

# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
October 5, 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. 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*

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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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October 5, 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.*

<b>PROCESSIONAL</b>	<i>Eternal Father Strong to Save</i>	Hymn 608
<b>OPENING ACCLAMATION</b>		BCP 355
<b>GLORIA</b>	<i>Glory to God</i>	Hymn S-280

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON *Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4*

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrong-doing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.  
I will stand at my watchpost,  
and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,  
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.  
Then the LORD answered me and said:  
Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.  
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.  
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
it will surely come, it will not delay.  
Look at the proud!  
Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faith.

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

**THE PSALM**

*Psalm 37:1-10 Noli aemulari*

- <sup>1</sup> Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- <sup>2</sup> For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*  
and like the green grass fade away.
- <sup>3</sup> Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- <sup>4</sup> Take delight in the LORD, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- <sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.
- <sup>6</sup> He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- <sup>7</sup> Be still before the LORD \*  
and wait patiently for him.
- <sup>8</sup> Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>9</sup> Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

<sup>10</sup> For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

**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**

*2 Timothy 1:1-14*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God— whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did— when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

*It Is Well With My Soul*

<sup>1</sup> When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

**It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

<sup>2</sup> Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

<sup>3</sup> My sin O, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul.

<sup>4</sup> O Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so it is well with my soul.

THE GOSPEL

*Luke 17:5-10*

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

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

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

SERMON

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<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>Song of the Wanderer</i>	(Anderson)
	<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
<b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>		BCP 364
<b>FRACTION ANTHEM</b>		Belmont
<b>COMMUNION MUSIC</b>	<i>Bread of Angels</i>	
	<sup>1</sup> Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide. Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside. <i>Panis angelicus fit panis hominum, Dat panis caelicus figuris terminum.</i>	
	<sup>2</sup> Cup of Mercy overflowing, fill us with your grace; wine of passion, O Son begotten, we flee to your embrace. <i>O res mirabilis manducat Dominum, Pauper, Pauper, servus, et humilis.</i>	
	<sup>3</sup> Word incarnate, dwell within us; pierce our hardened hearts. Tender Jesus, Love so gentle, never let us part. <i>Te, trina Deitas unaque, poscimus, Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus.</i>	
	<sup>4</sup> Though unworthy, we receive you, sacrament divine. Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine! <i>Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus, lucem, Ad lucem quam inhabitas.</i>	

**COMMUNION MUSIC***Lord of Lords*

<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>2</sup> 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**

<sup>3</sup> 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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**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

**RECESSIONAL***A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Hymn 688

VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	10/5	Shirley	Shirley	Jacob, Pascal	
	10/12	Megan	John	Megan, Jacob	
	10/19		Shirley	Outshine, Excel	Ann M, Barb P, Ruby
	10/26		Don	Megan, Francis	