

# CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE TENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**  
August 17, 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.

## THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

Hymn 510

## 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, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON

### *Jeremiah 23:23-29*

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I have dreamed!” How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back— those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

**People      Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

*Psalm 82*

*Deus stetit*

- <sup>1</sup> God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*  
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- <sup>2</sup> “How long will you judge unjustly, \*  
and show favor to the wicked?
- <sup>3</sup> Save the weak and the orphan; \*  
defend the humble and needy;
- <sup>4</sup> Rescue the weak and the poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- <sup>5</sup> They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- <sup>6</sup> Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most High;
- <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
and fall like any prince.’”
- <sup>8</sup> Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your own.

**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

*Hebrews 11:29-12:2*

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in

two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

#### SEQUENCE HYMN

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Hymn 324

#### THE GOSPEL

*Luke 12:49-56*

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

Jesus said, “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

*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	<i>Let All the World In Every Corner Sing</i>	Hymn 403
	<i>Doxology</i>	Hymn 380 v3
GREAT THANKSGIVING		BCP 361
SANCTUS	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymn S-125
GREAT AMEN		Hymn S-146
LORD’S PRAYER		BCP 364
FRACTION ANTHEM		Belmont
COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>Christ Be With Me (St. Patrick’s Prayer)</i>	
	<sup>1</sup> Christ be with me Christ within me Christ behind me and before me Christ beside me Christ to win me Christ to comfort and restore  <sup>2</sup> Christ beneath me Christ above me Christ in hearts of all who know me Christ in mouth of friend and stranger Christ in quiet and in roar  <b>Love, blessed Trinity of three</b> <b>Bound in unity</b> <b>Who guides my journey</b> <b>I will arise with strength of heaven</b> <b>Trusting in Your light</b> <b>To guide my journey</b> <b>Shine before me</b> <b>Lead me home</b>	<sup>3</sup> Power to guide me might to hold me Wisdom teach me watching o’er me Ear to hear me hand to guard me Love to conquer every fear  <small> Emma Townend   Joseph Townend   Stuart Townend  © 2018 Townend Songs (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)  For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use.  All rights reserved. www.ccli.com  CCLI License # 1054396; CCLI Song # 7118915 </small>

## *Be Not Afraid*

<sup>1</sup> You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

**Be not afraid.  
I go before you always.  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.**

Text: Isaiah 43:2-3, Luke 6:20ff; Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943  
Tune: Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943; acc. by Theophane Hytrek, OSF, 1915-1992  
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<sup>2</sup> If you pass through raging waters  
in the sea, you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all.

<sup>3</sup> Blessed are your poor,  
for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you  
all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you!

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

## **RECESSIONAL**

## *Christ Be In My Waking*

<sup>1</sup> Christ be in my waking  
As the sun is rising  
In my day of working  
With me ev'ry hour  
Christ be in my resting  
As the day is ending  
Calming and refreshing  
Watching through the night

<sup>2</sup> Christ be in my thinking  
And my understanding  
Guarding me from evil  
Walking in the light  
Christ be in my speaking  
Every word a blessing  
Pure and not deceiving  
Grace to all who hear

**Jesus this is my devotion  
All my life to know You  
Ev'ry day to walk with You  
Savior You're my deepest longing  
You're the One I live for  
Teach me Lord to walk with You**

<sup>3</sup> Christ be in my gladness  
For the joy of living  
Thankful for the goodness  
Of the Father's hand  
Christ be in my sorrow  
In my day of darkness  
Knowing that I follow  
In the steps He trod

<sup>4</sup> Christ when hope has faded  
Nothing left to cling to  
Every pleasure jaded  
Every well is dry  
Christ the loving Shepherd  
Draws me with His kindness  
Leads me from the desert  
To the streams of life

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*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

*Mark your calendars for the start of Sunday School  
September 7th!*

**Sunday School** for all ages will begin on September 7th, 9:15am.

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 4-6 in the Atrium)
- St. Benedict's Scriptorium (1st-4th grade)
- Sojourners (5th-8th grade in the youth room)
- Adult/Teen Class (14+ in the St. Martha's room)

**Youth Group Party**—Wednesday, August 20th, 5-7pm at the Church (venue change) we will have a kickoff youth event for middle schoolers and high schoolers at Epiphany. Please bring a side dish or drinks, and a friend! And please text an RSVP to 303-229-0208, or to [office@epiphanydenver.org](mailto:office@epiphanydenver.org)

**Reminder! - Safe Church** certification is required for everyone who works with children or is in a leadership role within the church. Please complete your online classes by August 31st and forward the certification to the church office: [office@epiphanydenver.org](mailto:office@epiphanydenver.org)

If you are not sure if you need to complete the certification or which modules are required, please contact Fr. Stace, Grace-Ann, Sarah, or Aleta.

**Fellowship Lunch** TODAY after the service.

VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	8/17	Shirley	Shirley	Outshine, Excel	Barb R, Roberta, Phil
	8/24	Jeff	Don	Rennies	
	8/31		Don		
	9/7		Shirley		