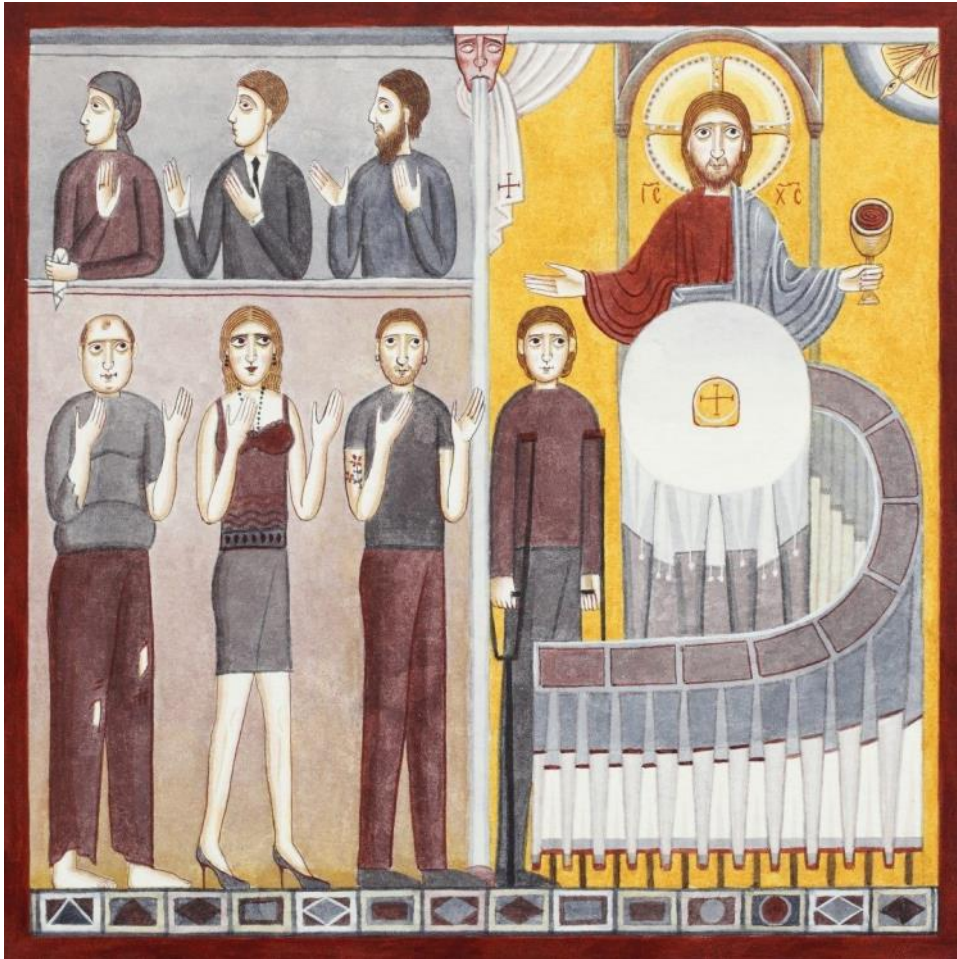


# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 28, 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*

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## 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 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28, 2022

Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

**PROCESSIONAL** - *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Hymn 436

**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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON - *Sirach 10:12-18*

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;  
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

For the beginning of pride is sin,  
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,  
and destroys them completely.

The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,  
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,  
and plants the humble in their place.

The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,  
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

He removes some of them and destroys them,  
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

Pride was not created for human beings,  
or violent anger for those born of women.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

**THE PSALM** - *Psalm 81:3-8, 10-11*

**All**      **Sing with joy to God! Sing to God our help!**

*Cantor*      Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the sweet-sounding harp and the lute.  
blow the trumpet at the new moon, when the moon is full, on our feast.

**All**      **Sing with joy to God! Sing to God our help!**

*Cantor*      For this is a statute in Israel, a command of the God of Jacob.  
He made it a decree for Joseph, when he went out from the land of Egypt.

**All**      **Sing with joy to God! Sing to God our help!**

*Cantor*      A voice I did not know said to me: "I freed your shoulder from the burden;  
your hands were freed from the builder's basket.  
You called in distress and I delivered you."

**All**      **Sing with joy to God! Sing to God our help!**

*Cantor*      "Let there be no strange god among you, nor shall you worship a foreign god.  
I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt.

**All**      **Sing with joy to God! Sing to God our help!**

**THE EPISTLE** - *Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge

fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” So we can say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.  
What can anyone do to me?”

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

#### **GOSPEL HYMN - *St. Teresa's Prayer***

<sup>1</sup> Christ has no body now but yours  
No hands no feet on earth but yours  
Yours are the eyes through which He looks  
Compassion on this world  
Yours are the feet  
With which He walks to do good

<sup>2</sup> Yours are the hands  
With which He blesses all the world  
Yours are the hands yours are the feet  
Yours are the eyes you are His body

<sup>3</sup> Christ has no body now but yours  
No hands no feet on earth but yours  
Yours are the eyes with which He looks  
Compassion on this world  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours

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#### **THE GOSPEL - *Luke 14:1, 7-14***

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

**SERMON** Fr. Stace Tafoya

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE BCP 387

**OFFERTORY** - *The Cry of the Poor*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times,  
with praise ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the Lord,  
who will hear the cry of the poor.

<sup>2</sup> Let the lowly hear and be glad:  
the Lord listens to their pleas;  
and to hearts broken, God is near,  
who will hear the cry of the poor.

<sup>3</sup> Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will save;  
will be ransom for their lives;  
will be safe shelter for their fears,  
and will hear the cry of the poor.

<sup>4</sup> We proclaim your greatness, O God,  
your praise ever in our mouth;  
ev'ry face brightened in your light,  
for you hear the cry of the poor.

Text: Based on Psalm 34:2–3, 18–19a, 19b–20, 4.  
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<b>DOXOLOGY</b>	Hymn 380 v.3
<b>GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>	BCP 361
<b>SANCTUS</b>	Hymn S-125
<b>GREAT AMEN</b>	Hymn S-146
<b>FRACTION ANTHEM</b>	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.

<b>COMMUNION MUSIC - <i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i></b>	Hymn 664
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<i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i>	Hymn 524
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<b>POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>	BCP 365
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**RECESSIONAL - *Here I Am, Lord***

<sup>1</sup> I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

<sup>2</sup> I, the lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

<sup>3</sup> I, the lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

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

## **News**

**Volunteers Needed**—Please use the link in the weekly newsletter to sign up for volunteer positions. There are jobs available during the worship service as well as behind the scenes tasks. Most positions only ask for a once-a-month commitment. Talk to Fr. Stace or Grace-Ann if you would like to try a new type of service!

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

## ***Sunday School!***

At long last, Sunday School is coming back to Epiphany!

Children and families are invited to attend the Sunday School Meet and Greet on Sunday, **September 11 from 9:15-10:15am**. Children ages 3-6 will be upstairs in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd room, ages 7-12 in the Scriptorium, and 13 and up in the St. Martha's Room on the main level. Meet the teachers and other families, see the classrooms, and get an overview of what we will be learning in 2022-2023! The Meet and Greet will conclude with a reception in the Commons!

Please RSVP to Sarah at 303-910-2638 or [sadie\\_tafoya@yahoo.com](mailto:sadie_tafoya@yahoo.com)