

# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**January 30, 2022—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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 30, 2022

Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**                      Canticle 11: *The Third Song of Isaiah*                      Hymn S-223

**PROCESSIONAL**                              *Blessed Be the God of Israel*                              Hymn 444

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**                              BCP 355

**GLORIA**                              *Glory to God in the Highest*                              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, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**                              *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

The word of the LORD came to me saying,

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you,  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the LORD.”

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

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

**THE PSALM**                              *Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17*

**All**                              **I will sing of your salvation.**

*Cantor*                      In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice, rescue me, free me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.

**All**                              **I will sing of your salvation.**

*Cantor*                      Be my rock, my constant refuge,  
a mighty stronghold to save me,  
for you are my rock, my stronghold.  
My God, free me from the hand of the wicked.

**All**                              **I will sing of your salvation.**

*Cantor*                      It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust,  
O Lord, from my youth.  
On you I have leaned from my birth;  
from my mother’s womb, you have been my help.

**All**                              **I will sing of your salvation.**

*Cantor*                      My mouth will tell of your justice,  
and all the day long of your salvation.  
O God, you have taught me from my youth,  
and I proclaim your wonders still.

**All**                              **I will sing of your salvation.**

**THE EPISTLE***1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

**GOSPEL HYMN***Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

Hymn 440

**THE GOSPEL***Luke 4:21-30*

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

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue at Nazareth: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many

lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

*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***Adoro Te* (We Sing Your Praise)

(Haydn, ed. Proulx)

**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 367

**SANCTUS**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Hymn S-125

**GREAT AMEN**

Hymn S-146

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

Belmont

**All Sing** 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.**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*Holy Spirit*

- <sup>1</sup> Holy Spirit living Breath of God  
 Breathe new life into my willing soul  
 Let the presence of the risen Lord  
 Come renew my heart and make me whole  
 Cause Your word to come alive in me  
 Give me faith for what I cannot see  
 Give me passion for Your purity  
 Holy Spirit breathe new life in me
- <sup>2</sup> Holy Spirit come abide within  
 May Your joy be seen in all I do  
 Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
 In each thought and deed and attitude  
 Kindness to the greatest and the least  
 Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
 Turn my strivings into works of grace  
 Breath of God show Christ in all I do
- <sup>3</sup> Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
 Giving life to all that God has made  
 Show Your power once again on earth  
 Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways  
 Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise  
 Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
 That in unity the face of Christ  
 May be clear for all the world to see

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**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

**RECESSIONAL**

*Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word*

Hymn 530

*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**

**COVID Mask Mandate**—In keeping with the Denver's city order, we are once again requiring face coverings in the building for all attendees, regardless of vaccination status.

**Sunday School**—Christian education has resumed with Fr. Stace Zooming with the kids at 9:15 and adults & teens meeting at 9:30 to discuss the Minor Prophets.

**Annual Meeting**—Join us **TODAY** for our annual meeting in person or view online. We will host a hybrid meeting to give an overview of the state of the church and goals for the coming year. We will live-stream a presentation at **Noon**. Check your e-mail for the 2022 budget, new vestry members, and voting instructions.

**Epiphany Scholarships**—Applications for Epiphany scholarships for the 2022-23 school year are now available in the commons and via e-mail link in the newsletter.

**Candlemas**—Everyone is invited to join St. Michael & All Angels' celebration of Candlemas (the presentation of Jesus at the temple) on February 2nd.

**Budget Update**—December Income: \$44,490    December Expenses: \$22,888  
 2021 Income: \$337,513    2021 Expenses: \$260,634

**Spiritual Formation**—Suggested Calendar for the week of January 30th

<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>Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man, Jesus Calls Matthew</i>	<i>The King Who Lived in the Fields, The Fall of Babylon, Daniel in the Lion's Den, Back to the Promised Land</i>	Chapter 6 <i>Character Study of Timothy</i> Lesson 1	Chapter 13 <i>The Threat to Our Delighting in God's Presence</i>	40. <i>That all a person's goodness comes from God...</i> , 41. <i>Of seeing all worldly honor as nothing</i> , 42. <i>That peace does not depend on others</i>