

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



THE FEAST OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN
August 15, 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>The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came</i>	Hymn 265
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 God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 61:10-11*

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,

so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 34 or 34:1-9

- ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- ² I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- ⁵ Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- ⁶ I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- ⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- ⁹ Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**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

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Lector
People

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 1:46-55

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

Mary said,
 “My soul magnifies the Lord,
 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
 Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
 and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him
 from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
 he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
 and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,
 and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
 in remembrance of his mercy,

according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
 to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

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

SERMON	Dcn. Gary Stoddard	
THE NICENE CREED		BCP 358
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		BCP 392
THE PEACE		
OFFERTORY MUSIC	<i>Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless</i>	Hymn 343
DOXOLOGY	<p> 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. </p>	
GREAT THANKSGIVING		BCP 361
SANCTUS		Hymn S-125
GREAT AMEN		Hymn S-146
THE LORD’S PRAYER		BCP 364
FRACTION ANTHEM		Belmont
	<p> 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. </p>	
COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>Jerusalem, My Happy Home</i>	Hymn 620
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP 365
RECESSIONAL	<i>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</i>	Hymn 618

—Hymn & Verse of the Month—

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

Hymn 343

- ¹ Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
thy chosen pilgrim flock
With manna in the wilderness,
With water from the rock.
- ² We would not live by bread alone,
But by thy word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on
To our abiding place.
- ³ Be known to us in breaking bread,
and do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
thy table in our heart.
- ⁴ Lord, sup with us in love divine,
thy Body and thy Blood,
That living bread, that heavenly wine,
Be our immortal food.

1 Peter 2:24-25

²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

*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!—Space available at **August 27th dinner!** Check your email for the sign-up. You can also still sign up to host! If you are interested in hosting an outdoor meal please contact: Ann Rennie at 303-641-9340 or at ann.rennie@gmail.com

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

If you are a first time donor to Epiphany, please include your email & address on the memo line so that you can receive a tax statement in 2022.

Kid's Summer Book Group—Join Ann Rennie for a fun discussion of a fanciful book with underlying Christian themes. Read the book at home and come to the park ready to discuss!

- **Teens** (middle school/high school): *Out of the Silent Planet* by C.S. Lewis
Sat. August 21 from 10:00-12:00 at Crestmoor Park Playground

Spiritual Formation—Look for materials in the commons for the all-ages Biblical literacy program beginning in August! Fr. Stace's suggested outline for this week:

<i>The Story Bible</i> (Engelbrecht) Ages 2-8	<i>The Child's Story Bible</i> (Vos) Ages 9 and Up	<i>Growth in the Word</i> (Shafer) Grades 7-12	<i>Experiencing the Presence of God</i> (Tozer)	<i>The Imitation of Christ with Commentary</i> (aKempis/Billy)
Suggested pace: about 2-4 stories per week	Suggested pace: about 4-6 chapters per week	Suggested pace: about one lesson per week	Suggested pace: about one chapter every 2 weeks	Suggested pace: about 3 chapters per week
<i>God Calls Abram, Abram Rescues Lot, God's Covenant with Abram, Abraham's Visitors from Heaven</i>	<i>Abraham Follows God, God Talks with Abraham, Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham Sends Ishmael Away</i>	Lesson 3	Chapter 1 <i>Striving Toward God's Presence</i>	5. Of Reading Holy Writings 6. Of Confused Feelings 7. Of Avoiding Empty Hope and Self-Praise