CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST June 9, 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.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 9, 2024 Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

PROCESSIONAL Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymn 423

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, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

Lector **People**

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; * let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

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.

² If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, * O LORD, who could stand?

³ For there is forgiveness with you; * therefore you shall be feared.

⁴ I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; * in his word is my hope.

⁵ My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, * more than watchmen for the morning.

⁶O Israel, wait for the LORD, * for with the LORD there is mercy;

⁷ With him there is plenteous redemption, * and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Lector **People**

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

Hymn 525

THE GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

Lector **People**

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

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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

The Goodness of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God ³ Your goodness is running after It's running after me (x2) With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after It's running after me

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² I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend I have lived in the goodness of God

Doxology

Great Thanksgiving BCP 361

SANCTUS Hymn S-125

Great Amen Hymn S-146

FRACTION ANTHEM Hymn S-158

Communion

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship To sing the song of ages to the Lamb And all who've gone before us and all who will believe Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest Your name stands above them all All thrones and dominions All powers and positions Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy You are lifted high Holy Holy forever If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed Sing the song forever to the Lamb If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name Sing the song forever to the Lamb We'll sing the song forever and amen

Hear Your people sing Holy To the King of Kings Holy You will always be Holy Holy forever

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn 680

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 resume our video series on the Foundation of Christian Spirituality TODAY and continue through 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 Deacon 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 16th at Cranmer Park

Use the Sign Up Genius link in the newsletter for potluck spots and helper opportunities!

VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	6/9	Grace-Ann	John		
	6/16		Shirley	Outshine, Excel	Mass in the Grass!
	6.23		Gillian	Megan, Francis	
	6/30				