Epiphany Episcopal Church
Diocese of Washington

3111 Ritchie Road
Forestville, MD 20747

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

11/3/2019

The Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde, Bishop of Washington
The Rev. Prince Decker, Rector

Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist 10:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome to Epiphany Episcopal Church
8:00 A.M. (RITE I)

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS AND VISITORS WORSHIPING WITH US THIS MORNING!! Please take the time to sign our guest register and join us in the undercroft for our social time. The undercroft and the restrooms are accessible by an elevator to the right of the church for anyone needing assistance. Please join us for Coffee Hour immediately following the service. Fellowship is an important part of our Christian life and we look forward to seeing you all!

Prayer Book

THE ENTRANCE RITE

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: ..... **Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**
Psalm: ..... **Psalm 119:137-144**
Second Lesson: ..... **2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12**
Gospel: ..... **Luke 19:1-10**

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The Peace (by all)

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory
V. All things come of Thee, O Lord*
R. *And of thine own have we given Thee.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

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The Blessing
The Dismissal and Response: "THANKS BE TO GOD"

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10:00 A.M. (RITE II)

Hymnal **Prayer Book**

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Processional H-287 .... ***For All The Saints***

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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Sequence Hymn: ...***My God How Wonderful Thou Art***.....H-643

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Sermon: .....**Fr. Decker**

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The Peace (by all)

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory: H-481 ..... ***Rejoice The Lord is King***

Presentation of the Offerings and Doxology (sung)

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L-269 Agnus Dei

H-324Communion Hymn: ..... ***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence***

Post-Communion Prayer & The Blessing (by all)..... p. 366

AAHH-595Recessional Hymn...***When The Saints Go Marching In***

The Dismissal and Response: "THANKS BE TO GOD"

The Collect

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

First Lesson — Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

A reading from The Book of Habakkuk

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So, the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous-- therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm — Psalm 119:137-144

The Psalm for this Sunday is Psalm 119. We will read it responsively by half-verse, breaking at the asterisk.

137 You are righteous, O LORD, *
and upright are your judgments.

138 You have issued your decrees *
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.

139 My indignation has consumed me, *
because my enemies forget your words.

140 Your word has been tested to the uttermost, *
and your servant holds it dear.

141 I am small and of little account, *
yet I do not forget your commandments.

142 Your justice is an everlasting justice *
and your law is the truth.

143 Trouble and distress have come upon me, *
yet your commandments are my delight.

144 The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; *
grant me understanding, that I may live.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever.

The Epistle — 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

A reading from Paul's 2nd Letter to Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore, we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gospel — Luke 19:1-10

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So, he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So, he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

"The Gospel of our Lord"
Praise to you, Lord Christ

INTERCESSIONS

In the Diocese, let us pray for All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase All Saints' Pre-School, Chevy Chase All Saints' Parish, Oakley

In the Anglican Communion, pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) ***The Rt Revd, Nicholas Dill***-Bishop of Bermuda

Clergy: let us pray for: ***Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury***, ***Michael,*** our Presiding Bishop, ***Mariann,*** our Bishop, and ***Prince***, our Priest.

Government: let us pray for: ***Donald,*** our President, the **Congress of the United States;** the **Supreme Court**; ***Larry,*** our Governor; ***Angela,*** our County Executive.

Sick & Suffering: let us pray for ***Larry*** Sweeney; ***Azante*** Williams (sister of D'Marco Murray); ***Jean*** Gill (congregation member); ***Consuello*** Chapman (congregation member); ***Charlotte*** Gibbs (congregation member); ***Brenda*** Murray (congregation member); ***Florence*** Burt (congregation member); ***Stephanie*** Sharp (family of Thomasine & Ricky Lyles) and ***Akil*** Jackson (friend of Thomasine & Ricky Lyles); ***Lillian*** Smith (congregation member); and ***Nancy*** Murrell (congregation member).

Military Personnel: let us pray for ***Kenneth*** Hubbard, ***Jay*** Lemon, ***Omega*** Marks, ***Emmanuel*** Staples-Bloom & ***Festina*** Hume-Dawson

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE.
THANK YOU.

Pledge Cards. 2019 Pledge Cards are located on the table in the back of the church.

Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday at the Parish Hall at 7:00p.m. If you cannot attend but wish to participate in the study, you can call the free conference number: (605) 472-5741 Access code: 668055#.

Youth/Scholarship Sunday: The Scholarship Committee will kick-off its 2019-2020 fundraiser campaign beginning Sunday, September 29, 2019. Offertory envelopes will be placed in Sunday bulletins every 5th Sunday for anyone who would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund. All donations received will be awarded in the form of scholarships to deserving Epiphany youth at the June 2020 Awards Program. Contact June Wood for more information.

Community Caf'e: The next feeding at the Community Caf'e is on Monday, November 11, 2019. If you can come & help serve the food or donate a dessert let me know at 301-505-0088. Thanks Wendy

The Annual Parish Meeting: The Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday November 17, 2019. There will be one service for the day in the Parish Hall at 10:00a.m. Thanks!

United Thank Offer: The United Thank Offering (UTO) will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019 during service. All

funds collected will be used to help various ministries throughout the Diocese. Contact Loretta Smith or Erline Vaughan if additional information is needed.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & CALENDAR

Nov. 6 .....Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall
Nov. 10..... Sunday Worship Service 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Nov. 13 .....Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. - Parish Hall
Nov. 17.....Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m. &
Annual Meeting in the Parish Hall
Nov. 20 .....Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. - Parish Hall
Nov. 24 .....Sunday Worship Service 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Nov. 27 .....Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. - Parish Hall

Birthdays & Anniversaries
November 2019

Birthdays

Ms. Lillian Smith.....11/11
Mrs. Gloria McKnight.....11/24
Brandon Tyler 11/24
Mrs. Andrea Green..... 11/28
Mr. Cecil Griffith.....11/29

Anniversaries

ASSISTING AT THE SERVICE TODAY

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 a.m. ..... **10:00 a.m.**

Gloria McKnight ..... Lorraine Nue/June Wood

Crucifer/Acolyte Master ..... June Wood

Acolytes ..... Anaiya Johnson/Areanna Cole

Lector

Old Testament

Avis Watts ..... June Wood

Epistle

June Dove ..... June Wood

Prayers of the People

Gloria McKnight ..... Lorraine Nue

Oblation ..... Ushers

Counters This Week ..... R. Maxwell/Joel Robertson

Counters Next Week ..... A. Long-Green/Joel Fleming

Sermons Reflections

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Mission Statement

Epiphany Episcopal Church family exists to worship God and grow into the image of Christ, while ministering to the people of God.

The Parish Staff

Vacant ..... Organist/Choir Director
Mrs. Dorothea Hunter ..... Organist/Choir Director Emeritus
Mrs. Tonya Moss ..... Parish Administrator
Mrs. Thomasine Lyles ..... Cemetery Administrator

Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Monday -Friday

Vestry

Alethea Long Green (20) ..... Senior Warden
Vacant ..... Senior Warden Emeritus
Randy Maxwell (19) ..... Junior Warden
Cheryl Maxwell ..... Treasurer
Vacant ..... Clerk of the Vestry

Jocelyn Fleming (20)
Clarel (Nikki) Wilkins-Jones (19)
Janet Walker (19)
Gloria McKnight (21)
June Wood (20)
Wilma Marks (19)
Joel Robertson (19)