

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

August 9, 2026—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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

Sunday 10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Morning Prayer via Zoom: 950-217-2940

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

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

Hymn 388

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

GLORIA

Hymn S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 19:9-18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake

a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

<i>Lector</i>	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 85:8-13

Benedixisti, Domine

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

**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

Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

Hymn 414

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

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

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Stace Tafoya

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 383

CONFESSION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Hymn 398

DOXOLOGY

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 361

SANCTUS

Hymn S-125

GREAT AMEN

Hymn S-146

LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

Belmont

COMMUNION 1

At the Name of Jesus

Hymn 435

COMMUNION 2

Calm Me, Lord

Margaret Rizza

Calm me, Lord,
As you calmed the storm;
Still me, Lord,
Keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease;
Enfold me, Lord,
In your peace.

Lord, enfold me in your peace.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Hymn 618

NEWS!



PICNIC IN THE PARK



SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

Following a 9am service at Epiphany (only one service that day), we will walk over to Cranmer Park to enjoy brunch.



DURING THE PICNIC,
everyone is invited to
one giant game!



**KIDS, TEENS, PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS –
DON'T JUST WATCH,
JUMP IN!**



Bring a dish to share
+ a chair!



NARNIA YOUTH NIGHTS



Join us for a fall watch party series featuring *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader!*

- Aug. 11
- Sept. 22
- Oct. 13
- Nov. 17

6 – 8 PM



Tafoya Home
315 Leyden St.

Bring a snack and a friend!



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Join us after lunch in the nave for training for Acolytes, Chalice Ministers, and Readers.



Open to all ages, current and new volunteers—no experience or RSVP required.

LUNCH SCHEDULE

AUGUST 16



Barb Rooney
Roberta Coffee
Ruby Schnaiffer
Gina Reischman



SEPTEMBER 20



Barbara & Jackson Parrish
Ann McKissick
Phil Cope



OCTOBER 18



Steve & Fran White
Martha Osborn
Glenda Gay Condon



JULY



Income:	\$30,123.71
Expenditures:	\$22,730.69

YTD



Income:	\$195,249.54
Expenditures:	\$200,211.92

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