

Music during Communion

Hymn 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
LEVAS 96 He is King of kings

Post-communion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 544 Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun

Dismissal

Postlude: Tuba Tune in D Major C.S. Lang

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
Glory of God by Tom & Bob Giles in loving memory
of their parents, Ed & Lou Giles.*

The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham, SOSc Priest-in-Charge

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Mrs. Lucy Whitlock, Parish Administrator

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The Church of the Epiphany



Christ the King

November 20, 2022

10:30 am

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Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: Ye Servants of God D. Johnson

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn: 494 Crown him with many crowns

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 280

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm Psalm 46

The Epistle Colossians 1:11-20

Please stand as you are able

Sequence Hymn: 454 Jesus came, adored by angels

The Gospel Luke 23:33-43

Please be seated

Homily Mtr. Kristin

Please stand as you are able

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People Form 1 Prayer Book 383

The Confession of Sin and Absolution Prayer Book 360

Please stand as you are able

The Peace Prayer Book 360

The Holy Communion

Prayer Book 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

Anthem: Mountain Harvest P. Drennan

Presentation of Gifts (sung by all) Hymnal 380 vs. 3

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 128

The people stand or kneel

The Breaking of the Bread Prayer Book 364

All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward for a blessing. Communion is offered under both kinds. We do not allow the practice of intinction, or dipping the bread into the consecrated wine. If you do not wish to receive either the bread or the wine, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. At the altar rail, to receive the bread, lay your right hand in your left hand, palm open. To receive the wine, gently touch the base of the chalice and help the priest guide it to your lips. The response after receiving is, "Amen." If you would like communion brought to you in your pew, please tell an usher and the priest will come to you.

together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

WHEN THEY CAME to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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LAST PENTECOST

Last Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 29



Revised Common Lectionary
GOSPEL-RELATED

Sunday, November 20, 2022

COLLECT

Traditional

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

WOE TO THE SHEPHERDS who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up

shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Refrain

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Psalms 46 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 God is our refuge and strength, * a very present help in trouble. | 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold. |
| 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, * and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea; | 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, * the holy habitation of the Most High. |
| 3 Though its waters rage and foam, * and though the mountains tremble at its tumult. | 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; * God shall help her at the break of day. |

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| 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; * God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away. | 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; * he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire. |
| 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold. | 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth." |
| 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, * what awesome things he has done on earth. | 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our stronghold. |

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

MAY YOU BE MADE STRONG with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

New to the Prayer List: Jean McDonough—Kim Ludwig & Karen Tucker's aunt



Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Fran LaVigne, Buddy Dunn, Milton Jenkins, David Skinner, Chip Dunn, Herb Williams, Marion Magruder, Martha Jenkins, George Baynes, Nancy Sonne, Jeannie Riddick

Homebound: Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Joyce Melton, Ina Stickel, Betty Van Valkenburg, and Irene Morris

Family & Friends: Joyce Matchunis—Irene Morris' daughter-in-law, Dave Schulte—friend of Wayne & Lucy Whitlock, Nancy Baynes Rojas—daughter of George & Joy Baynes, Johnny Jorstad—Martha Jenkins son & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's brother, Buster & Janet Magruder—Marion Magruder's son & daughter-in-law, Carolyn Hall—friend of Kathy Jimerson, Lynn Selfe—friend of Gray & Frosine Corbett, Deb—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley, David Thabet, Elizabeth Mickel,—relatives of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder, Christian Devol—friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Easton Guyer—Cheryl Lineberry's grandson, Mike Marcial—friend of Cory Isemann, Kelly & Steve Schaaf, Emily, Stephen Bruke—son of Scott Blackwell's friend, Karen Rood—Jeri Anne Townley's sister, Melissa Matthews—friend of Kim Ludwig, Jack Nance, friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Judy Watson—Martha Jenkins niece & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's cousin, Janie Dunnlevy—friend of Lucy & Wayne, Billy Callahan—friend of Karen Holden, Joanita Senoga—friend of Jeri Townley, Joan Church—friend of Gail Wood

Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

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Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Ushers: Kim Ruder, Gray Corbett

Acolytes: Ginny Tucker, Avery Craver

Lessons: Crystal Sarvay

Prayers of the People: Crystal Sarvay

Sun. School Helper: Rejoice Pita

Altar Guild: Cheri & Scott Blackwell

Coffee Hour: 2nd Sunday Lunch

Counters: Gray Corbett

The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King

November 20, 2022



Welcome—we are glad you are here! Know that whoever you are, and where ever you are in your spiritual journey, you have a place here. If you are new, or haven't yet given us your contact information, please complete the attached communication card and place it in the plate so that you can learn more about Epiphany's community.

