

# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
October 2, 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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 2, 2022

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, Let Heaven Adore Him*

Hymn 379

**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 and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** - *Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4*

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrong-doing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,  
and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,  
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.  
Then the LORD answered me and said:  
Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.  
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.  
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
it will surely come, it will not delay.  
Look at the proud!  
Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faith.

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

**THE PSALM** - *Psalm 137:1-6*

**All**      **Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

*Cantor*      By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion;  
on the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps.

**All**      **Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

*Cantor*      For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs,  
our oppressors, for joy.  
“Sing to us,” they said, “one of Zion’s songs.”

**All**      **Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

*Cantor*      O how could we sing the song of the Lord on foreign soil?  
If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

**All**      **Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

*Cantor*      O let my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not,  
if I prize not Jerusalem as the first of my joys!

**All**      **Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

**THE EPISTLE - 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

**GOSPEL HYMN - My Song is Love Unknown**

Hymn 458

**THE GOSPEL - Luke 17:5-10**

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

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.



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 - *Here is Love*

<sup>1</sup> Here is love vast as the ocean  
Loving kindness as the flood  
When the Prince of life our ransom  
Shed for us his precious blood  
Who his love will not remember  
Who can cease to sing his praise  
He can never be forgotten  
Throughout heaven's eternal days

<sup>2</sup> On the mount of crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide  
Grace and love like mighty rivers  
Poured incessant from above  
And heaven's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love

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*Jesus Paid It All*

<sup>1</sup> I hear the Saviour say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

**Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow**

<sup>2</sup> Lord now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

<sup>3</sup> For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

<sup>4</sup> And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL - *Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus*

Hymn 495

*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 19<sup>th</sup> 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