

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 22, 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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022

Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

PROCESSIONAL - *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Hymn 405

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

GLORIA

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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON - *Acts 16:9-15*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening

to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

THE PSALM - *Psalm 67*

¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

² Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

⁷ May God give us his blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

**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 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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

GOSPEL HYMN - Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 488

THE GOSPEL - *John 14:23-29*

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

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

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

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

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 - *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Hymn 324

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL - *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

Hymn 344

*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

Sunday School—A new class for adults & teens has begun on “Great Anglican Spiritual Lives” meeting at 9:30 in the St. Martha’s room.

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!

Budget Update

April Income	\$39,932	YTD Income	\$114,204
April Expenses	\$22,470	YTD Expenses	\$97,720

Spiritual Formation—Suggested Calendar for the week of May 22nd

The Story Bible (Engelbrecht)

*Paul’s First Missionary Journey,
 Paul and Timothy, Lydia,
 Paul and Silas in Prison*

The Child’s Story Bible (Vos)

*The Appeal to Caesar, A King is Almost Persuaded,
 Paul Sets Out for Rome,
 The Shipwreck, The Rescue, The Hero of Faith, The
 Visions of the Apostle John*