

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 5, 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! You are also invited to sign a pew card.

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

Sunday 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
Sunday 10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Morning Prayer via Zoom
Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m.

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Holy Eucharist - Rite I - 10:30 am

A time of quiet reflection or personal prayer is requested prior to the service.

PROCESSIONAL

The God of Abraham Praise

Hymn 401

PENITENTIAL ORDER

BCP 319

KYRIE

Hymn S-84

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 121:1-8

Chorus **Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Cantor I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Chorus **Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Cantor He will keep your foot from stumbling. Your guard will never slumber.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.

Chorus **Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Cantor The LORD your guard, the LORD your shade at your right hand.
By day the sun shall not site you, nor the moon in the night.

Chorus **Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Cantor The LORD will guard you from evil; he will guard your soul.
The LORD will guard your going and coming, both now and forever.

Chorus **Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

THE EPISTLE

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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

GOSPEL HYMN

Now Let Us All of One Accord

Hymn 147

THE GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

Lector The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly

DOXOLOGY

Hymn 380 v3

All **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his name; both for our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 333

SANCTUS

Hymn S-117

GREAT AMEN

Hymn S-147

FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymn S-158

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP 337

COMMUNION MUSIC

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn 691

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Hymn 635

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 339

RECESSIONAL

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn 637

*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—Fr. Stace and Dcn. Gary will teach a Lenten class “Worship Without Words”. Join us in the St. Martha’s room at 9:30.

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.

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
3/5	Shirley	Martin, Amalia, Outshine	Gary, Gillian
3/12	Grace-Ann	Excel, Jacob, Pascal	Gary, John
3/19	Jeff	Gillian, Megan, Francis	Gary, Don
3/26		Excel, Jacob, Pascal	Shirley