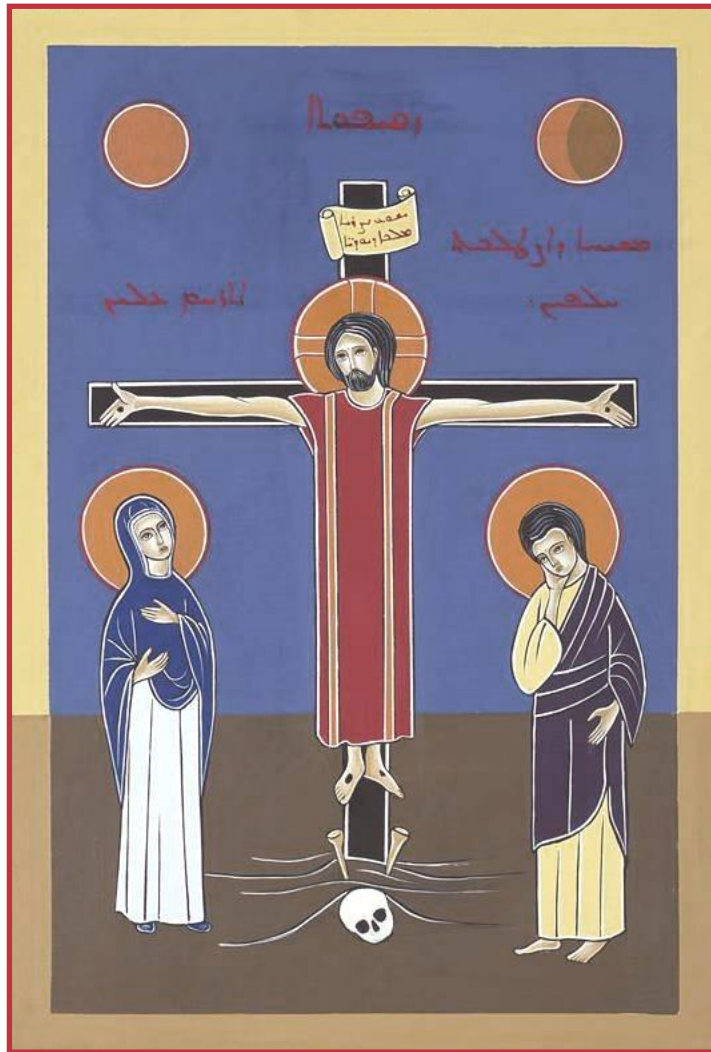


# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 10, 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 IN LENT

March 10, 2024

Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

**PROCESSIONAL**

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

Hymn 142

**PENITENTIAL ORDER**

BCP 351

**TRISAGION**

**Holy God, Holy and mighty  
Holy Immortal One  
Have mercy, have mercy on us**

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**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Numbers 21:4-9*

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

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

**THE PSALM**

*Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22*

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.
- <sup>2</sup> Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- <sup>3</sup> He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.
- <sup>17</sup> Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; \*  
they were afflicted because of their sins.
- <sup>18</sup> They abhorred all manner of food \*  
and drew near to death's door.
- <sup>19</sup> Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- <sup>20</sup> He sent forth his word and healed them \*  
and saved them from the grave.
- <sup>21</sup> Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.
- <sup>22</sup> Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

**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**

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is

the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Hymn 490

**THE GOSPEL** *John 3:14-21*

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

Jesus said, “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that every-one who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

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

**SERMON** Fr. Stace Tafoya

**NICENE CREED** BCP 358

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** BCP 383

**THE PEACE**

## OFFERTORY

### *Rejoice*

<sup>1</sup> Rejoice in the Lord now and always  
Sing it again we rejoice  
Delight in the love He has shown us  
Gratefully lift up your voice  
His gentleness among us  
Will join our hearts with praise  
We gather in His goodness  
A family of grace

<sup>2</sup> Rejoice and be anxious for nothing  
Praying for all that you need  
Come with a song of thanksgiving  
Lay your requests at His feet  
His peace will fall upon us  
To guard our hearts and minds  
In Christ who reigns eternal  
Shepherd of our lives

