

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 14, 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 8:30 a.m.

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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 - *Thou, Whose Almighty Word*

Hymn 371

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.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON - *Jeremiah 23:23-29*

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM - *Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20*

All **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Cantor You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
It stretched out its branches to the sea;
to the River it stretched out its shoots.

All **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Cantor Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by the way.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field.

All **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Cantor God of Hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted,
the son of man you have claimed for yourself.

All **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Cantor And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.
O Lord God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

All **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

THE EPISTLE - *Hebrews 11:29-12:2*

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

GOSPEL HYMN - *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Hymn 324

THE GOSPEL - *Luke 12:49-56*

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

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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 387

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY - *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

- ¹ What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

- ² The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

*To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

- ³ No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

- ⁴ With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

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DOXOLOGY

Hymn 380 v.3

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 361

SANCTUS

Hymn S-125

GREAT AMEN

Hymn S-146

FRACTION ANTHEM

Belmont

COMMUNION MUSIC - *Lo! What a Cloud of Witnesses*

Hymn 545

Refiner's Fire

¹ Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
Pure gold

² Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within

**Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will**

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL - *May the Words of My Mouth*

¹ May the words of my mouth
And the thoughts of my heart
Bless Your name
Bless Your name Jesus
And the deeds of the day
And the truth in my way
Speak of You speak of You Jesus

² Lord will You be my vision
Lord will You be my Guide
Be my hope be my life and the Way
And I'll look not for riches
Nor praises on the earth
Only You'll be the first of my heart

**For this is what I'm glad to do
It's time to live a life of love that pleases You
And I will give my all to You
Surrender everything I have and follow You
I'll follow You**

**I will follow
I will follow You
I will follow
I will follow You**

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*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

Feast of St. Mary the Virgin—Our sister church, St. Michael & All Angels' will join us tomorrow evening, **August 15th at 6pm** for a celebration of the Virgin Mary. All are welcome!

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!

Altar Servers Needed—Please contact Fr. Stace if you are interested in learning how to be a chalice bearer serving at the altar during communion.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed—Sunday School for all ages will resume on September 11th! 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

NOTE—Online morning prayer has moved to **8:30 am** on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Use Zoom ID 950 217 2940

Budget Update

July income	\$30,153	YTD income	\$191,211
July expenses	\$21,514	YTD expenses	\$164,118