

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



DAY OF ASCENSION (OBSERVED)
June 1, 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 11:00 a.m.

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

PROCESSIONAL

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Hymn 214

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.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

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

THE PSALM *Psalm 93* *Dominus regnavit*

- ¹ The LORD is King;
 he has put on splendid apparel; *
 the Lord has put on his apparel
 and girded himself with strength.
- ² He has made the whole world so sure *
 that it cannot be moved;
- ³ Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
 you are from everlasting.
- ⁴ The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
 the waters have lifted up their voice; *
 the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- ⁵ Mightier than the sound of many waters,
 mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
 mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.
- ⁶ Your testimonies are very sure, *
 and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
 for ever and for evermore.

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.**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine

Hymn 516

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

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

LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

Christ Our Passover

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

Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist Didst Pray Hymn 315

Crown Him With Many Crowns Hymn 494

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hymn 460

*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

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

**Today we are happy to welcome Bishop Kym to Epiphany!
The collected plate offering today will go to Bishop Kym's
Discretionary Fund.**

VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	6/1	Sam	Shirley	Luke, Jacob, Pascal	Fellowship Lunch
	6/8	Genters	John	Genters	
	6/15		Shirley	Outshine, Excel	Fellowship Lunch
	6/22	Jeff	Don	Megan, Francis	