CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 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!

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 *For All the Saints* Hymn 287

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

GLORIA HymnS-236

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *Revelation 7:9-17* RSV

After this, I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and whence have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore are they before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night within his temple;

and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.
They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more;
the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.
For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water;
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

THE PSALM *Psalm 34:1-10,22* *Benedicam Dominum*

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him..

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE EPISTLE *Hebrews 11:17-12:2* RSV

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your descendants be named." He considered that God was able to raise men even from the dead; hence he did receive him back, and this was a symbol. By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his burial.

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful; and they were not afraid of the king's edict. By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he looked to the reward. By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king; for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the first-born might not touch them.

By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land; but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given friendly welcome to the spies.

And what more shall 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, enforced justice, received promises, stopped 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. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which 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 joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* Hymn 293

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12* RSV

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Lector The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Dr. Stace Tafoya

NICENE CREED		BCP 358
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		BCP 387
CONFESSION		BCP 360
THE PEACE		
OFFERTORY	*Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs*	Hymn 628
DOXOLOGY		
GREAT THANKSGIVING		BCP 361
SANCTUS		HymnS-125
GREAT AMEN		HymnS-146
LORD'S PRAYER		BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM Belmont

Instructions: Sing first verse together, then as a round:
Gentlemen begin "Christ our Passover" at the final "him" of the first verse;
Ladies begin when gentlemen reach "Blood of Christ."

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 1	*Jerusalem My Happy Home*	Hymn 620
COMMUNION 2	*The Eternal Gifts of Christ the King*	Hymn 234
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP 365
RECESSIONAL	*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*	Hymn 618

Youth Narnia Night

Tuesday, November 10 | 6–8 p.m.

Prince Caspian Part 2

Middle and high school youth are invited to the Rectory for our second evening of Narnia: Prince Caspian!

Ladies Holiday High Tea



Thursday, November 19 | 11:30 a.m.

Join us at the Brown Palace for tea, fellowship, and holiday cheer! Space is limited. RSVP to Aleta Cass by call or text: 303-257-2858.

Chili, Trivia & Saints – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who made our Prelude to All Saints celebration such a wonderful evening! Congratulations to **Ann Rennie**, our Chili Cook-Off Champion, and **Team St. Anselm**, our Trivia Champions! We're grateful to everyone who brought food, helped out, and joined in the fellowship!

STAY CONNECTED

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Have something for the bulletin or newsletter?

Email office@epiphanydenver.org by Wednesday each week to be included!

Parking Lot Line Repainting – Volunteers Needed!

Help us refresh Epiphany's parking lot! Volunteers are needed **Friday, November 6**, from **12p–5p**, and **Monday, November 9**, from **12p–5p**, weather permitting.

Please sign up for either or both afternoons. With enough helping hands, we may finish in just one day! **Sign up using the QR code** or text Phil! Thank you for your help!

Phil Cope, Junior Warden
303-912-5453 (text preferred)

Sign Up Here

Volunteer Needs for 11/08 (next week)		
Role	**Volunteer(s)**	**Needs**
Lector	---	1
Acolytes	---	3
Chalice Bearers	---	2
Altar Guild	---	2
Counters	---	2
Streaming	---	1

Volunteer Schedule

Sign up TODAY!

See this week's newsletter for today's volunteer schedule!

Financials

Please Note: Epiphany is $21,504.03 behind in 2026 pledges. We encourage everyone to help close the gap by fulfilling their pledges as they are able.

September	YTD
Income: $27,921.91 Expenses: $31,802.06	Income: $241,124.43 Expenses: $255,257.59