

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



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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.

THE PSALM

Psalm 4

- ¹ Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- ² “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?”
- ³ Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- ⁴ Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- ⁵ Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.
- ⁶ Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- ⁷ You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- ⁸ I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

**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 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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*Three Days*

¹ Three days our world was broken
 The Lord of life lay dead
 Take up your cross he told us
 Who followed where he led
 Would we now hang in torment
 With thieves on every side
 Our Passover shattered
 Our hope crucified
 Three days we hid in silence
 In bitter fear and grief
 Three days we clung together
 Where he had washed our feet

² Three days and on the third day
 The women came at dawn
 His tomb they said was empty
 His broken body gone
 Who could believe their story
 The dead do not arise
 Yet he walks among us
 And with our own eyes
 We've seen him at this table
 We've shared his bread and wine
 Hearts burning bright within us
 We've seen his glory shine

³ Three days our world was broken
 And in an instant healed
 God's covenant of mercy
 In mystery revealed
 Two thousand years are one day
 In God's eternal sight
 And yesterday's sorrows are this day's delight
 Though still Christ's body suffers
 Pierced daily by the sword
 Yet death has no dominion
 The risen Christ is Lord

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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, in remembrance of Him.**

COMMUNION

The Lord Almighty Reigns

¹ There's an endless song
Waiting to be sung
With the voice of every tribe
The sound of every tongue

² When the bride of Christ
On that day of days
Brings with joy unto the Lamb
A multitude of praise
Like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder
Hear His people sing

**Hallelujah hallelujah
For the Lord Almighty reigns
Hallelujah hallelujah
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns**

³ We will join the feast
Rest from battles won
Tell with great rejoicing
All the wonders God has done
And like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder
All the church will sing

⁴ Certain of that day
Christ we will proclaim
Oh that more would share the prize
Salvation in His name
Then greater will the anthem ring
The mighty chorus rising to the King

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I Am Not My Own

¹ 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**

² 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

³ 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

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL

Through the Red Sea Brought at Last

Hymn 187

*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

Mini Church Camp—Save the date for Dcn. Gary’s Mini Church Camp: July 25-27. Cost is \$50 to cover the expense of food but please contact Dcn. Gary or Fr. Stace if you need assistance.

Adult/Teen Sunday School—Beginning **TODAY** the Adult/Teen class will begin a video series on the Foundation of Christian Spirituality with Chis Hall, Professor Emeritus of Theology at Eastern University. Join us in the St. Martha’s room at 9:30am.

Youth Night—Save the date! Our next youth night for tweens and teens will be April 20th 6-8pm.

Newcomer Lunch—If you are new to Epiphany within the last year join Fr. Stace in the St. Martha’s room on April 21st during our fellowship lunch.

VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	4/14	Grace-Ann	John	Martin, Amalia, Maddie	
	4/21		Shirley	Excel, Outshine	Fellowship Lunch
	4/28		Don	Megan, Francis	
	5/5		Shirley	Luke, Jacob, Pascal	Potluck Lunch