

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

BRIGHT MORNING STAR
RESTORER OF HOPE Lord of Lords
Jesus THE WORD Holy One
Bread of Life *Master* BRANCH
ALPHA & OMEGA Teacher
Dayspring Prince of Peace
Son of Man COMFORTER
everLASTING SHILOH *Anchor*
FATHER The Almighty **Light**
Counselor TRUE VINE of the
MESSIAH THE LIFE **HIGH**
Giver of Life **PRIEST** **World**
& Blessings THE BELOVED
FAITHFUL & TRUE WITNESS *Shield* **ROCK**
Mediator Wonderful Counselor
King of Kings
The Resurrection **The Amen**
Immanuel **AM** **LIVING WATER**
LAMB OF GOD Healer | **AM** **LIVING WATER**
Good Shepherd **Savior** Redeemer
Advocate The Way, the Truth & the Life
ONLY BEGOTTEN SON

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME
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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.

THE PSALM

Psalm 8

- ¹ O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- ² Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- ³ You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- ⁴ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- ⁵ What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- ⁶ You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- ⁷ You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- ⁸ All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- ⁹ The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- ¹⁰ O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

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

THE EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

GOSPEL HYMN

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Hymn 82

THE GOSPEL*Luke 2:15-21*

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

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Lector The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Fr. Dcn. Gary Stoddard

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 387

THE PEACE**OFFERTORY***Go Tell it on the Mountain*

Hymn 99

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 367

SANCTUS

Hymn S-125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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

The First Noel

Hymn 109

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL

The Snow Lay on the Ground

Hymn 110

*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.

Year-End Giving—Please note: According to IRS rules, contributions are effective when delivered. This means that a check deposited in the offering in January cannot be deducted in the previous year even if it is backdated. The one exception is for checks that are postmarked in 2022 even if it is not received by the church until 2023.

Epiphany Celebration

Next week!

We will celebrate our church's feast day and our traditional pig roast is back! Please see the sign-up link in the newsletter for side-dishes to bring and other ways to help out.

