

WELCOME!!

Welcome to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. We are especially blessed by your presence with us today, and encourage you to participate fully, including joining us for fellowship in the Parish Hall after the service. If this is your first time with us, we encourage you to fill out the card in the pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to the priest. The nursery is available during the 10:00 a.m. service for parents wishing those services. The ushers can provide directions to its location.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
926-6450

Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Wednesday: 10:30 am

Sunday School

10:00 am Sunday School

Adult Education

Sunday 9:00 am Adult Forum

Ministers

Members of the Episcopal
Church of the Resurrection

Bishop

The Rt. Rev. James E. Waggoner, Jr.

Priest

The Rev. Brian N. Prior

Priest Associate

The Rev. James C. Grant, Jr.

Choir Director

Tiffany Skidmore

Organist

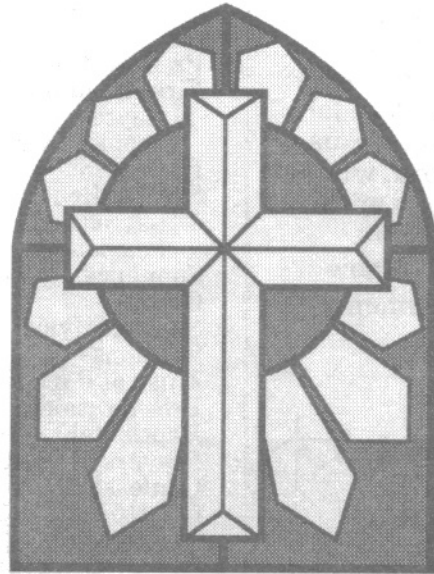
Martha Reese

Youth Minister

Christine Avery

Sunday School Coordinator

Vicki Weaver



EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
OF THE
RESURRECTION

The Epiphany

January 6, 2008

10:00 a.m.

*Holy Eucharist
Rite II*

Feed Our Faith . . . Feed Our World

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

COLLECT

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Sub Deacon
John Richardson

Lectors
Connor Skidmore (OT)
Elizabeth Fisher (Psalm)
Jenna Weaver (NT)

Acolytes
Brooks Prior
Gage Prior
Kellie Rehbock

Ushers
Glenmar Fullmer
Jerry Combs

Altar Guild
Mary Dorosh
Mary Anne Memminger

Altar Flowers
Charlotte Anderson
In Memory of Don & Cecil

Coffee Hour
Jennifer Garrison Stuber

**Vestry Person
of the Week**
Ralph Schmidt
Junior Warden

Welcome & Announcements

The Word of God

Processional (Blue Book) Hymn 117
Opening Acclamation (Red Book) BCP 355
Collect of the Day
Presentation of the Kings
First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6
Layreader: *Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People*
People: *Thanks be to God*
Psalm Psalm 72
Second Reading Ephesians 3:1-12
Layreader: *Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People*
People: *Thanks be to God*
Sequence Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Insert
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12
Sermon Hymn *He Is Able* Insert
Sermon The Rev. Brian N. Prior
Musical Reflection
Presentation & Examination of the Candidates
Baptismal Covenant (Red Book) BCP 301
Prayers of the Candidates & People * see back of bulletin
Confession (Red Book) BCP 360
Offertory *Many Are the Lightbeams* Choir
Commissioning of the Daughters of the King

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Red Book) BCP 367
Sanctus (Red Book) BCP 367
The Lord's Prayer (Red Book) BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread (Red Book) BCP 364
**All who love God and are drawn to Christ are welcome at God's Table.*

(Communion may be received from a standing or kneeling position).
**Those interested in the Ministry of the Laying on of Hands are invited to do so before receiving Holy Communion*
Communion Hymns: (Blue Book) Hymns 135,124

A Shield About Me Insert
Priest: *We send you forth to those who are absent from us.*
People: *Go in peace and love.*

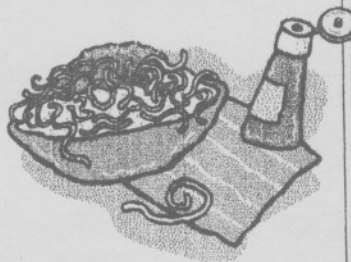
Prayer of Thanksgiving (Red Book) BCP 365
Blessing
Recessional Hymn (Blue Book) Hymn 473
Dismissal (Red Book) BCP 366

**Please stay and join us for fellowship in our Parish Hall.*

All Parish Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, January 12th
5:30 pm

Served by the
Famous
Guarisco Family



Bring a Friend—Invite Your Neighbor!!



Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
15319 E. .8th Avenue

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

Breathe on me breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou does love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will be one
To do or to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Till all this early part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

HE IS ABLE

He is able, more than able
To accomplish what concerns me today.
He is able, more than able
To handle anything that comes my way.
He is able, more than able
To do much more than I could ever dream.
He is able, more than able
To make me what He wants me to be.

A SHIELD ABOUT ME

Thou, O Lord, are shield about me,
You're my glory;
You're the lifter of my head.

(repeat)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
You're the lifter of my head.

(repeat)

READING OF THE LESSONS

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

PSALM

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 *That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;*
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 *He shall defend the needy among the people; he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.*
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.
- 6 *He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.*
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 *The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.*
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.
- 12 *For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, and the oppressed who has no helper.*
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 *He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, and dear shall their blood be in his sight.*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please offer your prayers as you feel called, either aloud or silently in your heart. The prayers conclude with the Leader offering 'We give thanks for the birth of our Lord' and the people responding: 'You are made known'

You are made known, Lord, as we care for those who suffer in any way this day:

Rick	Dennis	Margie	Dave	Kelly	Cathy	Ann
Mike	Philippe	Kosanke Family		Brant	Trina	Billy Joe
Sierra	Bob	Neil	Kelly	Joy	Chris	

~You are made known.

You are made known, Lord, as we give thanks for the lives of those who have died and care for those who grieve.

~You are made known.

You are made known, Lord, as we work to bring an end to all forms of oppression.

~You are made known.

You are made known, Lord, as we seek and serve you in all persons:

The Overseas Mission Work from Our Diocese including Anglican Diocese of Belize; Burma; Nepal; Kenya; South Africa; Honduras; and Vietnam
 Cursillo Episcopal Diocese of Spokane
 Spokane Valley Center Food Bank Interfaith Hospitality Network
 Daughters of The King
 ~You are made known.

You are made known, Lord, as we give thanks for all our blessings:

1/6	Harry Goedde
1/7	Scott Oakshott
1/8	Maddie Richardson
1/9	Kayla Michael
1/11	Heather Thurman, Julia Hance

~You are made known.

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- Restrooms are located in the Northeast corner of the main floor, and the Nursery can be found downstairs.
- A wonderful way to make Christ known....**NAMETAGS!**
- **Adult Forum: Epiphany Gospel.** Join us this morning at 9am.
- This morning we will celebrate the **Epiphany of Our Lord**. At the 10 am service there will be baptisms and King's cake.
- We welcome **Landon Justin Waterman Steggell** as a child of God and to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. We give thanks for **Kevin & Sue Neuman, Ginger Bailey, and Gene Schur** who will support him as Godparents.
- Daughters of the King will admit and welcome two new members, **Glenmar Fullmer** and **Lynn Schmidt** to the Elizabeth Chapter of Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Congratulations to our Sisters in Christ.
- There will be an **All Parish Spaghetti Dinner** served by the famous Guariseo family on Saturday, January 12th at 5:30pm.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 6

Epiphany Celebration

8:00 am Worship
 9:00 am Adult Forum:
 Epiphany Gospel
 10:00 am Worship
 11:30 am Youth Group

Monday, January 7

9:00 am Senior Aerobics
 11:30 am Lunch & Games
 @Rae Mary's

Tuesday, January 8

10:00 am Fiber Arts

Wednesday, January 9

9:00 am Senior Aerobics
 10:30 am Saints of God
 Midweek Worship

Thursday, January 10

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 11

9:00 am Senior Aerobics
 12:00 am Brown Bag
 Bible Study

Saturday, January 12

5:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, January 13

8:00 am Worship
 9:00 am Adult Forum:
 Stories from
 Pilgrim's Progress
 10:00 am Worship
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:30 am Youth Group