

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
November 7, 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.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 7, 2021

Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 9:30 am

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

PROCESSIONAL	<i>How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place</i>	Hymn 517
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, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as

well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 146

- ¹ Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- ² Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
- ³ When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- ⁴ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- ⁵ Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- ⁶ Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- ⁷ The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- ⁸ The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- ⁹ The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

All **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.

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

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

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

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THE GOSPEL*Mark 12:38-44***Lector
People****The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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

Fr. Stace Tafoya

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 388

THE PEACE**OFFERTORY MUSIC***I Give You My Heart*

This is my desire
To honour You
Lord with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me
I give You praise
All that I adore is in You

Lord I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Ev’ry breath that I take
Ev’ry moment I’m awake
Lord have Your way in me

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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
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 *Man of Sorrows*

¹ Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

² Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowling to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

**Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out **hallelujah**
Praise and honour unto Thee**

³ Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

⁴ Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

*See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave*

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER	BCP 365
RECESSIONAL	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> Hymn 400 v. 1,5, 6,7

*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—Look for 2022 pledge cards coming soon!

Spiritual Formation —Suggested Calendar for the week of October 24 th				
<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> (àKempis/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's Great Promise to David, Wisdom of Solomon, Solomon Builds a Temple, Jonah</i>	<i>Samson, Samson Captured, Ruth's Choice</i>	Chapter 5 <i>Compare & Contrast Study in Hebrews</i> Lesson 2	Chapter 7 <i>Finding True Freedom in God's Presence</i>	Book 3: 4. <i>That we should live in God's presence in truth & humility,</i> 5. <i>Of the wonderful effects of God's love,</i> 6. <i>Of the proof of a true lover</i>