

# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
January 21, 2024—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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January 21, 2024

Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

**PROCESSIONAL** *Christ for the World We Sing* Hymn 537

**OPENING ACCLAMATION** BCP 355

**GLORIA** Hymn S-280

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**THE PSALM**

*Psalm 62:6-14*

- <sup>6</sup> For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.
- <sup>7</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- <sup>8</sup> In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- <sup>9</sup> Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- <sup>10</sup> Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- <sup>11</sup> On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.
- <sup>12</sup> Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- <sup>13</sup> God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.
- <sup>14</sup> Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

**All            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**

*1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

**THE GOSPEL***Mark 1:14-20*

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

**SERMON**

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**NICENE CREED**

BCP 358

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

BCP 387

**CONFESSION**

BCP 360

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY**

*Our God Will Go Before Us*

<sup>1</sup> Our God will go before us  
And guide us by His presence  
What confidence this promise is  
We will never walk alone

<sup>2</sup> Through unknown paths through shadows  
Our hearts fear not tomorrow  
For every step His faithfulness  
Is the truth that lights our way

**Our God will go before us  
The Lord of Hosts is with us  
O praise the One who leads us on  
For His grace will bring us home**

<sup>3</sup> Though evil forms against us  
All heaven will defend us  
The gates of hell shall not prevail  
For the battle is the Lord's

<sup>4</sup> Now send us with Your presence  
And lead us on to heaven  
Where songs of sorrow strain no more  
And our every breath is praise

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**DOXOLOGY**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

BCP 361

**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**

*My, God, Thy Table Now Is Spread*

Hymn 321

*Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*

Hymn 343

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

**RECESSIONAL**

*Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*

Hymn 437

*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

**Mark your calendars!**—We will hold our annual church business meeting during a shared lunch after the 10:30 service on January 28th.

**Pledge Cards**—It’s not too late to return a pledge card for 2024 or email [accountant@epiphanydenver.org](mailto:accountant@epiphanydenver.org). Every gift, no matter how small, helps the mission of Epiphany!

**Adult/Teen Sunday School**—Join us at 9:30 in the St. Martha’s room for a class on reading and interpreting the Bible.

### Budget Update

December Income	\$24,037
December Expenses	\$24,474
2023 Year Income	\$351,371
2023 Year Expenses	\$312,791

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE			
DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES
1/21		Shirley	Excel, Outshine
1/28		Don	Megan, Francis
2/4	Shirley	Shirley	
2/11			