

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
October 23, 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 - *O Very God of Very God*

Hymn 672

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, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON - *Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22*

Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.
O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?
Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

Thus says the LORD concerning this people:
 Truly they have loved to wander,
 they have not restrained their feet;
 therefore the LORD does not accept them,
 now he will remember their iniquity
 and punish their sins.

Have you completely rejected Judah?
 Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down
 so that there is no healing for us?

We look for peace, but find no good;
 for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
 the iniquity of our ancestors,
 for we have sinned against you.

Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
 do not dishonor your glorious throne;
 remember and do not break your covenant with us.

Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
 Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God?
 We set our hope on you,
 for it is you who do all this.

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

THE PSALM - *Psalm 65:10-14*

All **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

Cantor You visit the earth, give it water; you fill it with riches.
 God's everflowing river brims over to prepare the grain.

All **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

Cantor And thus you provide for the earth: you drench its furrows;
 you level it, soften it with showers; you bless its growth.

All **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

Cantor You crown the year with your bounty. Abundance flows in your pathways.
in pastures of the desert it flows. the hills are girded with joy.

All **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

Cantor The meadows clothed with flocks.
The valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy; yes, they sing!

All **The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

THE EPISTLE - *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN - *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Hymn 555

THE GOSPEL - *Luke 18:9-14*

Lector The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not

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 - <i>I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord</i>	Hymn 304
<i>Let Us Break Break Together On Our Knees</i>	Hymn 325
POST COMMUNION PRAYER	BCP 365

RECESSIONAL - *The Wondrous Mystery*

¹ The wondrous mystery of boundless grace divine
The Son became the Servant of us all
The fullness of our God in frail humanity
Obedient to death upon a cross

**Lifted to the highest place
Given the name above all names
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow
Every power and every throne
Heaven above and earth below
Ev'ry tongue confessing Christ the Lord**

² So let us walk this path of Christ's humility
And place each other's needs above our own
One heart one mind one love in glorious unity
That shines His radiant light throughout the earth

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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

Coffee & Snacks for Sunday Morning—Sign up using the link in the newsletter to start the coffee and bring snacks for everyone to enjoy between services on Sunday mornings.

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.

Budget Update

September Income \$24,751
September Expenses \$22,207

YTD Income \$247,951
YTD Expenses \$212,879