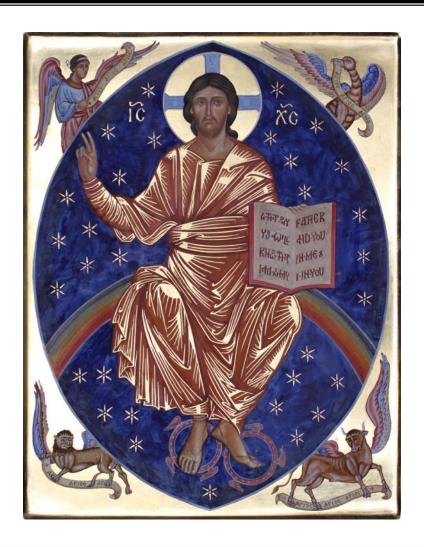
CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



CHRIST THE KING November 26, 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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CHRIST THE KING

November 19, 2023 Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

PROCESSIONAL Hail to the Lord's Anointed Hymn 616

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

GLORIA Hymn S-277

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

People The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GoD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep,

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.

Lector **People**

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

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

in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Sermon	Fr. Chuck Reischman	
NICENE CREED		BCP 358
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		BCP 383
Offertory	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	Hymn 450
Doxology		
GREAT THANKSGIVING		BCP 361
SANCTUS		Hymn S-124
GREAT AMEN		Hymn S-143

Fraction Anthem Hymn S-154

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

Communion Music	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	Hymn 324
	King of Glory, King of Peace	Hymn 382
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 365
RECESSIONAL	Crown Him with Many Crowns	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 McKissiscks 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	1st 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		