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The word **EPIPHANY** means “manifestation”, “appearing”, or “showing”. We celebrate the manifestation of God's glory in Christ, not only to Israel but also to the Gentiles (of whom the star-led Magi are the first-fruits) - that all sorts and conditions of men may worship him in his Body, which is the Church Catholic. "Arise, shine, for thy light is come".

8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION

COLLECTS, EPISTLE, and GOSPEL Prayer Book page 109 (107)

A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30a.m. —12 Noon NURSERY (Cranmer Hall)

9:30 A.M.—ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Chapel & Cranmer Hall)

10:30a.m. — 3 year olds through Pre-Kindergarten (Cranmer Hall)

10:30 A.M.—SOLEMN EUCHARIST, FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, AND PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS and PROCESSION

The clergy and choir enter in silence, the congregation standing.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray: (*The congregation remains standing*)

LIGHTEN thy people, O Lord, we beseech thee, and ever kindle their hearts with the radiance of thy grace; that the birth of the Saviour of the world, made manifest by the attendance of a star, may be revealed more and more to their minds, and there have increase, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth in the Light unto which no man may approach. *Amen.*

The Gospel of the Epiphany: St. Matthew 2:1 (*Prayer Book p. 110*)

Before the Gospel: Glory be to thee, O Lord. *After the Gospel:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HYMN #51 *We Three Kings*..... Orient

During the singing of the hymn, the figures of the Wise Men will be placed at the crèche, and candles will be lighted throughout the church.

Priest: Arise, shine, for thy light is come.

People: And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Priest: The Gentiles shall come to thy light.

People: And kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the Name of Christ. Amen.

PROCESSION

HYMN: #30 *The First Nowell*..... First Nowell

As the Procession returns to the Sanctuary, a student will present the Sunday School's Advent and Christmas offering at the chancel steps.

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE

Parish Paper essays may be read on our web site: www.stjohnssav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby (Tracey)

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Robert Vinyard
and Mr. James Ivy

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and a permanent memorial in memory of Miss Louise Strong Falligant by the Chancel Society.

The Epiphany Candle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of J. Robert Logan, Jr., by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

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ACOLYTES

8:00 *volunteer needed*

9:50 a.m. Practice for ALL Acolytes in the 10:30 service. Please be Prompt!

10:30 Charles Perrie, Mikel Kelly
Turner Stevens, Edwin Shepherd
Philip Inglesby, Henry Inglesby

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. James S. McClellan, Jr.

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY YOUTH & ADULT EDUCATION Men's Discussion Group Third Floor, Cranmer Hall. Led by Rick Wright, Walter Strong, and Charles Ezelle.

Women's Discussion Group Reading Room, Cranmer Hall. Led by Carol Hewson, Susan Donahue, Linda Sheahan, and Laura Wimbish
Harlotry, Compassion, Shepherding, and Jesus - 3rd Floor East. Led by Jack Wray.

Sin and Judgment in Shakespeare's History Plays 3rd Floor East. Led by David Noble..

Middle and High School Youth. Third Floor Resource Room. Led by Mrs. Skip Jennings and Fr. Bergstrom.

St. John's Gospel Chapel. led by Fr. Dunbar.

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday 6:45 a.m. Breakfast and Discussion, led by Fr. O'Brien.

Thursday 7 a.m., 2 *Samuel*, Reading Room, Cranmer Hall, led by Fr. Dunbar

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Monday Noon, *Jewel's Apology*, led by Fr. Bergstrom

Thursday 9:15 a.m., *Plato's Phaedo*, led by Fr. O'Brien.

Thursday at Noon:

MEN'S FORUM

Tim Keller's, "Reasons for God"
(Fr Dunbar).

*Good food for body and soul.
Donation requested, visitors welcome.
Food served 11:50, Talk runs 12:10 to 12:50.*

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

NOTE TO PARENTS – THIS SUNDAY

Psalm Psingers rehearse for 10:30 service right after 9:30 morning lesson.

Children in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten are encouraged to attend Church during the procession, and to follow the Crucifer to the Church School at the hymn before the Sermon.

EPIPHANY KINGS

*Banks Fana
Jacob Perkins
William Taylor*

PARISH KALENDAR

Monday to Friday: *Daily Prayer*
8:15am & 5:30pm

In addition, on Wednesday:
Litany 9:45 am *Sung Eucharist* 10am

Easter is April 5th, 2015.
Septuagesima (the 9th Sunday before Easter) on **February 1st.**
Ash Wednesday on **February 18th.**

SENIORS LUNCHEON

All Ladies 70 and older are invited to join the Women of St. John's on Wednesday, January 21st, at 11:30 a.m. for a luncheon in their honor. Call the Church Office to make your reservation or if you need transportation.

Sunday is the Last Day -

WHITE GOODS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

FOR OLD SAVANNAH CITY MISSION
White twin sheets, white towels, and bleach gratefully received in bins at entrance to Cranmer Hall.

**THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday February 7th**

If you are cleaning out your closets, please keep this Sale in mind! Storage units available, call Nita Ann Klein 927-4270.

**MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL
OYSTER ROAST AND BARBEQUE
Saturday, January 24th**

Noon – 3:00 p.m.

at Villa Marie, Isle of Hope

(Take LaRoche Avenue to Grimal Point Road, follow to 6 Dolan Drive)

Tickets on sale in Cranmer Hall after the 8am service, during Coffee Hour and in the Church Office.

Advance tickets: Adults - \$20, Children 6 to 12 - \$7, 5 and under – No Charge.

At the gate Adults- \$25, Children 6 to 12-\$10.

Do invite your friends, and remember that the **proceeds this year will be donated to the Ranger Assistance Fund** (similar to Wounded Warriors) **and special needs of families of the 1st Ranger Battalion**, stationed at Hunter Army Airfield. Like other special operations battalions, they have been on constant deployment since 9/11.

OTHER COLLECTS FOR EPIPHANY

LIGHTEN thy people we beseech thee, O Lord, and ever kindle their hearts with the radiance of thy grace: that the birth of the Saviour of the world, made manifest by the attendance of a star, may be revealed more and more to their minds and there have increase; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

O GOD, who dost enlighten all mankind, give unto thy peoples the joy of perpetual peace; and that shining light which thou didst sprinkle upon the minds of the three Wise Men, do thou pour into our hearts; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to correct our wanderings; and by the guiding radiance of thy compassion to bring us to the saving vision of thy truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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ADDRESS	Fr. Dunbar

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Poinsettias may be removed from church and Charlton Street lobby after the service.

*Everyone is invited to attend the Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 10:30 service.
If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.*

12 Noon — HOLY COMMUNION (Chapel, as 8 a.m.)