

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



CHRIST THE KING
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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.

and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 95:1-7a

- ¹ Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- ² Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- ³ For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
- ⁶ Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- ⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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GOSPEL HYMN

At the Name of Jesus

Hymn 435

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

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

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	Hymn 324
	<i>King of Glory, King of Peace</i>	Hymn 382
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP 365
RECESSIONAL	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Hymn 494

News

Stewardship Season—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. You may also email our bookkeeper directly with your pledge at accountant@epiphanydenver.org

Sunday Lunch—Thanks to the McKissicks and Parrishes for the wonderful lunch last week. The next lunch will be December 10th. Please contact Ann McKissick at: a_mckissick@yahoo.com if you are interested in volunteering for a lunch team.

Advent Enrichment Opportunities

- Advent Quiet Day—Dec. 2nd at Christ Church with speaker, Dr. Kathleen Mulhern. Register at ChristChurchDenver.org
- Advent Zoom Book Club with Fr. Joseph of Christ Church Thursdays at 6:30 beginning November 30th Register at ChristChurchDenver.org
- An Advent devotional by Bishop Robert Barron will be available for \$2 in the commons.
- The adult/teen Sunday class will take time to reflect on the art and music of the season beginning Dec. 3rd

*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.*

Advent & Christmas Events

Saturday Dec 2 nd	Advent Quiet Day	8:30 at Christ Church - RSVP
Dec 3 rd	1 st Sunday of Advent	(regular services)
Dec 10 th	2 nd Sunday of Advent	St. Nicholas' Visit Greening of the Church - Noon
Dec 17 th	3 rd Sunday of Advent	8:00am service Lessons & Carols at 10:30am
Dec 24 th	4 th Sunday of Advent	(regular services)
Dec 24 th	Christmas Eve Service	4:00pm Candlelight Service
Dec 31 st		(regular services)
Jan 7 th	Epiphany Celebration	Pig Roast at Noon!

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES
11/26		Don	Megan, Francis
12/3		Shirley	Luke, Jacob, Pascal