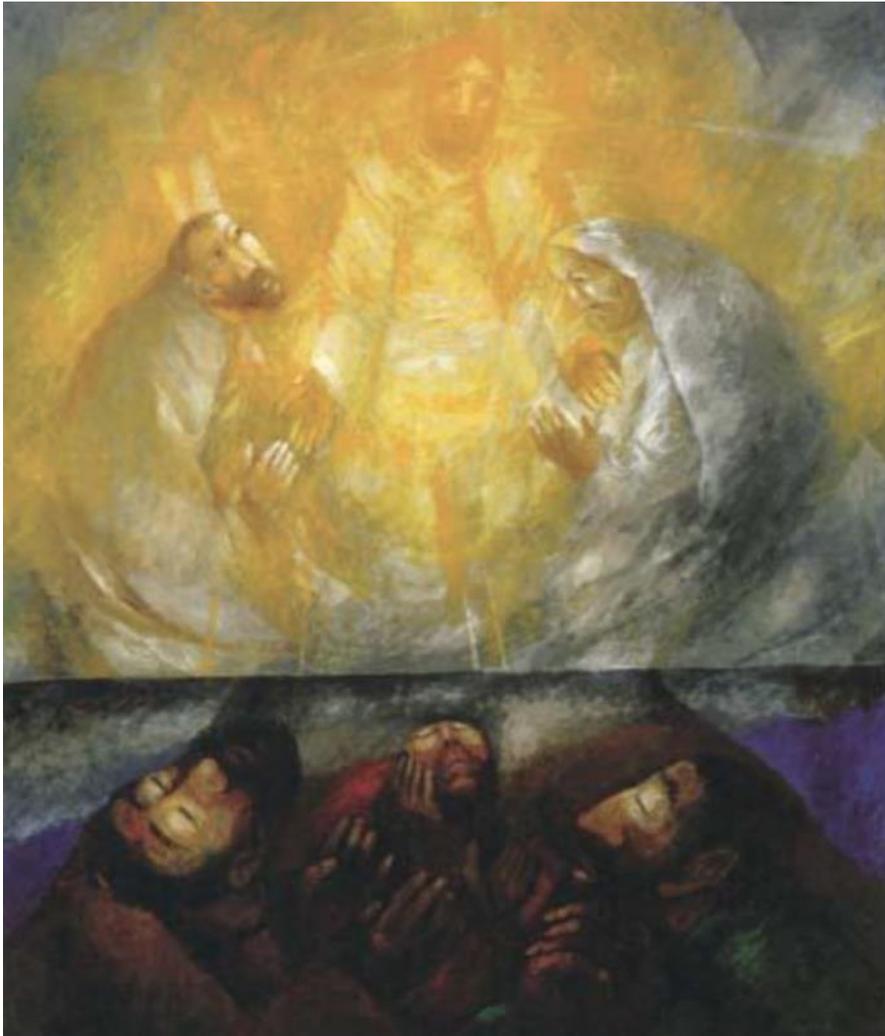


CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 19, 2023—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

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn 427

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.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days;

on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 99

- ¹ The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- ² The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- ³ Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- ⁴ “O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- ⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- ⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- ⁷ He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- ⁸ O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

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

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

GOSPEL HYMN

Christ, Upon the Mountain Peak

Hymn 129

THE GOSPEL*Matthew 17:1-9*

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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

SERMON

Fr. Stace Tafoya

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 387

THE PEACE**OFFERTORY**

DOXOLOGY		Hymn 380 v.3
GREAT THANKSGIVING		BCP 367
SANCTUS		Hymn S-125
	<p>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.</p>	
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>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>	Hymn 460
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP 365
RECESSIONAL	<i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>	Hymn 135

*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

Adult/Teen Sunday School—We are looking at the Desert Fathers & Mothers who gave our Christian tradition their wisdom in the early centuries of the church. Join us in the St. Martha’s room at 9:30.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—Everyone is invited to a pre-Lent pancake supper, February 21st at 6pm. Sign up to help using the link in the newsletter.

Lenten Wednesdays—Join Fr. Stace for a look at Bishop Robert Barron’s “Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues”. We’ll meet at 6pm for a simple soup dinner followed by discussion. Sign up to bring food using the link in the newsletter. March 1, 8, 15, 23, & 29.

Ash Wednesday Services—There will be two services on Ash Wednesday with the imposition of ashes: Noon and 7:00pm.

Epiphany Scholarship—The Church of the Epiphany Scholarship committee is accepting applications for the 2023-24 school year. Applications are available through the church office. Applications for the 2023-24 year are due April 1, 2023. Please contact Kevin Kane 303-859-5988 with any questions concerning the application or the scholarship process.

DATE	10:30 LECTOR	ACOLYTES	CHALICE
2/19	Amalia	Gillian	Gillian, Don
2/26	Margaret	Outshine, Martin, Amalia	Gillian, Shirley
3/5	Shirley		
3/12	Grace-Ann		