

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 27, 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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A time of quiet reflection or personal prayer is requested prior to the service.

PROCESSIONAL - *O Heavenly Word, Eternal Light*

Hymn 63

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

MAGNIFICAT

¹ My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
And my spirit exalts in God my Savior
For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness
And my name will be forever exalted
For the mighty God has done great things for me
And His mercy will reach from age to age

**And holy holy
Holy is His name**

² He has mercy in ev'ry generation
He has revealed His power and His glory
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance
And has lifted up the meek and the lowly
He has come to help His servant Israel
He remembers His promise to our fathers

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD

shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;

and all the nations shall flow to it,

and many peoples shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide for many peoples;

and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD.

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

¹ I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

² Our feet have been standing

within your gates, O Jerusalem!

³ Jerusalem, built as a city
which is bound firmly together,

⁴ to which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

⁵ There thrones for judgment were set,
the thrones of the house of David.

⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
“May they prosper who love you!

⁷ Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers!”

⁸ For my brethren and companions’ sake
I will say, “Peace be within you!”

⁹ For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

THE EPISTLE - *Romans 13:11-14*

RSV

Besides this you know what hour it is, how it is full time now for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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GOSPEL HYMN - *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Hymn 66

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| GREAT THANKSGIVING | BCP 361 |
| SANCTUS | Hymn S-125 |
| GREAT AMEN | Hymn S-146 |
| FRACTION ANTHEM | Belmont |
| <p>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.</p> | |
| COMMUNION MUSIC - <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> | Hymn 112 |
| POST COMMUNION PRAYER | BCP 365 |
| RECESSIONAL - <i>Lo, He Comes, With Clouds Descending</i> | Hymn 57 |

*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, beginning today.

Advent Events

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