

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

August 2, 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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn 657

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.

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

Isaiah 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord:

"Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;

and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22

Exaltabo te, Deus

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.

You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

**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 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

Hymn 482

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”

Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”

They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.”

And he said, “Bring them here to me.”

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Hymn 410

DOXOLOGY

GREAT THANKSGIVING BCP 361

SANCTUS Hymn S-125

GREAT AMEN Hymn S-146

LORD’S PRAYER BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM Belmont

COMMUNION 1 *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless* Hymn 343

COMMUNION 2 *I Am the Bread of Life* Hymn 335

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

RECESSIONAL *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hymn 690

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.

AUGUST 16



Barb Rooney
Roberta Coffee
Ruby Schaufler
Gina Reichman



SEPTEMBER 20



Barbara & Jackson Parrish
Ann McKissick
Phil Cope



OCTOBER 18



Steve & Fran White
Martha Osborn
Glenda Gay Condon



Thank you for serving our church community!