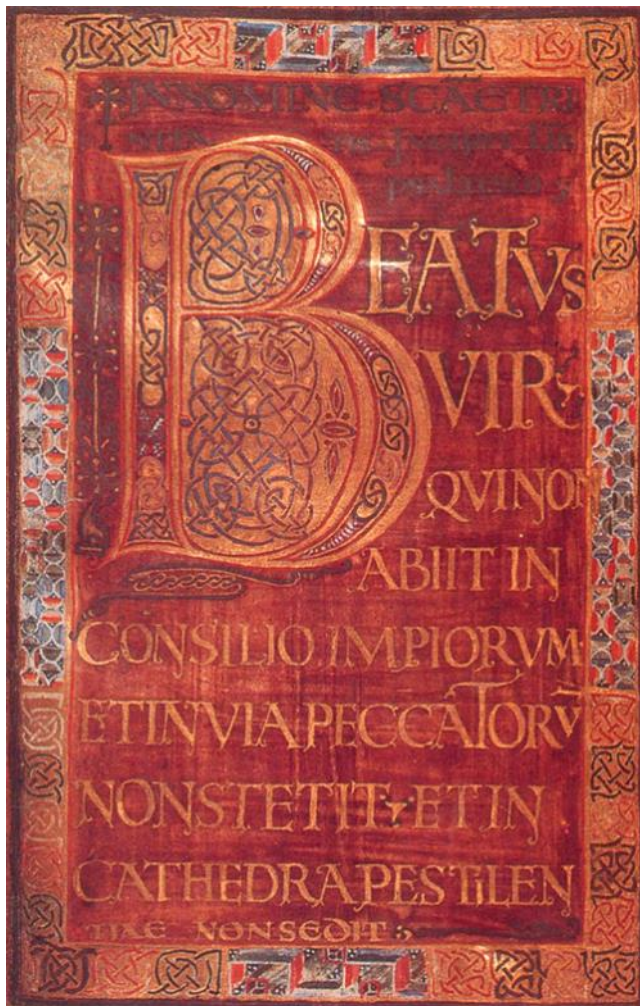


CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 12, 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

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2024

Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

PROCESSIONAL

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Hymn 214

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.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 1

- ¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- ² Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- ⁴ It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- ⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- ⁶ For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Hymn 494

THE GOSPEL

John 17:6-21

Lector
People

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Lector
People

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

SERMON

Fr. Stace Tafoya

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 383

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY *Sing of Mary*

THANKSGIVING *O Queen of Heaven*

**O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia,
For he whom you have humbly borne for us, alleluia,
Has arisen, as he promised, alleluia,
Offer now our prayer to God, alleluia.**

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 *One Sacrifice of Christ*

¹ One sacrifice of Christ
One throne above the heavens
Christ has risen as he said
And will come to wake the dead
Christ will return to set us free
One sacrifice of love
One message for the nations
Jesus suffered died and rose
And ascended to the throne
Christ will return to save the world

² One gaze we lift above
Where Love was drawn to heaven
We stand watchful through the night
For our King to come in light
Heirs to the glory of the Lamb
One mighty Word of truth
Christ did arise in triumph
Now he sits upon the throne
God's right hand is he alone
Christ reigns in splendor over all

³ One banquet richly set
For all God's holy people
We will dine in joy and peace
And our song will never cease
Praising the Lamb upon the throne
One shout of joy we raise
One voice in exaltation
For in glory Christ has gone
And in hope we now are drawn
To one sacrifice of Christ
One sacrifice of Christ

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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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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL

Hail, Redeemer, King Divine

¹ Hail, redeemer, king divine!
Priest and lamb, the throne is thine;
King whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

**Angels, saints and nations sing:
“Praised be Jesus Christ, our king;
Lord of earth and sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary.”**

² King of everlasting might!
Be to us eternal light,
Till in peace each nation rings
With thy praises, king of kings.

Words: Patrick Brennan

*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

Adult/Teen Sunday School—The Adult/Teen class will continue our video series on the Foundation of Christian Spirituality through the summer! We'll take a short break—there will be no class on May 26th or June 2nd—then resume for the rest of the summer. Jump in at any time and join us in the St. Martha's room at 9:30am!

Children's Sunday School—May 19th will be the last week of class for kids. We'll show our appreciation for all the teachers and volunteers during the 10:30 service. Nursery and playground will be available throughout the summer for families who want to attend the adult class.

Upcoming Lunch—On May 19th (Feast of the Pentecost) a lunch team will provide food. Please contact Ann McKissick if you would like to join a fellowship lunch team. Teams are made up of two or three households and provide lunch a couple of times a year.
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VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	5/12	Grace-Ann	John	Martin, Amalia, Maddie	
	5/19		Shirley	Outshine, Excel	Steve, Fran, Ann M.
	5/26	Jeff Downing	Don	Megan, Francis	
	6/2		Shirley	Luke, Jacob, Pascal	