

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
November 21, 2021—10:30 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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Eucharist (Rite I)—Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist (Rite II)—Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer via Zoom
Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 a.m.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
November 21, 2021
Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 9:30 am

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

PROCESSIONAL	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i>	Hymn 436
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.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

As I looked,
thrones were placed
and one that was ancient of days took his seat;
his raiment was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and came forth from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,

and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.
And to him was given dominion
and glory and kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

All **Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

Cantor At Ephrata we heard of it; we found it in the plains of Yearim.
"Let us go to the place of his dwelling; let us bow down at his footstool.

All **Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

Cantor Your priests shall be clothed with justice; your faithful shall ring out their joy.
For the sake of David your servant, do not reject your anointed.

All **Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

Cantor For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling:
"This is my resting place from age to age; here have I chosen to dwell."

All **Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

THE EPISTLE

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Behold, he is coming with the clouds,
and every eye will see him,
every one who pierced him;

and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him.
Even so. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

GOSPEL HYMN

Christ Be in My Waking

¹ Christ be in my waking
As the sun is rising
In my day of working
With me ev'ry hour
Christ be in my resting
As the day is ending
Calming and refreshing
Watching through the night

² Christ be in my thinking
And my understanding
Guarding me from evil
Walking in the light
Christ be in my speaking
Every word a blessing
Pure and not deceiving
Grace to all who hear

Jesus this is my devotion
All my life to know You
Ev'ry day to walk with You
Saviour You're my deepest longing
You're the One I live for
Teach me Lord to walk with You

³ Christ be in my gladness
For the joy of living
Thankful for the goodness
Of the Father's hand
Christ be in my sorrow
In my day of darkness
Knowing that I follow
In the steps He trod

⁴ Christ when hope has faded
Nothing left to cling to
Every pleasure jaded
Every well is dry
Christ the loving Shepherd
Draws me with His kindness
Leads me from the desert
To the streams of life

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THE GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

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

Pilate entered the praetorium again and called Jesus, and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own

COMMUNION MUSIC

Be Unto Your Name

¹ We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

**Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name**

² We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL

All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine

Hymn 477

*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

Hymn & Verse of the Month for November—Pick up your bookmarks in the commons!

Once He Came in Blessing - Hymn 53

Revelation 3:5

Fall Sunday School—through November 21st

Teen & Adult Class—Join us for in-person classes from 9:30-10:15am to discuss *The Imitation of Christ*. Outside reading is encouraged but not necessary; each class will be self contained.

Elementary Age—Fr. Stace will check-in with elementary kids over Zoom from 9:15-9:30am to discuss what they've been reading in the Biblical literacy program. Use the Zoom ID: 950 217 2940

COVID Delta Variant—We ask that all unvaccinated people wear masks inside the church.

Anyone who is medically compromised or lives or works with vulnerable people is also encouraged to mask up.

Stewardship—Pick up your 2022 pledge cards in the commons and prayerfully consider if you can contribute your time to church ministries. Or, you may email our bookkeeper directly with your pledge amount at: LesleyWilliamsCPA@gmail.com

Spiritual Formation—Suggested Calendar for the week of November 21st

<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> (à Kempis/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 Provides for Elijah, Elijah & the Prophets of Baal, Naaman & Elisha, Three Men in a Fiery Furnace</i>	<i>David the Shepherd Boy, David Becomes an Outlaw, Stories About the Outlawed David</i>	Chapter 5 Lesson 4	Chapter 8 <i>Paving the Way into God's Presence</i>	Book 3: 10. <i>Of how good it is to serve God, 11. That feelings may not always be what they seem, 12. Of patience</i>