

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 4, 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

Praise to the Living God

Hymn 372

GLORIA

Glory to God

Hymn S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 48

- ¹ Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- ² Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- ³ God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- ⁴ Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.
- ⁵ They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.
- ⁶ Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- ⁷ As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.
- ⁸ We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.
- ⁹ Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *
your right hand is full of justice.
- ¹⁰ Let Mount Zion be glad
and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments.
- ¹¹ Make the circuit of Zion;
walk round about her; *
count the number of her towers.
- ¹² Consider well her bulwarks;
examine her strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.
- ¹³ This God is our God for ever and ever; *
he shall be our guide for evermore.

**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.**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

GOSPEL HYMN

Speak, O Lord

¹ Speak O Lord as we come to You
 To receive the food of Your holy word
 Take Your truth plant it deep in us
 Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
 That the light of Christ might be seen today
 In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
 Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
 All Your purposes for Your glory

² Teach us Lord full obedience
 Holy reverence true humility
 Test our thoughts and our attitudes
 In the radiance of Your purity
 Cause our faith to rise
 Cause our eyes to see
 Your majestic love and authority
 Words of power that can never fail
 Let their truth prevail over unbelief

³ Speak O Lord and renew our minds
 Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
 That will echo down through eternity
 And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
 Speak O Lord till Your church is built
 And the earth is filled with Your glory

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THE GOSPEL*Mark 6:1-13**Lector*
PeopleThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Lector
PeopleThe Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.**SERMON**

Fr. Stace Tafoya

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 392

THE PEACE**OFFERTORY MUSIC***God of Our Fathers*

Hymn 718

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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

¹ Great is Thy faithfulness
 O God my Father
 There is no shadow
 Of turning with Thee
 Thou changest not
 Thy compassions they fail not
 As Thou hast been
 Thou forever wilt be

**Great is Thy faithfulness
 Great is Thy faithfulness
 Morning by morning
 New mercies I see
 All I have needed
 Thy hand hath provided
 Great is Thy faithfulness
 Lord unto me**

² Summer and winter
 And springtime and harvest
 Sun moon and stars
 In their courses above
 Join with all nature
 In manifold witness
 To Thy great faithfulness
 Mercy and love

³ Pardon for sin
 And a peace that endureth
 Thy own dear presence
 To cheer and to guide
 Strength for today
 And bright hope for tomorrow
 Blessings all mine
 With ten thousand beside

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

RECESSIONAL *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Hymn 608

*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

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.

Mini Church Camp—Mini-Church Camp 2021 is scheduled for July 15th-17th at Campground of the Rockies near Fairplay. MCC is an annual event offered to youth from Church of the Epiphany and St. Michael & All Angels' Church. The three-day, two-night event gives young parishioners a chance to worship, eat, rest and recreate together in the great outdoors! The campground has several amenities including a heated swimming pool.

Please contact Fr. Dcn. Gary Stoddard at 303-761-7179 if you'd like more information about the 6th annual Mini-Church Camp. Cost this year is \$40 per camper to cover food and supplies. Adult sponsors are welcome!

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: jenandersontarver@gmail.com

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.