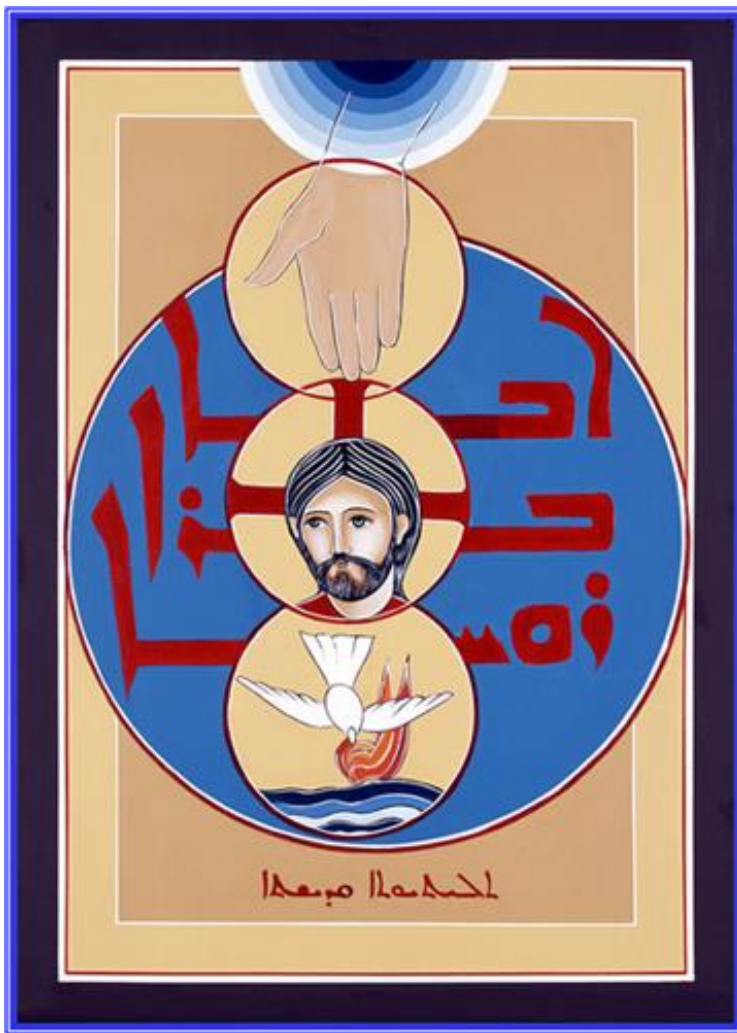


# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
May 26, 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.

# TRINITY SUNDAY

May 26, 2024

Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

**PROCESSIONAL**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Hymn 365

**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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

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

## THE PSALM

### *Psalm 29*

- <sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- <sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- <sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- <sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- <sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- <sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- <sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- <sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- <sup>9</sup> And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, “Glory!”
- <sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- <sup>11</sup> The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**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***Romans 8:12-17*

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN***Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Hymn 366

**THE GOSPEL***John 3:1-17*

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And 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.



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 *Round the Lord in Glory Seated* Hymn 367

*I Bind Unto Myself Today*

I bind unto myself today  
The strong Name of the Trinity  
By invocation of the same  
The Three in One and One in Three

I bind unto myself today  
The power of God to hold and lead  
His eye to watch His might to stay  
His ear to hearken to my need  
The wisdom of my God to teach  
His hand to guide His shield to ward  
The word of God to give me speech  
His heavenly host to be my guard

Christ be with me Christ within me  
Christ behind me Christ before me  
Christ beside me Christ to win me  
Christ to comfort and restore me  
Christ beneath me Christ above me  
Christ in quiet Christ in danger  
Christ in hearts of all that love me  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger

I bind unto myself the Name  
The strong Name of the Trinity  
By invocation of the same  
The Three in One and One in Three  
By Whom all nature hath creation  
Eternal Father Spirit Word  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

RECESSIONAL *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Hymn 362

*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!

### Summer Family Fun Days

- **June 29:** Swimming at Carla Madison Pool, 1-3pm
- **July 4:** Water fight and hot dog barbeque at the rectory (315 Leyden St). Please bring water guns and side dishes –hot dogs will be provided. 10am-1pm
- **July 25-27:** Family Mini Church Camp(ing) trip. Contact Dcn Gary for more information 303-761-7179.
- **August 17:** Hike (time and place TBD)

**Summer Youth Group**—All rising middle and high school kids are invited to summer youth group gatherings at the rectory (315 Leyden St.), 7-9pm on June 13 and July 18.

# Mass in the Grass

10:30am June 16<sup>th</sup> at Cranmer Park

Bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch following the service



| VOLUNTEERS | DATE | LECTOR       | CHALICE | ACOLYTES            | LUNCH              |
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|            | 5/26 | Jeff Downing | Don     | Megan, Francis      |                    |
|            | 6/2  | Margaret     | Shirley | Luke, Jacob, Pascal |                    |
|            | 6/9  | Grace-Ann    | John    |                     |                    |
|            | 6/16 |              | Shirley | Outshine, Excel     | Mass in the Grass! |