

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
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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. In the following order of service the “BCP” page numbers refer to the black Book of Common Prayer. The “S” numbers refer to the Service Music in the front of the blue Hymnal 1982. We invite you into worship with us! All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at the Lord’s Table. If you prefer not to receive communion, 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.

and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;
for the Lord is the judge,
and with him there is no partiality.
He will not show partiality to the poor;
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.
He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.
Do not let the tears of the widow run down her cheek
as she cries out against the one who causes them to fall?
One whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted,
and his prayer will reach to the clouds.
The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds,
and it will not rest until it reaches its goal;
it will not desist until the Most High responds

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 84:1-6 Quam dilecta!

- ¹ How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- ² The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- ³ Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- ⁴ Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- ⁵ Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- ⁶ They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

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*2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18*

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN*Lead On, O King Eternal*

Hymn 555

THE GOSPEL*Luke 18:9-14*

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

SERMON	Fr. Stace Tafoya	
NICENE CREED		BCP 358
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		BCP 383
CONFESSION OF SIN		BCP 360
THE PEACE		
OFFERTORY	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	(Chilcott)
	<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	Hymn 441
	<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 Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

Hymn 304

Let Us Break Bread Together

Hymn 325

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

RECESSIONAL

Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus

Hymn 336

*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

King Soopers Rewards—Thanks to everyone who linked their King Soopers shopper’s card to Epiphany, we’ve earned \$182 for the third quarter. If you haven’t linked your card yet, it’s quick and easy! Contact Grace-Ann if you need help adding Epiphany to your card.

Budget Update

September Income	\$24,395	YTD Income	\$250,845
September Expenses	\$24,115	YTD Expenses	\$232,026

VOLUNTEERS	DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES	LUNCH
	10/26		Don	Megan, Francis	
	11/2	Shirley	Shirley	Jacob, Pascal	
	11/9	Genters	John	Genters	
	11/16	Grace-Ann	Shirley	Outshine, Excel	Jen, Ann R., Kim