

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 13, 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.

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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 14: A Song of Penitence* Hymn S-237

PROCESSIONAL *The God of Abraham Praise* Hymn 401

PENITENTIAL ORDER BCP 351

TRISAGION
Holy God, Holy and mighty
Holy Immortal One
Have mercy, Have mercy on us

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *Genesis 15:1-12,17-18*

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward

heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

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

THE PSALM *Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14*

All **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

Cantor The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?

All **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

Cantor O LORD, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer me.
Of you my heart has spoken, "Seek his face." It is your face, O LORD, that I seek.

All **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

Cantor Hide not your face from me. Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. Do not abandon or forsake me.

All **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

Cantor I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD; be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD!

All **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

THE EPISTLE*Philippians 3:17-4:1*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

GOSPEL HYMN*Now Let Us All With One Accord*

Hymn 147

THE GOSPEL*Luke 13:31-35*

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

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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

SERMON

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THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 385

THE PEACE**OFFERTORY***O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising*

Hymn 590

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

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 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-130

GREAT AMEN

Hymn S-147

FRACTION ANTHEM

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
 Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
 Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

Hymn S-164

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, who always delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

COMMUNION MUSIC

In God Alone/Mon ame se repose

In God a-lone my soul can find rest and peace, in
 Mon â-me se re-pose en paix sur Dieu seul: de

God my peace and joy. On-ly in God my
 lui vient mon se-lut. Oui, sur Dieu seul mon

Last time
 soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.
 â-me se re-po-se, se re-pose en paix.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL

I Bind Unto Myself Today

I bind unto myself today
 The strong Name of the Trinity
 By invocation of the same
 The Three in One and One in Three

I bind unto myself today
 The power of God to hold and lead
 His eye to watch His might to stay
 His ear to hearken to my need
 The wisdom of my God to teach
 His hand to guide His shield to ward
 The word of God to give me speech
 His heavenly host to be my guard

Christ be with me Christ within me
 Christ behind me Christ before me
 Christ beside me Christ to win me
 Christ to comfort and restore me

Christ beneath me Christ above me
 Christ in quiet Christ in danger
 Christ in hearts of all that love me
 Christ in mouth of friend and stranger

I bind unto myself the Name
 The strong Name of the Trinity
 By invocation of the same
 The Three in One and One in Three
 By Whom all nature hath creation
 Eternal Father Spirit Word
 Praise to the Lord of my salvation
 Salvation is of Christ the Lord

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 We are committed to God, one another and
 the transformation of the world in Jesus Christ.*

NEWS

COVID Masks—We are strongly recommending face coverings in the building for all attendees to protect our vulnerable members.

Sunday School—During Lent Fr. Stace is leading a “Lenten Laboratory” class for adults & teens where we can learn and practice prayer, study, fasting, and almsgiving. 9:30 in the St. Martha’s room

Screwtape Letters—Christ Episcopal Church will be hosting a Lenten book study on C.S. Lewis’ imaginative book *The Screwtape Letters*. Wednesday evenings at 6pm via Zoom.

Group Baby Gift—See your newsletter for the link to contribute to a Target gift card for Charlotte & Bosco.

Spiritual Formation—Suggested Calendar for the week of March 13th				
<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>A Psalm of David, Jesus Raises Lazarus</i>	<i>Five loaves of bread & five thousand people, Walking on top of the stormy water, Friends & enemies, An answered prayer, Hungry people fed, “Who am I?”</i>	Chapter 8 <i>Book Study of Titus</i> Lesson 2	Chapter 15 <i>(continued)</i>	<i>58. Of not prying into things that are beyond our understanding, 59. That all hope and trust should be fixed on God alone</i>