

# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 25, 2025—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.

Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Wednesday 11:00 a.m.

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25, 2025

Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 10:30 am

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

**PROCESSIONAL**

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

Hymn 513

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

BCP 355

**GLORIA**

*Glory to God*

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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Acts 16:9-15*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the

women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

**THE PSALM**

*Psalm 67      Deus misereatur*

<sup>1</sup> May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

<sup>2</sup> Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.

<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup> The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

<sup>7</sup> May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

**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.**

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

*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                      *John 14:23-29*

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

Jesus said to the disciples, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

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

**GREAT AMEN** Hymn S-146

**LORD'S PRAYER**

BCP 364

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

*Christ Our Passover*

Hymn S-155

**All**      **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;**  
**therefore let us keep the feast.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*Humbly I Adore Thee*

Hymn 314

*O Love of God, How Strong and True*

Hymn 455

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

**RECESSIONAL**

*Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*

Hymn 178

*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

**Next week!**—Bishop Kym will be visiting us on June 1st for the observation of the Feast of the Ascension. We will also have lunch.

**Feast of the Ascension**—Our sister church St. Michael and All Angels' will observe Ascension Day with High Mass on Thursday, May 29th, at 6:30pm. (1400 S. University Blvd.)

**Save the Date!**—Mass in the Grass will be held this year at Montclair park (12th and Newport) on June 29th. We will celebrate one service at 10:30 with music and a potluck lunch.

### Budget Update:

April Income \$31,193  
April Expenses \$23,126

YTD Income \$113,611  
YTD Expenses \$112,802

VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	5/25	Jeff	Don	Megan, Francis	
	6/1	Sam	Shirley	Luke, Jacob, Pascal	Fellowship Lunch
	6/8	Genters	John	Genters	
	6/15		Shirley	Outshine, Excel	Fellowship Lunch