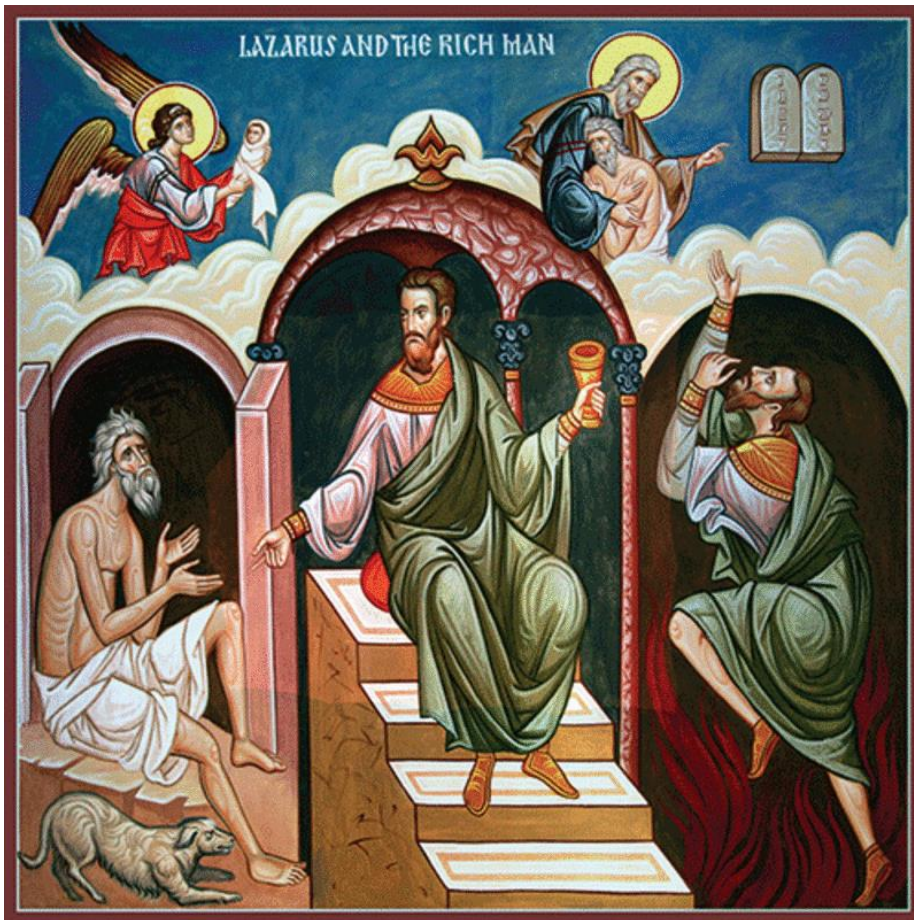


CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
September 25, 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.

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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 - *Not Here for High and Holy Things*

Hymn 9

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.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON - *Amos 6:1a, 4-7*

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.

Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,

and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;

who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;

who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM - *Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15*

All **Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

Cantor He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
and abides in the shade of the Almighty.
says to the Lord, "My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

All **Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

Cantor Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach your tent.
For you has he commanded his angels to keep you in all your ways.

All **Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

Cantor They shall bear you upon their hands, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread,
and trample the young lion and the serpent.

All **Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

Cantor Since he clings to me in love, I will free him, protect him,
for he knows my name.
When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him, and give him glory.

All **Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

THE EPISTLE - *1 Timothy 6:6-19*

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

GOSPEL HYMN - *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Hymn 7

THE GOSPEL - *Luke 16:19-31*

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

Jesus said, “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers— that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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 - *Be Unto Your Name*

¹ We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

² We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name

**Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name**

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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

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 - *Open Our Eyes*

Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him

Open our ears Lord
And help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus

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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 - *By Faith*

¹ By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

² By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

**We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

³ By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

⁴ By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

⁵ By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

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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

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!

Nursery Help Needed—We are looking for caring nursery staff for Sunday mornings. Background check and vaccination required. \$18/hour including paid diocesan training. Please contact Fr. Stace for more information.

Women's Book Study—Join Sarah on Monday afternoons, beginning September 19th from 3:30-5:00pm. We will work through Tish Harrison Warren's book *Prayer in the Night*.

Sunday School—Children ages 3-6 will meet upstairs in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd room, ages 7-12 gather in the Scriptorium.

Teen & Adult class—Fr. Stace and Dcn. Gary are leading a class for all teens and adults in the St. Martha's room on "Christianity for the Common Good."

Saint Francis Center Collection—We have a new collection box in the hallway for Saint Francis Center. The center has an urgent need for:

Men's white socks

Men's boxer brief underwear (especially Medium and Large)

Men's jeans and pants (especially sizes 30-36)

Men's shoes

Men's belts

Other items that are welcome include: towels, sheets, gently used pants, t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, shirts, coats, long underwear, gloves and hats, new white Men's undershirts, toiletries, Vaseline, reading glasses, cough drops, sunglasses, perfume, makeup, stamps, batteries