Introducing the Lessons

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In our opening lesson the Lord denounces the rulers who have so poorly shepherded the people Israel. God will gather the flock together and give them new shepherds, especially a just ruler in the line of David. Jeremiah prophesied during the year that Babylon was conquering his country, and while Judah's last king Zedekiah (part of whose name meant *righteousness*) was ruling in Jerusalem. God would now have to act as shepherd to this people and will finally fulfill Israel's dreams by raising up a wise and truly righteous ruler.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

In this reading Paul prays that the Colossians may be strengthened to meet whatever is to come, and he praises the Son as the visible likeness of the invisible God, through whom all things were created. He is the head of his body, the church, and the source of its life. There were some new disciples at Colossae who wished to worship Jesus as one of several lords. Paul insists that there can be no other divinities. God's full nature is to him. He is before all things and is the undying principle for all created life. Through him we have been brought out of darkness into his kingdom, and by his sacrifice alone God reconciles all things.

The Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

In the gospel Jesus, as he hangs upon the cross, is mocked as the Christ and the King of the Jews. To a thief crucified with him he promises Paradise. The story forces us also to ask, "What kind of ruler is this? What royal power does he have? What son of God would allow God's chosen one to die like this?" Clearly the strength of God revealed in Christ is very different from the human understanding of kingship. Jesus' words to the thief are words of hope to all who die in every manner of circumstance.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. Nov. 20th
8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
10:30am—Holy Eucharist

2nd Sunday Lunch

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. Nov. 22nd
7:00 pm—JRRingers

Wed. Nov. 23rd
No Noon Eucharist
No Bible Study

Thur. Nov. 24th
Happy Thanksgiving!!

Fri. Nov. 25th
7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sun. Nov. 27th
8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

LAMB's Basket needs your help with canned veggies, canned fruits, pastas, pasta sauces, canned meats and any holiday foods you deem appropriate. They also need the staple items like peanut butter and jelly and breakfast cereals as well as snacks for kids.

Please sign-up for Coffee Hour on the board outside the kitchen! We need your help!

Please wear your name tags! If you need a new name tag please let me know in the office so I can make one for you. Thanks!

Here's the upcoming kitchen news.

The baked potato bar is today. Please help us eat the 75 potatoes that we washed and baked. There is a large variety of toppings to choose from. There is no cost for this event, however, donations are always accepted.

Dec. 11: Soup and Bread lunch—sign up sheet in the kitchen if you can bring either one.

Dec. 25 and Jan 1: No coffee hour

Jan. 8: Feast of the Epiphany, this is a pot luck event. Bring your favorite dish to share. The church will provide chicken tenders.

Feb. 12: Pasta Bar

Feb. 21: Pancake Supper

Attendance: November 13, 2022
8:15 am 5
10:30 am 56

Outreach Opportunities



On November 19th, the diaper ministry held the most recent diaper distribution. We continue to see new families. The diaper ministry continues to hold diaper distribution on the third Saturday of each month from 10 am to 12:00 noon. Through this inspiring ministry, we continue to share God's love and develop relationships within our community. Our next diaper distribution day is on **December 17th**. A sign-up sheet is on the outreach board in the parish hallway for anyone interested in volunteering. Additionally, donations of diapers, (sizes 4 to 6) and wipes are also appreciated. Thank you again to everyone for your continued support of this ministry!

Homeless Lunch Ministry: A copy of the 2023 homeless lunch schedule is available on the bulletin board in the parish hallway if anyone would like a copy and if anyone is interested in participating in this ministry, all are welcome! Contact Mary Sam Abernathy (msabernathy88@gmail.com) or the team leader, for the team you are interested in helping. The next scheduled lunches are for **December 3rd by chapter 11**. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry. If anyone would like to make donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags and napkins, they can be dropped off at the church office. Additionally, if you have further questions or concerns, I am always available to answer any questions. Crystal Sarvay, Outreach Coordinator (crystalsarvay@gmail.com)



Henrico Thanksgiving Boxes were distributed again this year. Thank you to everyone who participated in this wonderful and successful outreach project. Our parish was able to donate and provide 17 boxes for our community this Thanksgiving!



The Angel Tree participation is back this year! There are two little angels in need of a special Christmas wish or two. They are posted on the outreach board in the hallway. There is a **9-year-old male** and an **8-year-old female**. Gifts are due back by no later than **November 30th** so that we can have them at the correct location by December 2nd. The male has clothes size 10/12, Legos, cars and a bike are some of the items listed. The female has clothes size 14, 3rd grade learning toys, a bike and guitar as some of the items on her list. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Sarvay. Thank you so much!



The Warm and Fuzzy Tree will be up again this year in the parish hallway. Please, bring new mittens, scarves, socks, and hats to be donated to children in our community who are in need. This will be available starting November 27th. Thank you so much for your donations.



Care Notes Corner: The parish nurse ministry continues to promote a healthier faith community through spiritual support and healthy life choices, while supporting ministries already in place within the church. If there are any special needs that can be accommodated through the parish nurse ministry, please contact Crystal Sarvay, MSN., RN at epiphanyrparishnurse@gmail.com.