

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 11, 2021—9:30 am

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A Note To Our Guests:

Welcome to Epiphany, we are glad to have you join us this morning as we celebrate Holy Eucharist! You are also invited to sign a pew card.

Guests sometimes worry about what to do next...where to turn in the book and whether to stand, sit or kneel. From time to time you will receive page number guidance from the clergy, and you may watch to see what others do. The “BCP” page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, the black book. The “S” numbers refer to the Service Music in the front of the blue Hymnal 1982. But we invite you into worship and just to enjoy the service. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at the Lord’s Table. If you prefer not to receive, but wish to come forward for a blessing, please do so, crossing your arms against your chest.

We are blessed to have you with us! So, sing the hymns, join in, and celebrate the joy of our Lord’s life, death, and resurrection!

Again, welcome ...We wish you God’s peace and joy!

Faithfully,
The People of Church of the Epiphany

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Holy Eucharist (Rite I)—Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist (Rite II)—Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer via Zoom

Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 a.m.

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Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 9:30 am

A time of quiet reflection or personal prayer is requested prior to the service.

PROCESSIONAL	<i>Thou, Whose Almighty Word</i>	Hymn 371
OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP 355
GLORIA	<i>Glory to God</i>	Hymn S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 24

- ¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- ² For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- ³ "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- ⁴ "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- ⁵ They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- ⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

⁸ “Who is this King of glory?” *
“The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.”

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

¹⁰ “Who is he, this King of glory?” *
“The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory.”

**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. Amen.**

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

Lector The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn 686

THE GOSPEL*Mark 6:14-29*

Lector The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Lector The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON Fr. Stace Tafoya

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE BCP 392

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus* Hymn 495

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 361

SANCTUS

Hymn S-125

GREAT AMEN

Hymn S-146

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

Belmont

**Alleluia,
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast;
Blood of Christ, shed for us,
take in remembrance of Him, in remembrance of Him.**

COMMUNION MUSIC

My God, Thy Table Now is Spread

Hymn 321

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

Hymn 671

*We are a community of discipleship, healing and worship.
We are committed to God, one another and
the transformation of the world in Jesus Christ.*

NEWS

Christian Formation—Look at your email for more information about our Biblical literacy program beginning soon for all ages!

Fellowship Dinners!—We would like to take advantage of the warm weather and connect as a church family. If you are interested in hosting an outdoor meal please contact Ann Rennie at 303-641-9340 or at ann.rennie@gmail.com

Hosts can decide the size and type of gathering they are comfortable with and guests will sign up later.

Joint Hymn Sing—Join Epiphany and St. Gabriel's for an outdoor hymn-sing on July 21st. Bring your own picnic at 6:00pm to St.Gabe's lawn in Englewood:
6190 E Quincy Ave, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80111

Morning Prayer—Join Fr. Stace on Zoom for Morning Prayer Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:00am. Use the meeting ID: 950 217 2940

Celebrate Baby Girl Tafoya—We're excited to welcome Sarah and Fr. Stace's newest little girl in August! We thank God for this blessing! In lieu of a baby shower, please feel free to contribute any amount to a crib and stroller on an Amazon baby registry. Anything extra can be donated either to an Amazon gift card or Target gift card using the eGifter link. Both links can be found in the weekly email newsletter.

Contact Jen Anderson-Tarver for more information:
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Volunteers—please check the volunteer SignUpGenius list to see your assigned dates. If you would like to help out with worship in any way please contact Fr. Stace.

A New Way to Give—If you have the **Zelle** app on your phone or computer you can donate to the church via the email give@epiphanydenver.org