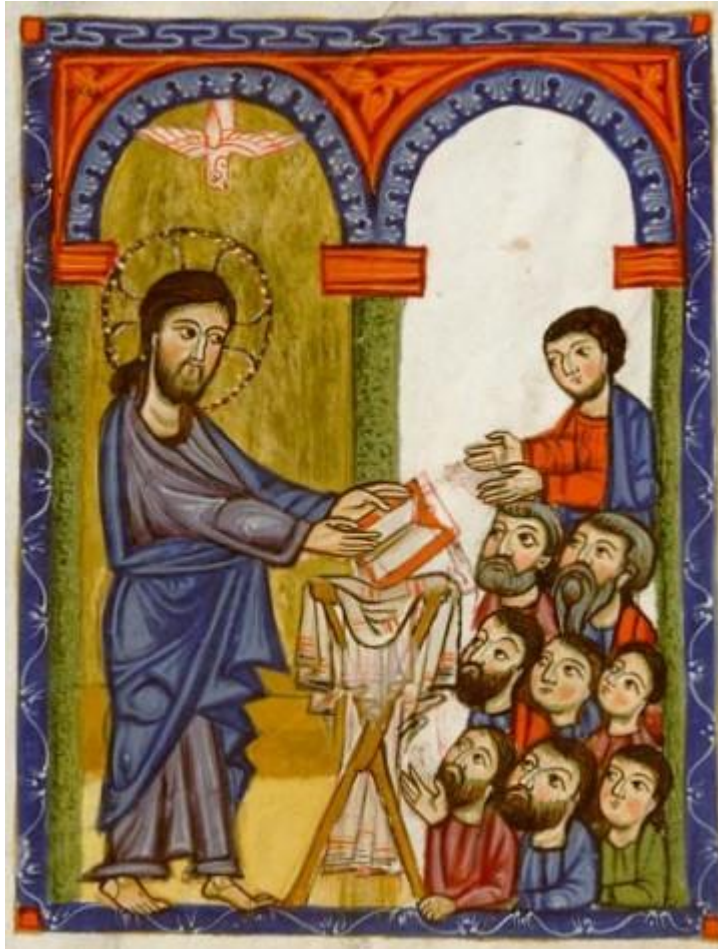


# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY  
AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
January 28, 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.

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 28, 2024

Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

<b>PROCESSIONAL</b>	<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	Hymn 616
<b>OPENING ACCLAMATION</b>		BCP 355
<b>GLORIA</b>		Hymn S-280

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

Moses said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**THE PSALM**

*Psalm 111*

- <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!  
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, \*  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- <sup>2</sup> Great are the deeds of the LORD! \*  
they are studied by all who delight in them.
- <sup>3</sup> His work is full of majesty and splendor, \*  
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- <sup>4</sup> He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \*  
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- <sup>5</sup> He gives food to those who fear him; \*  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- <sup>6</sup> He has shown his people the power of his works \*  
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- <sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \*  
all his commandments are sure.
- <sup>8</sup> They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
because they are done in truth and equity.
- <sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever; \*  
holy and awesome is his Name.
- <sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;  
his praise endures for ever.

**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 8:1-13*

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many

gods and many lords— yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Hymn 324

**THE GOSPEL**

*Mark 1:21-28*

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

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

**SERMON**

Fr. Stace Tafoya

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE BCP 387

CONFESSION BCP 360

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY *The Lord is My Salvation*

<sup>1</sup> The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground  
The Lord is my salvation

<sup>2</sup> I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun  
The Lord is my salvation

**Who is like the Lord our God  
Strong to save faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the victory won  
The Lord is my salvation**

<sup>3</sup> My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come  
The Lord is my salvation

<sup>4</sup> In times of waiting times of need  
When I know loss when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days  
The Lord is my salvation

<sup>5</sup> And when I reach the final day  
He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise He will call me home  
The Lord is my salvation

<sup>6</sup> Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation

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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**

*Lord, I Need You*

<sup>1</sup> Lord I come I confess  
Bowling here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

**Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You**

<sup>2</sup> Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

<sup>3</sup> So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

**Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You**

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*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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**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

**RECESSIONAL**

*As With Gladness Men of Old*

Hymn 119

*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

**Annual Meeting Today!**—We will hold our annual church business meeting during a shared lunch after the 10:30 service.

**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	\$59,726 * correction
December Expenses	\$24,474
2023 Year Income	\$351,371
2023 Year Expenses	\$312,791

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**—February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.  
 Look for a sign-up in the newsletter.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE			
DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES
1/28		Don	Megan, Francis
2/4	Shirley	Shirley	
2/11			
2/18	Shirley	Shirley	