

# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
September 10, 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*

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## 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.





Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

**GOSPEL HYMN**

*O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

Hymn 411

**THE GOSPEL**

*Matthew 18:15-20*

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

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

**SERMON**

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**NICENE CREED**

BCP 358

<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		BCP 387
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace</i>	Hymn 593
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		
<b>GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>		BCP 362
<b>SANCTUS</b>		Hymn S-125
<b>GREAT AMEN</b>		Hymn S-146
<b>FRACTION ANTHEM</b>		Belmont
	<b>Alleluia</b> Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast; Blood of Christ, shed for us, take in remembrance of Him.	
<b>COMMUNION MUSIC</b>	<i>Praise the Spirit in Creation</i>	Hymn 507
	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Hymn 493
<b>POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>		BCP 365
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Hymn 423



*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

**Sunday School**—Sunday School for all ages starts **TODAY** at 9:15am!  
Please register your kids using the QR code below or the available  
paper forms.



**Adult/Teen Class**—All teens and adults are welcome to come to class in  
the St. Martha's room at 9:30am. This Fall the adult/teen class will  
study 'By the Rivers of Babylon,' a study of the major prophets  
(Ezekiel, Jeremiah and Isaiah).

**Archbishop Martin**—We are blessed to receive another visit from  
retired Archbishop Martin Nyaboho from Burundi on Sept. 17th.

DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES
9/10	Grace-Ann	John	Martin, Amalia
9/17	Don	Shirley	Outshine, Excel
9/24	Shirley	Don	Megan, Francis
10/1	Don	Shirley	Luke, Jacob, Pascal