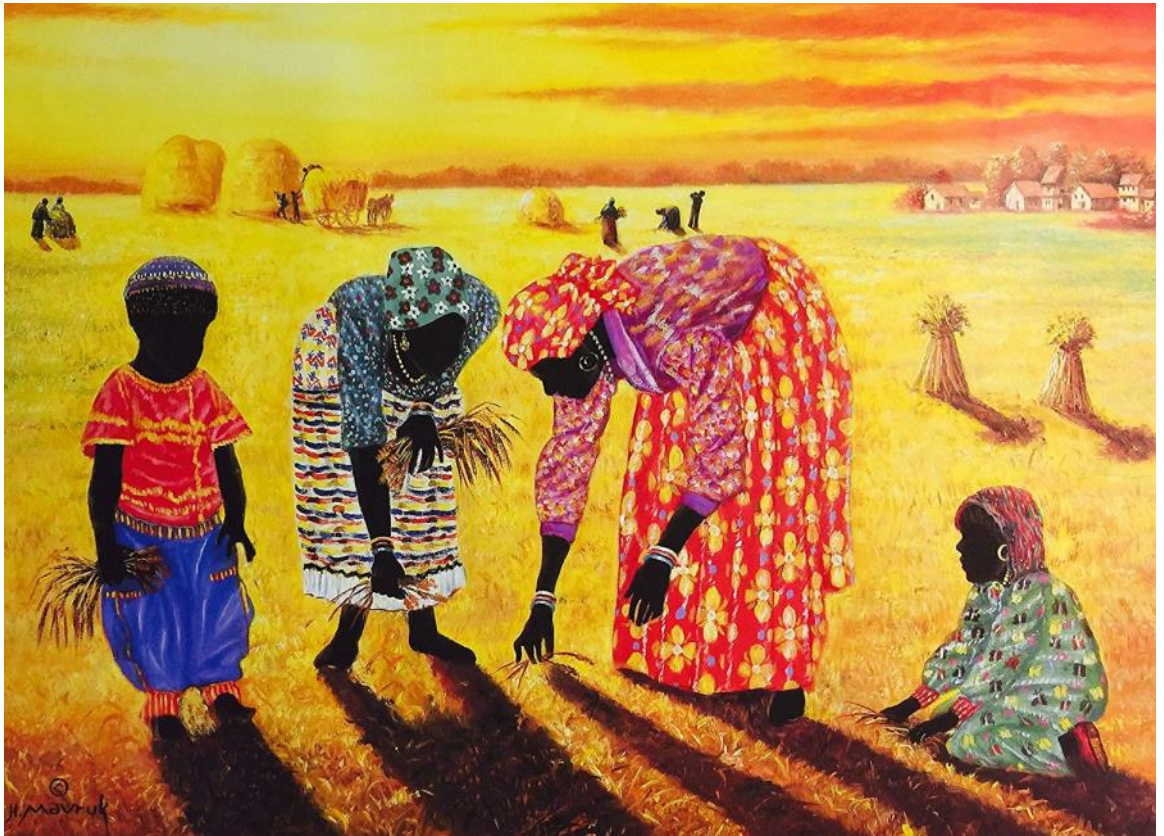


CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 18, 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

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

PROCESSIONAL

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Hymn 495

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.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

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

THE PSALM *Psalm 100:1-3, 5*

All **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cantor Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

All **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cantor Know that he, the LORD, is God.
He made us; we belong to him
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

All **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cantor Indeed, how good is the LORD,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

All **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

THE EPISTLE *Romans 5:1-8*

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a

righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

GOSPEL HYMN

There is a Green Hill Far Away

Hymn 167

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome

GREAT THANKSGIVING		BCP 362
SANCTUS		Hymn S-125
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	<i>Glory Be to Jesus</i>	Hymn 479
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP 365
RECESSIONAL	<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	Hymn 685

*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

Summer in the Spirit—This summer, Christ Church, Epiphany, and St. Gabriel’s will be collaborating for a deep dive into the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit. We will culminate with a joint service on August 27th.

Look on our website under “Summer in the Spirit” for events, details, and links!

Parish Directory—It has been several years since Epiphany put out a parish directory. Please fill out a contact card (found in the pew) so that we can have an accurate record of all our regular attenders. You may return the card with the offering, or place in Grace-Ann’s mailbox.

Mass in the Grass Returns!— Please contact Ann McKissick if you are interested in helping with this Epiphany summer tradition. July 30th.

Family Fun—Join other Epiphany families for some summer fun!

Contact Sarah for details.

June 22th (Thurs) 3-5 pm Swimming at Congress Park

July 20th (Thurs) 3-5 pm Water Fight at the Rectory

August 18th (Sat) 9-11 am Hike at Bluff Lake

DATE	10:30 LECTOR	ACOLYTES	CHALICE
6/18	Margaret	Outshine, Excel	Don, Gillian
6/25	Shirley	Antonio, Martin, Amalia, Maddie	Don, Shirley
7/2		Jacob, Amalia, Martin	Don
7/9		Excel, Outshine, Antonio	John