

# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**July 13, 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 10:30 a.m.

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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**

*Praise to the Living God*

Hymn 372

**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 Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Deuteronomy 30:9-14*

Moses said to the people of Israel, “The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

“Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.”

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

**THE PSALM**

*Psalm 25:1-9    Ad te, Domine, levavi*

- <sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- <sup>2</sup> Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- <sup>3</sup> Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and teach me your paths.
- <sup>4</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- <sup>5</sup> Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- <sup>6</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- <sup>7</sup> Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- <sup>8</sup> He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

<sup>9</sup> All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**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**

*Colossians 1:1-14*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymn 657

## THE GOSPEL

*Luke 10:25-37*

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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

## SERMON

Fr. Jack Stapleton

## NICENE CREED

BCP 358

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 383

## CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY**

*The Stars Declare His Glory*

Hymn 431

*Doxology*

Hymn 380 v3

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

BCP 361

**SANCTUS**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Hymn S-125

**All      Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
          heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
          Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
          Bessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
          Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**GREAT AMEN**

Hymn S-146

**LORD'S PRAYER**

BCP 364

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

*Jesus, Lamb of God*

Hymn S-164

**All      Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
          Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
          Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:  
          give us your peace, give us your peace.**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord*

Hymn 304

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

**RECESSIONAL**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymn 376

*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.*

VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	7/13		John		
	7/20	Sam	Shirley		Carol, Jan, Barb H.
	7/27		Don	Elijah	
	8/3	Shirley	Shirley	Jacob, Pascal	