

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

September 6, 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	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Hymn 423
OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP 355
GLORIA		Hymn S-236
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY		

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O LORD, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON *Ezekiel 33:7-11*

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM*Psalm 119:33-40**Legem pone*

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.
Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.
Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.
Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.
Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

**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 13:8-14*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN*O Bless the Lord, My Soul!*

Hymn 411

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

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

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

SERMON

Fr. Jack Stapleton

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 387

CONFESSION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Hymn 405

DOXOLOGY

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 361

SANCTUS

Hymn S-125

GREAT AMEN

Hymn S-146

LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

*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	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy</i>	Hymn 482
COMMUNION 2	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Hymn 686
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP 365
RECESSIONAL	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Hymn 376

Epiphany Volunteer Schedule

Sign up TODAY



There are lots of ways to serve at Epiphany! Check out our current volunteer opportunities and sign up to help where you can.

Ministry Guide Coming Soon!

Epiphany is putting together an official and updated Ministry Guide! Ministry leaders, please submit your ministry information as soon as possible to make sure your ministry is included.

Sunday School REGISTER TODAY



Sunday School is open to ages 0–18!
Online registration is required by
September 12 to participate.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

STARTS 9/13
SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR:
9:15–10:15

NURSERY

Infants & Toddlers | Ages 0-3

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

PreK & K | Ages 4-6

ST. BENEDICT'S SCRIPTORIUM

Elementary | Ages 7-11

YOUTH STUDY

The Book of Revelation

ADULT EDUCATION

The Collects of Thomas Cranmer
Study



NARNIA YOUTH NIGHTS

Join us for a fall watch party
series featuring The Voyage
of the Dawn Treader!

~~Aug. 41~~

- Sept. 22
- Oct. 13
- Nov. 17

6 – 8 PM

Meet at the Rectory

Bring a snack and a friend!



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Join us on **Sunday,
September 20th**, after lunch,
in the nave
for training for:

- Acolytes
- Chalice Ministers
- Readers

△ Open to all ages, current
and new volunteers—no
experience or RSVP
required.

FALL EVENTS

Sunday, September 13
Evensong 6pm | Fall Drinks & Dessert

Join us for a simple fall gathering after Evensong.
Bring a favorite fall drink or dessert to share as we ease into the season together.

Sunday, October 4
St. Francis Fall Picnic

After the 10:30 service, we'll gather at Cranmer Park for a fall picnic and a brief
blessing of the animals. Pick up your pet after the service and meet us at the park!

LUNCH SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 20

Barbara &
Jackson Parrish
Ann McKissick
Phil Cope

OCTOBER 18

Steve & Fran White
Martha Osborn
Glenda Gay Condon

NOVEMBER 15

Jen Tarver
Anne Rennie
Kim Jackson