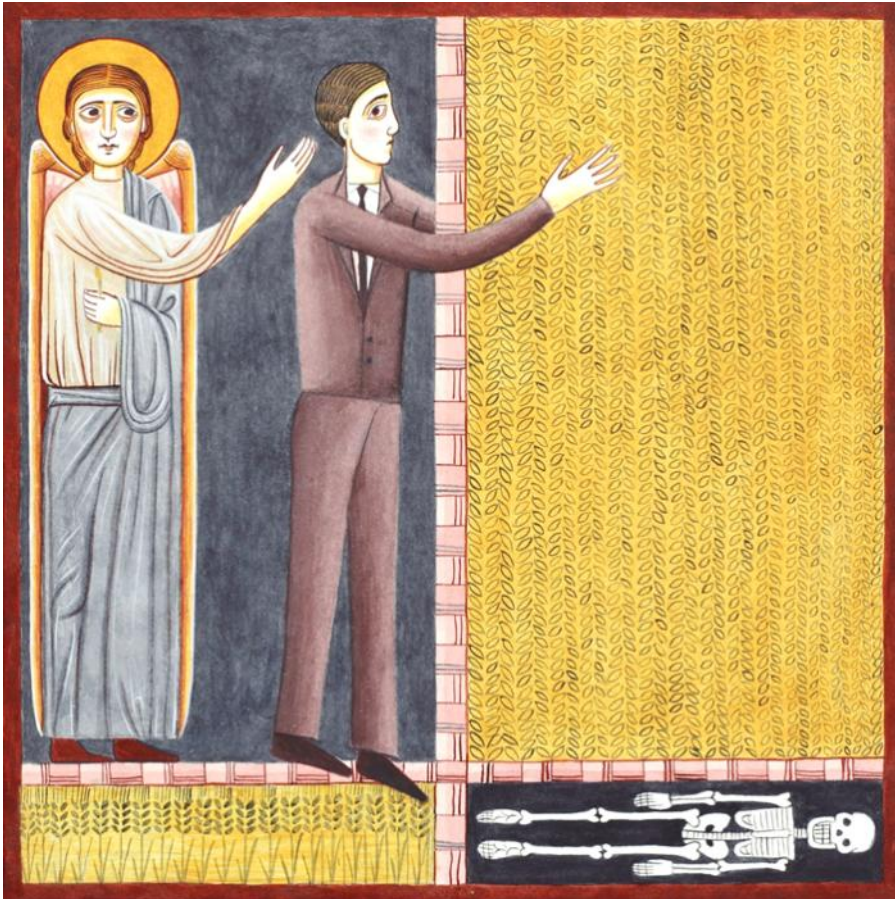


CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
August 3, 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

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Hymn 645

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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me— and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom

under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 49:1-11 Audite haec, omnes

- ¹ Hear this, all you peoples;
 hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
 you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- ² My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
 and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- ³ I will incline my ear to a proverb *
 and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- ⁴ Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
 when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- ⁵ The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
 and boast of their great riches?
- ⁶ We can never ransom ourselves, *
 or deliver to God the price of our life;
- ⁷ For the ransom of our life is so great, *
 that we should never have enough to pay it,
- ⁸ In order to live for ever and ever, *
 and never see the grave.
- ⁹ For we see that the wise die also;
 like the dull and stupid they perish *
 and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

¹⁰ Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
though they call the lands after their own names.

¹¹ Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
they are like the beasts that perish.

**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 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

God is Love

Hymn 577

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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

SERMON

Deacon Gary Stoddard

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 383

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

Before thy throne, O God, We Kneel

Hymn 574

Doxology

Hymn 380 v3

GREAT THANKSGIVING		BCP 361
SANCTUS	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	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		Belmont
All	Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast; Blood of Christ, shed for us, take in remembrance of Him, in remembrance of Him.	
COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>Humbly I Adore Thee, Verity Unseen</i>	Hymn 314
	<i>Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless</i>	Hymn 343
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP 365
RECESSIONAL	<i>I Am the Bread of Life</i>	Hymn 335

*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
	8/3	Shirley	Shirley	Jacob, Pascal	
	8/10		John		
	8/17		Shirley	Outshine, Excel	Barb R, Roberta, Phil
	8/24		Don	Rennies	