

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 8, 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2022

Baptism & Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

PROCESSIONAL - *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Hymn 400

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 299

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON - *Acts 2:42-47*

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM - Psalm 23

All **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Cantor The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul.

All **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Cantor He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
No evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort

All **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Cantor You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

All **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Cantor Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.

All **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

THE EPISTLE - Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

GOSPEL HYMN - *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Hymn 645

THE GOSPEL - *John 10:22-30*

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

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

SERMON

Fr. Stace Tafoya

HOLY BAPTISM

Brooks Harris Hollis

BCP 301

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP 304

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Brooks, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Brooks, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY - *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Hymn 402

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 - *O Christe Domine Jesu*

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!

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Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

Hymn 343

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL - *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Hymn 708

*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.



Spiritual Formation —Suggested Calendar for the week of May 8th	
<i>The Story Bible</i> (Engelbrecht) Ages 2-8	<i>The Child's Story Bible</i> (Vos) Ages 9 and Up
<i>God's Servant Stephen, Philip and the Ethiopian</i>	<i>The Poor Fortune-Teller, the Jailer Who Believed, From City to City, About the Unknown God, The Riot of the Statue-Makers, The Young Man Who Fell Asleep</i>