

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 31, 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.

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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.

PROCESSIONAL - *God is Love, and Where True Love Is*

Hymn 577

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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON - *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23*

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me — and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do

mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

THE PSALM - *107:23-26, 27-31*

All **Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

Cantor Some went down to the sea in ships, to trade on the mighty waters.
These have seen the deeds of the LORD, the wonders he does in the deep.

All **Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

Cantor For he spoke and raised up the storm-wind, tossing high the waves of the sea
that surged to heaven and dropped to the depths.
Their souls melted away in their distress.

All **Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

Cantor Then they cried to the LORD in their need,
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

All **Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

Cantor They rejoiced because of the calm, and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the LORD for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men.

All **Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

THE EPISTLE - *Colossians 3:1-11*

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also

once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things— anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

GOSPEL HYMN - *Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel*

Hymn 574

THE GOSPEL - *Luke 12:13-21*

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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

SERMON

Fr. Benedict Anderson, OSB

THE NICENE CREED	BCP 358
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	BCP 387
THE PEACE	
OFFERTORY - <i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	Hymn 410
DOXOLOGY	Hymn 380 v.3
GREAT THANKSGIVING	BCP 361
SANCTUS	Hymn S-125
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 - *Pass Me Not*

**Savior Savior hear my humble cry
 While on others Thou art calling
 Do not pass me by**

- ¹ Pass me not O gentle Savior
 Hear my humble cry
 While on others Thou art calling
 Do not pass me by
- ² Let me at Thy throne of mercy
 Find a sweet relief
 Kneeling there in deep contrition
 Help my unbelief

- ³ Trusting only in Thy merit
 Would I seek Thy face
 Heal my wounded broken spirit
 Save me by Thy grace
- ⁴ Thou the Spring of all my comfort
 More than life to me
 Whom have I on earth beside Thee
 Whom in heaven but Thee

Fanny Jane Crosby | William Howard Doane

My Soul Finds Rest (Psalm 62)

¹ Oh my God hear my cry
From the depths I call out to You
You give your mercy and light
In the dark and the wilderness

**My soul finds rest in God alone
My salvation comes from Him
My soul finds rest God is my hope
I will not be shaken
I will not be shaken**

² You are my shield and my strength
Train my feet for this battle
Our God is mighty to save
I will wait I will wait for Him

³ O my strength I sing praise to You
O my strength I sing praise to You
In joy or pain I sing praise to You
Night or day I sing praise to You

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL - *10,000 Reasons*

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before. O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

¹ The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

² You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

³ And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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

News

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 or rector@epiphanydenver.org

Budget Update

June Income \$18,895
June Expenses \$20,516

YTD Income \$161,058
YTD Expenses \$142,305