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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.

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Noon **NURSERY** (Cranmer Hall)

9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M. - ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Cranmer Hall)

10:30 A.M. – JOYFUL NOISE, JOYFUL HEARTS (Cranmer Hall)

Music, teaching, and fun for children in Preschool through Kindergarten

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. 108)*

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 Joseph R. Ross, Esq.

USHER CHAIRMAN

Robert A. Vinyard, Esq.
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The flowers at the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and 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 a.m. Turner Stevens

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

10:30 a.m. Thurifer: Jamie McClellan

Hawkins Pindar	Finn Repella
Edwin Shepherd	Jackson McClellan
Henry Osborne	Philip Inglesby

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. R. Brooks Dawson, Jr.

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION

Fr. Dunbar- *This our Sacrifice of Praise*
3rd floor, Cranmer Hall, far right room
Jack C. Wray- *Do You Hear What I Hear?*
3rd floor, Cranmer Hall, far left room

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday- Breakfast and Discussion with Fr O'Brien at 6:45 a.m. in Parish House
Thursday- *Romans* with Fr. Dunbar at 7:00 a.m. Reading Room, Cranmer Hall
Thursday- Men's Small Group Faith Fellowship, Noon Thursdays, 1st floor, Cranmer Hall

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Wednesday- C. S. Lewis Women's Fellowship
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Reading Room, Cranmer Hall
Thursday- Bernanos' *Mouchette* with Fr O'Brien
9:15 a.m, Reading Room, Cranmer Hall

C.S. LEWIS WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

*First meeting Wednesday January 13th
Reading Room, 3rd floor Cranmer Hall*

11:30 a.m – Noon (optional): bring your own brown bag lunch
Noon- 1 p.m. Group Discussion of C. S. Lewis' theological classic, *Mere Christianity*.

All women welcome. Meeting dates to be decided on January 13th after consultation with those committed to meeting.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

HARVARD UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT

Wednesday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Works by Bach, Cooman, Hovland, and Woodman

Free Admission with a freewill offering to benefit the Ralston-Trosten Music Fund.

Donations received by January 18 will be published in the concert brochure.

Parishioners who can billet singers are needed.

Please contact Angela Fisher at 341-0688 or a.fisher414@comcast.net.

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST

Saturday, January 30 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Camp Villa Marie

(LaRoche Avenue to Isle of Hope, Turn left onto Grimball Point Road, to 6 Dolan Drive)

\$30 donation- all inclusive

Tickets are on sale at Coffee Hour, weekdays in the Church Office, and on day of event.

If possible, please purchase tickets ahead of time or RSVP to the Church Office.

THIS SUNDAY

NOTE TO PARENTS

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

EPIPHANY KINGS

Jackson Ezelle

Haddon Watson

Whit Watson

Last Day - WHITE GOODS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR

OLD SAVANNAH CITY MISSION

White twin sheets and pillow cases, white towels, and bleach gratefully received in bins in Cranmer Hall.

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday - Friday

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer & Evening Prayer

Wednesday, January 13

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Said Eucharist*

MOVEABLE FEASTS & FASTS 2016

Easter is March 27, 2016.

Septuagesima (9th Sunday Before Easter) is January 24, 2016.

Ash Wednesday is February 10, 2016.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Wednesday, January 13

After 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Discussion of Timothy Keller's *Prayer*
Cranmer Hall, 1st Floor. All are welcome.
Call Karen Wray at 912-398-8006.

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

Sunday, January 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Choirs of St. John's will be featured in this fundraising concert for the completion of Sacred Heart's pipe organ. No admission charge. Free will offering.

SENIORS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 20 at 11:30 a.m.

All Ladies 70 and older are invited to join the Women of St. John's for a luncheon in their honor in the Parish House. Call the Church Office to make your reservation or if you need transportation.

THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, February 6

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

If you are cleaning out your closets, please keep this sale in mind! Drop off donations NOW at the Storage Unit or beginning Sunday, January 31 at Cranmer Hall. Call Nita Ann Klein at 927-4270 for information.

ANTE-COMMUNION

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<i>Children may exit following the cross for PSALM PSINGERS (Grades 1-5).</i>	
ADDRESS.....	Fr. Dunbar

OFFERTORY

Sentences

Anthem: *Epiphany Alleluias*..... John Weaver

Presentation of Alms, Doxology #139

Prayer for the State of the Church

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

Sursum Corda #734 and Proper Preface for the Epiphany.....

SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS (Hymnal #711)..... Healey Willan

Prayer of Consecration: Institution, Oblation, Invocation

The Lord's Prayer, Prayer of Humble Access (*said with the congregation*)

AGNUS DEI (Hymnal #712)..... Healey Willan

HYMN #197 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
Motet: *We Have Seen His Star*
Thanksgiving (*said with the congregation*)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (Hymnal #713)

The Blessing (*kneeling*).....
HYMN #49 *From the Eastern Mountains*.....
VOLUNTARY: *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*
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.*

12:00 P.M. (NOON) — HOLY COMMUNION (Chapel) as at 8:00 a.m.