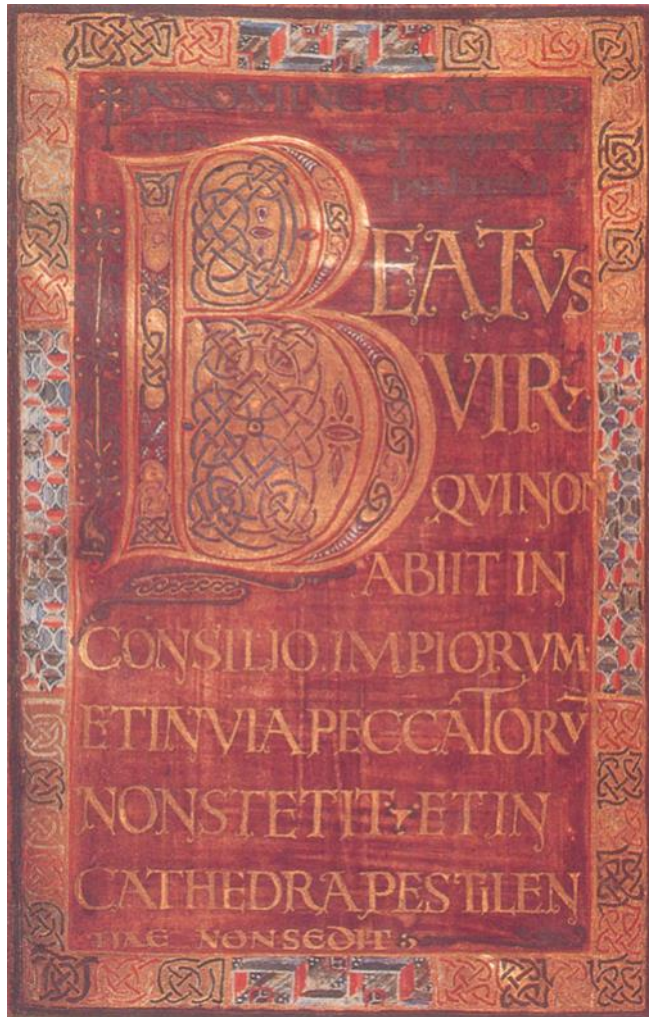


# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
October 29, 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.

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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**

*O Very God of Very God*

Hymn 672

**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, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18*

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

**THE PSALM**

*Psalm 1:1-4, 6*

**All**      **Blessed are they, blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

*Cantor*      Blessed indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the path with sinners, nor abides in the company of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord,  
and who ponders his law day and night.

**All**      **Blessed are they, blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

*Cantor*      He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper.

**All**      **Blessed are they, blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

*Cantor*      Not so are the wicked, not so!  
For they, like winnowed chaff, shall be driven away by the wind;  
for the Lord knows the way of the just,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

**All**      **Blessed are they, blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

**THE EPISTLE***1 Thessalonians 2:1-8*

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

**GOSPEL HYMN***Lead On, O King Eternal*

Hymn 555

**THE GOSPEL***Matthew 22:34-46*

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,



**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 Come With Joy to Meet My Lord*

Hymn 304

*Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees*

Hymn 325

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

**RECESSIONAL**

*Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus*

Hymn 336

*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 19<sup>th</sup>** for lunch in the commons! Please contact Ann McKissick at: [a\\_mckissick@yahoo.com](mailto:a_mckissick@yahoo.com) if you are interested in volunteering for a lunch team. The next lunch will be December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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
10/29		Don	
11/5		Shirley	Luke, Jacob, Pascal
11/12	Grace-Ann	John	Antonio, Martin, Amalia, Maddie
11/19		Shirley	Outshine, Excel