

# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

**July 17, 2022—8:00 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*

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## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Morning Prayer via Zoom  
Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 a.m.

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 17, 2022

HOLY EUCHARIST - 8:00AM

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

**PROCESSIONAL** - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Hymn 423

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

BCP 323

**GLORIA** - *Glory to God*

Hymn S-280

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** - *Genesis 18:1-10a*

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

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

### **THE PSALM - *Psalms 15***

- <sup>1</sup> LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- <sup>2</sup> Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,  
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- <sup>3</sup> There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend;  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- <sup>4</sup> In his sight the wicked is rejected,  
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- <sup>5</sup> He has sworn to do no wrong  
and does not take back his word.
- <sup>6</sup> He does not give his money in hope of gain,  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- <sup>7</sup> Whoever does these things  
shall never be overthrown.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.**

## THE EPISTLE - *Colossians 1:15-28*

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN - *Rise Up, Ye Saints of God*

Hymn 551

**THE GOSPEL - *Luke 10:38-42***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

<b>SERMON</b>	Fr. Dcn. Gary Stoddard
<b>NICENE CREED</b>	BCP 327
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>	BCP 328
<b>PEACE</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	
<b>GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>	BCP 333
<b>SANCTUS</b>	Hymn S-114

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

Hymn S-158

**COMMUNION**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 339

**RECESSIONAL - *Hail to the Lord's Anointed***

Hymn 616

*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

**Mini Church Camp**—Mini-Church Camp 2022 is planned for July 28th -30th at Campground of the Rockies near Fairplay, Colorado. This is an annual event for the youth of St. Michael & All Angels' Church and Church of the Epiphany. The cost for food and supplies is \$50 per person. Please contact Deacon Stoddard (303-761-7179) for details.

**Counters Needed**—If you are interested in helping the church behind the scenes we need you! Teams of two count the offering after the 10:30 service once a month. Training and calculators are provided!

**Sunday School Volunteers Needed**—If you have looked around on a Sunday, even at the 8:00(!) you will notice that we have a number of children of all ages. We are poised to begin Sunday School again after a two year hiatus. Jen Anderson Tarver, Sarah Tafoya, and Fr. Stace are looking for five to six people who feel called to participate in our Christian education hour this Fall, which takes place from 9:15 to 10:15. If you feel the Lord urging you to inquire, please respond with an email at [office@epiphanydenver.org](mailto:office@epiphanydenver.org) or [rector@epiphanydenver.org](mailto:rector@epiphanydenver.org)

**King Soopers**—Epiphany received \$342.68 from King Soopers community rewards for the second quarter. Thank you to everyone who has linked their shopper's card to Epiphany. It costs you nothing but gives a percentage back to the church every time you shop!