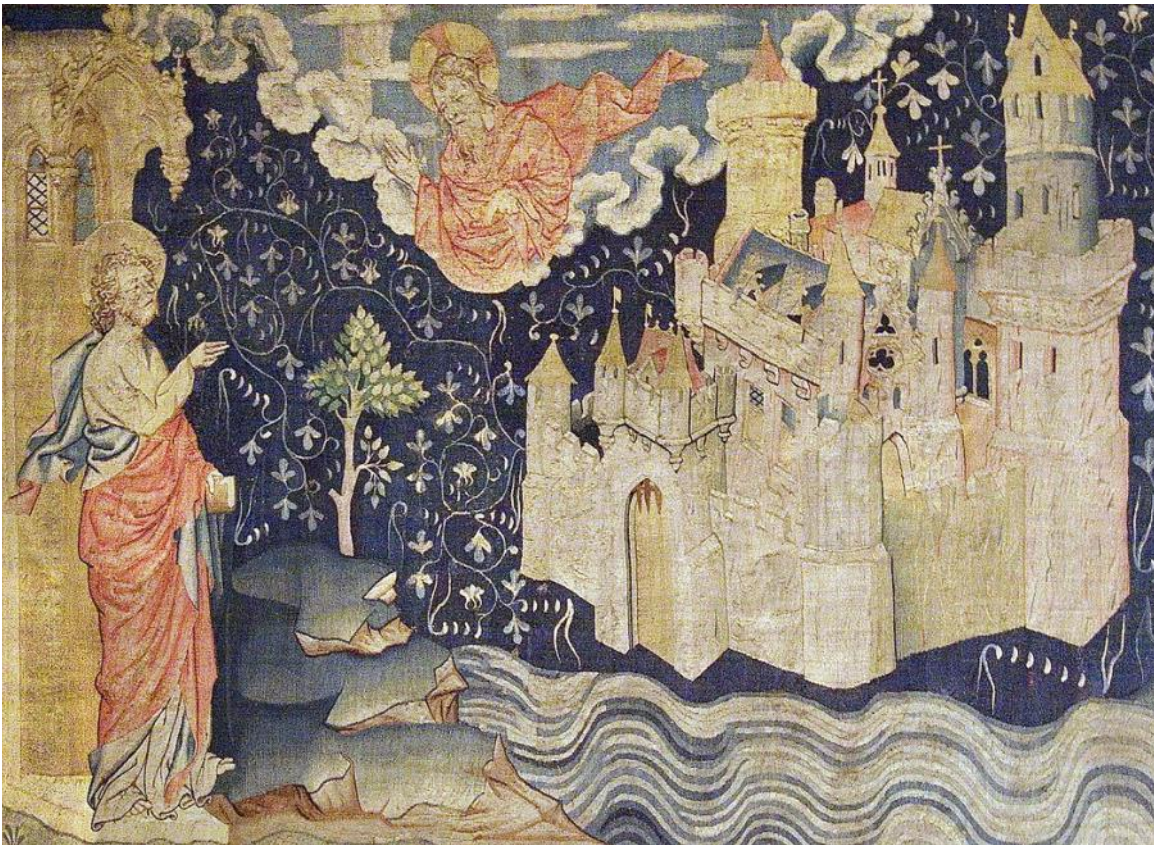


CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 15, 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!

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

PROCESSIONAL - *O Day of Radiant Gladness*

Hymn 48

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

GLORIA - *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*

Hymn 178

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON - *Acts 11:1-18*

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in

his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

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

THE PSALM - *Psalm 148*

- ¹ Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.
- ² Praise him, all you angels of his;
praise him, all his host.
- ³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.
- ⁴ Praise him, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.
- ⁵ Let them praise the Name of the LORD;
for he commanded, and they were created.
- ⁶ He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- ⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- ⁸ Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- ⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;
- ¹⁰ Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and winged birds;

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;

¹² Young men and maidens,
old and young together.

¹³ Let them praise the Name of the LORD,
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

¹⁴ He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

**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 - Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

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

THE GOSPEL - *John 13:31-35*

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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 - *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

¹ What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
What holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

² What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

³ Unto the grave what shall we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

DOXOLOGY

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 367

SANCTUS

Hymn S-125

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.

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC - *Adoremus te Christe*

Taizé

A - do - re - mus te Je - su Chri - ste, al - le -
Let us praise your name, God our Sav - ior, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Et lau - de - mus te Je - su
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise and bless your name, God our

Chri - ste, et lau - de - mus te, al - le - lu - ia!
Sav - ior, praise and bless your name, al - le - lu - ia!

*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.*

COMMUNION MUSIC - *O Christe Domine Jesu*

Taizé

O Chri - ste Do - mi - ne Je - su, O Christ
Christ Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior! Christ

Chri - ste Do - mi - ne Je - su!
Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL - *How Firm a Foundation*

Hymn 636

NEWS

Nursery Help Needed—We are looking for caring nurse staff for Sunday mornings. Background check and vaccination required. \$18/hour including paid diocesan training.

Volunteers Needed—Contact Fr. Stace or the church office if you are interested in serving at the altar, reading during the service, counting the offering, or helping out with the altar guild. There are many ways to help our worship run smoothly or you can serve behind the scenes if you prefer!

Spiritual Formation—Suggested Calendar for the week of May 15th

The Story Bible (Engelbrecht)

The Child's Story Bible (Vos)

The Conversion of Saul, Peter and Cornelius, Peter's Escape from Prison

Back to Jerusalem, An Uproar in the Temple, Paul's Speech to the Jews, A Wicked Oath, How Paul Was Saved, The Trial