

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER 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. In the following order of service the “BCP” page numbers refer to the black Book of Common Prayer. The “S” numbers refer to the Service Music in the front of the blue Hymnal 1982. We invite you into worship with us! All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at the Lord’s Table. If you prefer not to receive communion, 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.

Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength--
he says,
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
“Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 40:1-12

Expectans, expectavi

- ¹ I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- ² He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- ³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.
- ⁴ Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- ⁵ Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.
- ⁶ Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.

- ⁷ In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- ⁸ Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- ⁹ In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'
- ¹⁰ I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O LORD, you know.
- ¹¹ Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great
congregation.
- ¹² You are the LORD;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

**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 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

THE GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY	<i>Be Unto Your Name</i>	(DeShazo, Sadler)
	<i>Doxology</i>	Hymn 380 v3
GREAT THANKSGIVING		BCP 361
SANCTUS	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymn S-128
GREAT AMEN		Hymn S-146
LORD'S PRAYER		BCP 364
FRACTION ANTHEM		Belmont
COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>Lord of Lords</i>	

¹ Beholding Your beauty is all that I long for
To worship You Jesus is my sole desire
For this very heart
You have shaped for Your pleasure
Purposed to lift Your Name higher

² Here in surrender in pure adoration
I enter Your courts with an offering of praise
I am Your servant come to bring You glory
As is fit for the works of Your hands

**Now unto the Lamb
Who sits on the throne
Be glory and honour and praise
All of creation resounds with the song
Worship and praise Him
The Lord of lords**

³ Spirit now living and dwelling within me
Keep my eyes fixed ever on Jesus' face
Let not the things of this world ever sway me
I'll run 'til I finish the race

**Now unto the Lamb
Who sits on the throne
Be glory and honour and praise
All of eternity echoes the song
Worship and praise Him
The Lord of lords**

Holy Lord, You are holy
Jesus Christ is the Lord
(REPEAT)

**Now unto the Lamb
Who sits on the throne
Be glory and honour and praise
Call all the sinners to join in the song
Worship and praise Him
The Lord of lords**

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COMMUNION MUSIC*Christ Be With Me*

¹ Christ be with me Christ within me
 Christ behind me and before me
 Christ beside me Christ to win me
 Christ to comfort and restore

² Christ beneath me Christ above me
 Christ in hearts of all who know me
 Christ in mouth of friend and stranger
 Christ in quiet and in roar

**Love, blessed Trinity of three
 Bound in unity
 Who guides my journey
 I will arise with strength of heaven**

**Trusting in Your light
 To guide my journey
 Shine before me
 Lead me home**

³ Power to guide me might to hold me
 Wisdom teach me watching o'er me
 Ear to hear me hand to guard me
 Love to conquer every fear

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Hymn 535

NEWS

Epiphany Chalk—Pick a piece of chalk in the commons to mark your doorway at home with the traditional Epiphany marks: 20 + C + M + B + 26 symbolizing *Christus mansionem benedicat* or “Christ bless this house.” (A second meaning and mnemonic device is “Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar,” the traditional names for the Magi.)

Adult Sunday School—Beginning today, Fr. Stace and Colton Mailes will be teaching a series on the symbolism of the Bible. Join us in the St. Martha’s room at 9:30!

Annual Meeting—Join us for an overview of Epiphany’s ministries and budget for the coming year on January 25th after the 10:30 service. Lunch will be provided.

*Thank you to everyone who helped make our Epiphany celebration a success!
 especially Chris Rennie and Chris Anderson-Tarver for their overnight cooking of the pig!*

VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	1/18	Grace-Ann	Shirley	Outshine, Excel	
	1/25		Don	Megan, Francis	Carol, Jan, Barb H.
	2/1		Shirley	Jacob, Pascal	
	2/9	Genters	John	Genters	