



# 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*

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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.

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



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

**THE PSALM**

*Psalm 146      Lauda, anima mea*

- <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!  
Praise the LORD, O my soul! \*  
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- <sup>2</sup> Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.
- <sup>3</sup> When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- <sup>4</sup> Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- <sup>5</sup> Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;
- <sup>6</sup> Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.
- <sup>7</sup> The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- <sup>8</sup> The LORD loves the righteous;  
the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- <sup>9</sup> The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

**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 Timothy 6:6-19*

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time— he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Hymn 490

**THE GOSPEL***Luke 16:19-31*

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

Jesus said, “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The

rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers— that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

*Lector*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People**      **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

<b>SERMON</b>	Fr. Stace Tafoya	
<b>NICENE CREED</b>		BCP 358
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		BCP 383
<b>CONFESSION OF SIN</b>		BCP 360
<b>THE PEACE</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>Lord of Lords</i>	(Ligertwood)
	<i>Doxology</i>	Hymn 380 v3
<b>GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>		BCP 361
<b>SANCTUS</b>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymn S-125
<b>GREAT AMEN</b>		Hymn S-146

LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

Belmont

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Our God Will Go Before Us*

<sup>1</sup> Our God will go before us  
And guide us by His presence  
What confidence this promise is  
We will never walk alone

<sup>3</sup> Though evil forms against us  
All heaven will defend us  
The gates of hell shall not prevail  
For the battle is the Lord's

<sup>2</sup> Through unknown paths through shadows  
Our hearts fear not tomorrow  
For every step His faithfulness  
Is the truth that lights our way

<sup>4</sup> Now send us with Your presence  
And lead us on to heaven  
Where songs of sorrow strain no more  
And our every breath is praise

**Our God will go before us  
The Lord of Hosts is with us  
O praise the One who leads us on  
For His grace will bring us home**

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*This is My Father's World*

<sup>1</sup> This is my Father's world  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings  
The music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

<sup>3</sup> This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet  
This is my Father's world  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King: Let heavens ring!  
God reigns; let earth be glad!

<sup>2</sup> This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise  
This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

Hymn 618

*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

**Baby Sprinkle**—All church women are welcome to celebrate Audrey’s upcoming birth at a reception after the 10:30 service TODAY in the St. Martha’s room. Jen will be collecting funds for a new stroller.

### Budget Update

August Income	\$26,189	YTD Income	\$226,450
August Expenses	\$28,251	YTD Expenses	\$207,910

VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	9/28		Don	Megan, Francis	
	10/5	Shirley	Shirley	Jacob, Pascal	
	10/12	Genters	John	Genters	
	10/19		Shirley	Outshine, Excel	Ann M, Barb P, Ruby