

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
October 22, 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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Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

PROCESSIONAL

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Hymn 517

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

GLORIA

Hymn S-236

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped

to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,

to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:

I will go before you and level the mountains,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,

I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,

so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

I am the LORD, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,

so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.

I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10

All **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Cantor O sing a new song to the LORD; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples.

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Cantor Give the LORD, you families of peoples, give the LORD glory and power;
give the LORD the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts.

All **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Cantor Worship the LORD in holy splendor. O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, "The LORD is king." He will judge the peoples in fairness.

All **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

THE EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

GOSPEL HYMN

Give Me Jesus

¹ In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

³ And when I come to die
Oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus

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² And when I am alone
Oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone
Give me Jesus

THE GOSPEL*Matthew 22:15-22***Lector
People**

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

**Lector
People**

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 383

OFFERTORY*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

Hymn 513

DOXOLOGY**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

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

Hymn 638

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Hymn 490

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL

May the Words of My Mouth

¹ May the words of my mouth
And the thoughts of my heart
Bless Your name
Bless Your name Jesus
And the deeds of the day
And the truth in my way
Speak of You speak of You Jesus

**For this is what I'm glad to do
It's time to live a life of love that pleases You
And I will give my all to You
Surrender everything I have and follow You
I'll follow You**

² Lord will You be my vision
Lord will You be my Guide
Be my hope be my life and the Way
And I'll look not for riches
Nor praises on the earth
Only You'll be the first of my heart

**I will follow
I will follow You
I will follow
I will follow You**

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*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

Stewardship Season Coming Soon—New pledge cards are available for 2024! Every contribution helps Epiphany achieve our mission. Look on the back side for ways to get involved in different ministries at Epiphany.

Sunday Lunch—Stay after the 10:30 service on **November 19th** for lunch in the commons! Please contact Ann McKissick at: a_mckissick@yahoo.com if you are interested in volunteering for a lunch team. The next lunch will be December 10th.

Kathleen Hollenbeck—A memorial service in celebration of Kathleen Hollenbeck's life will be held on Saturday, November 25 at 10:00 am at Epiphany. A reception with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will follow at Epiphany. The interment will be at 2:00 pm at Fairmount Cemetery in Denver. In lieu of flowers, charitable gifts may be directed to the Church of the Epiphany scholarship fund (in memory of Kathleen Hollenbeck).

DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES
10/22	Grace-Ann	Don	Megan, Francis
10/29		Don	
11/5		Shirley	Luke, Jacob, Pascal
11/12	Grace-Ann	John	Antonio, Martin, Amalia, Maddie