<sup>3</sup> Rejoice in the Lord now and always  
Tell of the good He has done  
Worship the Lord to remember  
All of the joy yet to come  
The hope that burns within us  
The dark cannot destroy  
With praise that's never ending  
We say again rejoice

**With each breath  
He's given praise the Lord  
In these times we live in  
we will praise the Lord  
Throughout every season I am sure  
We have every reason to praise the Lord**

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## DOXOLOGY

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 361

### SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

### FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymn S-158

### PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**All** We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, who always delights in showing mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*I Set My Hope*

<sup>1</sup> When this life of trials tests my faith  
I set my hope on Jesus  
When the questions come and doubts remain  
I set my hope on Jesus  
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal  
There's a joy that runs still deeper  
There's a truth that's more than all I feel  
I set my hope on Jesus

**I set my hope on Jesus  
My rock my only trust  
Who set His heart upon me first  
I set my hope on Jesus**

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<sup>2</sup> Though I falter in this war with sin  
I set my hope on Jesus  
When I fail the fight and sink within  
I set my hope on Jesus  
Though the shame would drown me in its sea  
And I dread the waves of justice  
I will cast my life on Calvary  
I set my hope on Jesus

<sup>3</sup> Though the world calls me to leave my Lord  
I set my hope on Jesus  
Though it offers all its vain rewards  
I set my hope on Jesus  
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray  
Give me grace enough to finish  
Till I worship on that final day  
I set my hope on Jesus

*I Am Not My Own*

<sup>1</sup> My body is a temple of the Living God  
I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought  
As I bear His image O may I not profane  
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame

**I belong to the Lord O I am not my own  
I belong to the Lord I am not my own  
I will honor Him for this I know  
I belong to the Lord I am not my own**

<sup>2</sup> And if He has redeemed me I am not my own  
The measure of my worth is His love alone  
He declares my standing and He declares my state  
So I will know myself by the name He gave

<sup>3</sup> I am not my own and now my heart is free  
O Maker come and make what You will of me  
There is nothing broken that You can not repair  
So Lord I leave my life in Your loving care

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

**RECESSIONAL***All My Boast is in Jesus*

<sup>1</sup> What wonder of wonders what love is this  
 That Christ would die for me  
 His goodness His merit His righteousness  
 This sinner's only plea  
 O foolish pride be crucified  
 The work is finished

**All my boast is in Jesus  
 All my hope is His love  
 And I will glory forever  
 In what the cross has done**

<sup>2</sup> Now fully forgiven my life is filled  
 With graces undeserved  
 For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill  
 Let praises now return  
 Rise up my soul and bless the Lord  
 Who else is worthy

*O praise the One forever blessed  
 Him alone my heart adores  
 And I will boast in nothing less  
 Than the love of Christ my Lord*

<sup>3</sup> I boast not in riches in strength or might  
 But in the grace of God  
 I glory in weakness to live is Christ  
 In plenty or in want  
 That I may know that all may see  
 His pow'r within me

**Now I stand in His freedom  
 Ransomed clean in His sight  
 And I cannot be ashamed for  
 My boast is Jesus Christ  
 My boast is Jesus Christ  
 Forever my boast is Jesus Christ**

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**News**

**Lenten Wednesday Night Study**—February 21st-March 20th. Fr. Benedict is leading a class on reading the Psalms with the Church Fathers. We will meet at 6:00pm for a light soup supper beforehand. All are welcome!

**Venezuelan Family**—Epiphany will be helping out a family who has begun attending. Please contact Sarah for updated needs and details.

**Fellowship Lunch**—Our next fellowship lunch will be on March 17th after the 10:30 service. Please contact Ann McKissick if you would like to serve on a lunch team.

VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	3/10	Amalia	John	Martin, Amalia, Maddie	
	3/17	Don	Shirley	Excel, Outshine	Barb R., Roberta
	3/24	Grace-Ann	Don	Megan, Francis	
	Holy Week				
3/31 Easter		Don	Luke, Jacob, Pascal	Potluck Brunch 9:30	