CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

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בִּנְאוֹת דֶּשֶׁא, יַרְבִּיצֵנִי עַל-מֵי מְנֻחוֹת יְנַהֲלֵנִי
נַפְשִׁי יְשׁוֹבֵב: נַפְשִׁי יְשׁוֹבֵב:
יַנְחֵנִי בְמַעְגְּלֵי-צֶדֶק לְמַעַן לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ.

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גַּם כִּי-אֵלֵךְ בְּגֵיא צַלְמָוֶת,
לֹא-אִירָא רָע-- כִּי-אַתָּה עִמָּדִי;
שִׁבְטְךָ וּמִשְׁעַנְתֶּךָ, הֵמָּה יְנַחֲמֻנִי.

תַּעֲרֹךְ לְפָנַי, שֻׁלְחָן-- נֶגֶד צֹרְרָי;
דִּשַּׁנְתָּ בַשֶּׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי,
כּוֹסִי, כּוֹסִי רְוָיָה. כּוֹסִי רְוָיָה.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 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.

Cover Image: *Psalm 23 in Hebrew*.

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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	*Rejoice, the Lord is King!*	Hymn 481
OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP 355
GLORIA		Hymn S-236

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 25:1-9*

O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,

you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.
On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

THE PSALM *Psalm 23* *Dominus regit me*

The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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 *Philippians 4:1-9*

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.
I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN *O For a Closer Walk with God* Hymn 684

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 22:1-14*

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves

went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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 387
CONFESSION		BCP 360
THE PEACE		
OFFERTORY		
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."
Lyrics found on next page.

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 *A Clare Benediction* Rutter

May the Lord
Show His mercy upon you;
May the light
Of His presence be your guide:
May He guard you and uphold you;
May His Spirit be ever by your side.
When you sleep,
May His angels watch over you;
When you wake,
May He fill you with His grace:
May you love Him
And serve Him all your days.
Then in heaven
May you see His face.

COMMUNION 2 *Lord I Need You* Maher, etc.

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

RECESSIONAL *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Hymn 680

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HUGE THANKS!

A heartfelt thank you to Kim, Colton, Chris Anderson-Tarver, and all of our wonderful helpers who made the St. Francis Picnic and Blessing of the Animals such a joyful afternoon. We are so grateful to everyone who helped make the day so special—and to our furry friends! :)

Tuesday, Oct. 20th | Youth Narnia Nights: Prince Caspian

Our youth are invited to a new two-part Narnia watch series featuring Prince Caspian! Join us at the Rectory from 6-8 p.m. for two evenings of movie-watching and fun.
All middle and high school youth are welcome!

Parish Workday | Saturday, October 17

Help us upgrade the church lighting, beginning with the side walls! Additional projects will depend on volunteer turnout as we prepare for Christmas.
Breakfast and lunch provided; lunch served at 1p.m.
Text Phil to coordinate what time you can come and check ladder needs before bringing one.
Bring **hand tools and screw guns** if available.
All willing hands are welcome! Sign up using the QR code or text **Phil Cope at 303-912-5453** to volunteer or ask questions.

Sunday, October 25
A Prelude to All Saints
Evensong | Chili Cook-Off | All Saints Trivia

Join us at **6pm** for Evensong, followed by a chili cook-off and All Saints Trivia! Bring a pot of chili to enter, and everyone can cast a vote for their favorite. The **chili champion** will take home a saintly prize!
Then, team up for **All Saints Trivia** for a chance to win a special All Saints prize, with a little something for everyone who joins in. Come dressed as your favorite saint or Bible character and enjoy a fun fall evening together!