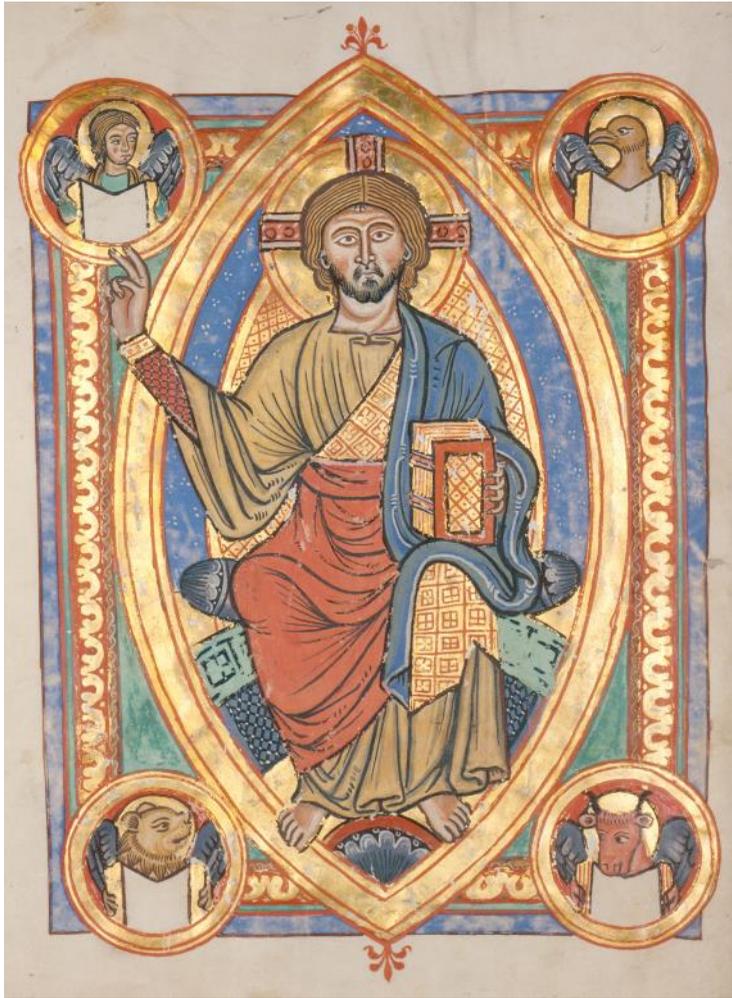


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**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**  
November 20, 2022—10:30 am

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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.

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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** - *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymn 450

**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, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** - *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute

justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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

**THE RESPONSE** - *Canticle 16 - The Song of Zechariah*

Hymn S-248

Antiphon: **In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us.**

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;  
he has come to his people and set them free.
- <sup>2</sup> He has raised up for us a might savior,  
born of the house of his servant David.
- <sup>3</sup> Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us.
- <sup>4</sup> He promised to show mercy to our fathers  
and to remember his holy covenant.
- <sup>5</sup> This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- <sup>6</sup> Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.
- <sup>7</sup> You, my child, shall be called  
the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord  
to prepare his way,
- <sup>8</sup> To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of their sins.
- <sup>9</sup> In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- <sup>10</sup> To shine on those who dwell  
in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace. [Ant.]

**THE EPISTLE - *Colossians 1:11-20***

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

**GOSPEL HYMN - *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates***

Hymn 436

**THE GOSPEL - *Luke 23:33-43***

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."



<b>GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>	BCP 361
<b>SANCTUS</b>	Hymn S-125
<b>GREAT AMEN</b>	Hymn S-146
<b>FRACTION ANTHEM</b>	Belmont
<p><b>Alleluia</b>  Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast;  Blood of Christ, shed for us, take in remembrance of Him.</p>	
<b>COMMUNION MUSIC - <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i></b>	Hymn 324
<i>Alleluia, Sing to Jesus</i>	Hymn 460
<b>POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>	BCP 365
<b>RECESSIONAL - <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i></b>	Hymn 494

*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

**2023 Pledge Cards Available**—Look for pledge cards in the commons to help the vestry plan Epiphany’s operating budget for next year. Please return to the collection box or the church office.

**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.

**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.

**Advent Sunday School**—All are welcome to the teen/adult class in the St. Martha’s room at 9:30 for a time of reflection on the art and music of the season.

### *Advent Events*

Nov 27	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	
Dec 4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	St. Nicholas’ Visit
Dec 11	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Bishop Kym’s Visit
Dec 18	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	Lessons & Carols 10:30am (no 8:00 service)
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service	4:00pm
Dec 25	Christmas Day/Sunday	10:30am service only
Jan 8	Epiphany Celebration!	Pig Roast Feast