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The word **EPIPHANY** means “manifestation”, “appearing”, or “showing”. God's glory is manifested in Christ, not only to Israel but also to the Gentile nations throughout the world. He is manifested *to us*, that he may be manifested *in us*. "Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee" (Isaiah 60).

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.

9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Noon) - **Nursery** (*Cranmer Hall*)

9:30 A.M. – ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (*Cranmer Hall*)

Supervised Fellowship and Fun is available for children from Preschool to Grade Five whose parents are attending class.

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

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

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 are placed at the crèche, and candles are lit 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 WITH LIGHTS

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

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

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. John C. Helmken II

USHER CHAIRMAN

R. Bartley Turner, Esq.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. Edward J. Derst III,
Mrs. Jayne G. Holland, Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard,
Mrs. Michael W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Martin R. Sullivan,
Mrs. J. Justin Watson

ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m. Henry Osborne
10:30 a.m. Thurifer: Jamie McClellan
Acolytes: Phillip Inglesby
Henry Osborne Patrick Perrie
Hawkins Pindar Finn Repella
Turner Stevens William Taylor

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Mark D. Stevens

**SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

FOR YOUTH:

CRANMER HALL-3RD FLOOR
CONFIRMATION CLASS- GRADE 6- *Catechism*
JR. HIGH -GRADES 7,8,9- *25 Lights of the World*
SR. HIGH -GRADES 10,11,12- *Reasons to Believe*

FOR ADULTS:

READING ROOM: *I Samuel*- Father Dunbar
CH3: *Joshua: Man of Faith, Man of Courage,*
Man of War- Jack Wray

NEW!

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP FAITH FELLOWSHIP

– Starts this Sunday –
Cranmer Hall-2nd Floor
Classroom at back off Children's Chapel

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday- Men's Breakfast with Father O'Brien
6:45 a.m., Parish House
Why Be Moral?
Thursday- *Romans* with Father Dunbar
7:00 a.m., Reading Room, CH3
Thursday- Men's Small Group with lunch
Noon- Fellowship Hall, CH1

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Thursday- Book Study with Father O'Brien
9:15 a.m., Reading Room, CH3
Shusaku Endo's Silence

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

THIS SUNDAY
NOTE TO PARENTS

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

EPIPHANY KINGS

Jacob Perkins
Haddon Watson
Whit Watson

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday - Friday

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

Morning Prayer & Evening Prayer

In addition, on Wednesday

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Said Eucharist*

5:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer
and Holy Communion*

MOVEABLE FEASTS & FASTS IN 2017

Easter is April 16, 2017.

Septuagesima (9th Sunday Before Easter)
is February 12, 2017.

Ash Wednesday is March 1, 2017.

**LAST DAY - CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN NEED**

January 8 is the final day to bring donations to Cranmer Hall to help create a blessed Christmas for the women and children of *The Living Vine* (a Christian maternity home) and *Shelter from the Rain* (outreach to single mothers). The Women and Sunday Schools of St. John's are collecting: Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues, Diapers, Baby Wipes, Baby Oil, Lotion, Bath Wash and New/Gently-Used Car Seats, Strollers and Bassinets.

**PARISH OUTREACH WORKDAY AT
THE TYBEE FRESH AIR HOME**

January 14 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join your fellow parishioners for a rewarding “hands-on” workday - there are volunteer opportunities for all ages at the Tybee Fresh Air Home, where Chatham County children-in-need attend an enriching summer camp every year. We need folks who can swing a hammer, painters, hot chocolate servers and much more! If you are excited to give back to our community, contact: Cathy Baxter cathy@twistedwarrior.com or 704-5111

SENIORS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 18 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 (232-1251) to make your reservation or if you need transportation.

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST

Saturday, February 4

from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Camp Villa Marie

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

More details coming soon!

SAVANNAH BAROQUE AT ST. JOHN'S
Love and Passion

Friday January 13 at Noon & 7:00 p.m.

Savannah Baroque presents *Love and Passion*: stirring vocal works of love, loss, joy and sorrow, by Handel, Dowland, Marais, Couperin, Rameau, Scarletti and more, performed on period instruments.

**Tickets available at Coffee Hour today
and in Church Office during the week:**

General Admission: \$20 each

Students & Seniors (62+): \$15 each

ANTE-COMMUNION

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ADDRESS	Father Dunbar

OFFERTORY

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

*Everyone is invited to attend Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 10:30 a.m. 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.
Please do not remove poinsettias from the Chapel.