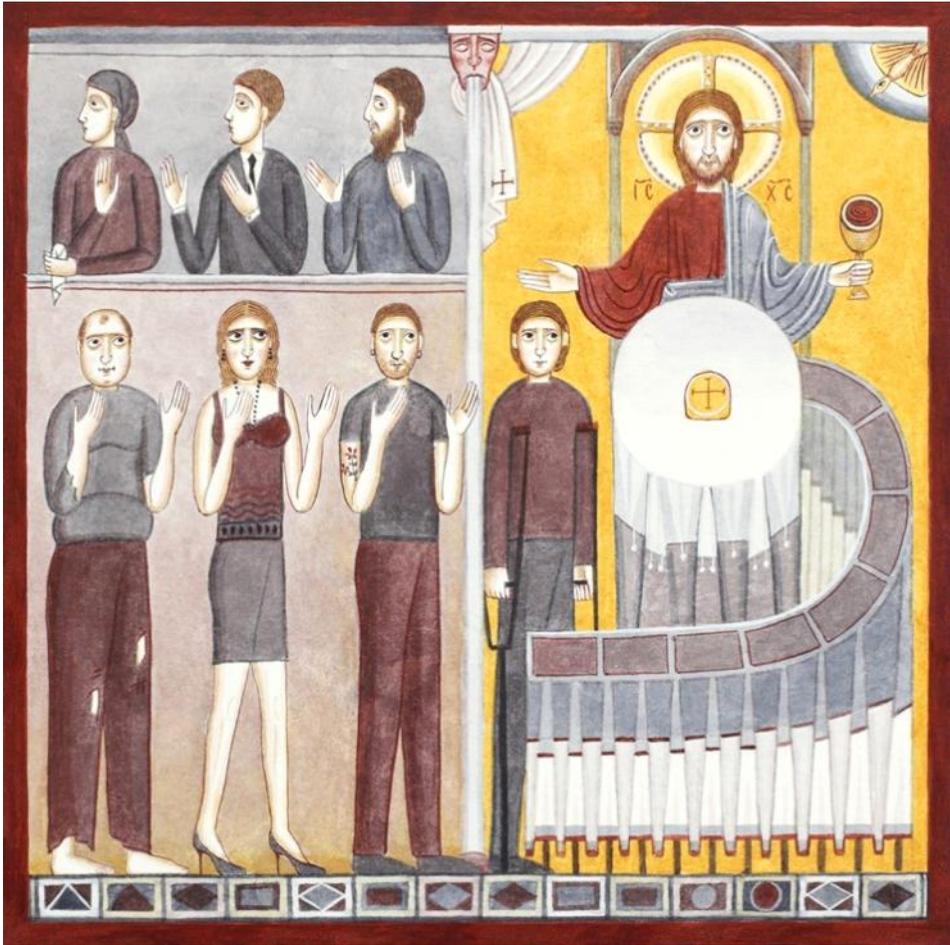


CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
August 31, 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.

He removes some of them and destroys them,
and erases the memory of them from the earth.
Pride was not created for human beings,
or violent anger for those born of women.

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 112 Beatus vir

- ¹ Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the LORD *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- ² Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- ³ Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- ⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- ⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- ⁶ For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- ⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the LORD.
- ⁸ Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- ⁹ They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
- ¹⁰ The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will 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

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

St. Theresa's Prayer

¹ Christ has no body now but yours
No hands no feet on earth but yours
Yours are the eyes through which He looks
Compassion on this world
Yours are the feet
With which He walks to do good

² Yours are the hands
With which He blesses all the world
Yours are the hands yours are the feet
Yours are the eyes you are His body

³ Christ has no body now but yours
No hands no feet on earth but yours
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
Compassion on this world
Christ has no body now on earth but yours

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THE GOSPEL*Luke 14:1, 7-14**Lector*
PeopleThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Lector
PeopleThe Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.**SERMON**

Fr. Stace Tafoya

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BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 383

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	Hymn 383
	<i>Doxology</i>	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>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	Hymn 664
	<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	Hymn 712
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP 365
RECESSIONAL	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	Hymn 707

*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)

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

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.

Women's Lunch—All church ladies are invited to a lunch on September 18th at noon (more details to come). Call or text Aleta Cass for more information at 303-257-2858

Baby Sprinkle—Church women are welcome to celebrate Audrey's upcoming birth at a reception after the 10:30 service on September 28th in the St. Martha's room. Jen will be collecting funds for a new stroller.

VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	8/31	Genters	Don		
	9/7	Shirley	Shirley	Jacob, Pascal	
	9/14	Genters	John	Genters	
	9/21		Shirley	Outshine, Excel	Whites, Martha O.