

The
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
of the
EPIPHANY

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025 ✠ 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Whether you just stopped in to visit, or you are looking for a place of belonging, we welcome you. In our worship, formation, fellowship, and community engagement work, we strive for justice and peace and to honor the dignity of every human being. Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey, we are glad you are here. We believe God loves you—no exceptions!

Communion of the People: All God's people are welcome to share in the Holy Eucharist. Communion is received either kneeling or standing at the altar rail or at the standing station on the floor level. At the altar rail you have the option to drink from the chalice, to hand your wafer to the Lay Eucharistic Minister to intinct for you, or to cross your arms after you receive the bread to indicate that you do not wish to receive the chalice. At the floor station, communion is received by intinction by the Priest. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, cross your hands across your chest; the priest will bless you. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

For the latest news and events at Epiphany, visit our website at epiphany.org or subscribe to our weekly newsletter. There are newcomer cards available in the pew in front of you and on the newcomer page of our website. We hope that you will fill one out while you're here and hand it to one of the clergy so we can welcome you personally.

Children of all ages are invited to participate fully in our liturgy. We welcome wiggles and giggles as signs of life and understand that sometimes children need to move about during worship. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available. Ask an usher to help you locate those near the entrance to the worship space.

If you do not have a nametag, please sign up on the clipboard on the welcome table in the Gallery. For today, there are stick-on nametags available.

Giving to Epiphany: If you would prefer to give electronically today, please scan this QR code. Visit epiphany.org/ways-to-give to learn about other ways to give to our parish or to make a pledge. You'll also find more information about Realm, our giving platform and secure online community.



Recording/Livestreaming may be in progress: Liturgies and meetings at Church of the Epiphany may be live-streamed and/or recorded so that we may include those who cannot be with us physically. If you prefer to sit in a location where you will be less visible to the camera, please let an usher, clergy, or staff person know.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, founded in 1898, is a parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright, Bishop.

Clergy: The Rev. Amy Dills-Wright, *Rector*; The Rev. Carmie McDonald, *Associate Rector*

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*You are invited to enter in silence as you prepare for worship
Use the water in the font as a remembrance of your Baptism*

Voluntary—Union Seminary
Alvin Blount, guest organist

Paul Manz

Processional Hymn 400—All creatures of our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise 180—He is risen, he is risen!

Unser Herrscher

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the / **heavens**; *
praise him in the / **heights**.
- 2 Praise him all you angels of / **his**; *
praise him all his / **host**.
- 3 Praise him sun and / **moon**; *
praise him all you shining / **stars**.
- 4 Praise him heaven of / **heavens**, *
and you waters above the / **heavens**.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the / **LORD**; *
for he commanded and they were cre-/ated.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and / **ever**; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass a-/way.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the / **earth**, *
you sea-monsters and all / **deeps**;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and / **fog**, *
tempestuous wind doing his / **will**;
- 9 Mountains and all / **hills**, *
fruit trees and all / **cedars**;
- 10 Wild beasts and all / **cattle**, *
creeping things and winged / **birds**;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all / **peoples**, *
princes and all rulers of the / **world**;
- 12 Young men and / **maidens**, *
old and young to-/gether.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the / **LORD**, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and / **heaven**.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal / **servants**, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Halle-/lujah!

The Second Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Children (up to 3rd grade) are invited to gather at the cross by the Choir Loft during the last verse of the Sequence Hymn for the reading of the Gospel and Children's Chapel

Sequence Hymn 623—O what their joy and their glory must be

Q quanta qualia

The Gospel

John 13:31-35

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Paul Hinson

A period of silence is kept

Celebrant With Christians from across time and around the world, we say together the Nicene Creed.

The Nicene Creed—*Celebrant and People*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People for Easter

God of love, we rejoice with angels, and all the host of heaven, as we celebrate the resurrection of your Son.

Bless today's joyful celebration and turn our hearts to you with new delight and commitment.

We praise you, Almighty God.

Alleluia! Amen!

God of mercy, bring your church to new life. Awaken in us a faithfulness that manifests itself in joy, in dedication to the work of reconciliation in the world, in care for your creation, in awe of your glory.

We praise you, Almighty God.

Alleluia! Amen!

God of wholeness, bring those who suffer to new life. We pray for those who bear the burden of pain and anxiety, whose relationships are shattered, whose lives are full of despair. Lead us to find ways to be present with them and reflect your love for them.

We praise you, Almighty God.

Alleluia! Amen!

God of light, bring those in authority to new life in the ways they lead their nations. Show them the path of integrity and truth that their people may live in peace, that all may have plenty.

We praise you, Almighty God.

Alleluia! Amen!

God of eternity, we give thanks for those who have gone before us and have entered into new and everlasting life in your presence.

We praise you, Almighty God.

Alleluia! Amen!

Celebrant's concluding collect

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Welcome

Blessing of Solar Pledges

Offertory Anthem—Most glorious Lord of life

William Harris

Epiphany Choir

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make Thy triumph over death and sin, and having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win. This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we may for whom Thou didst die, being with Thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live forever in felicity. And that Thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love Thee for the same again; and for Thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain. So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

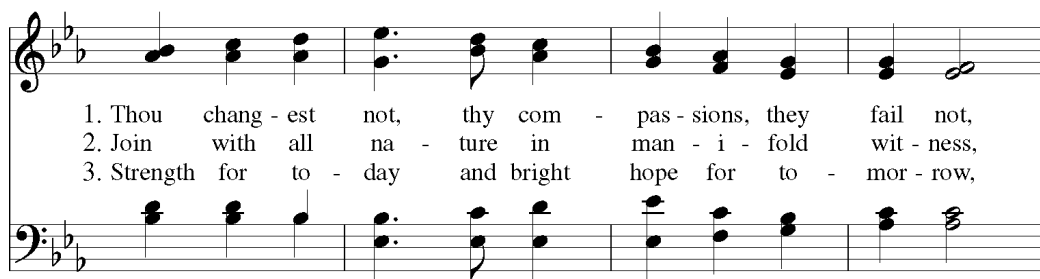
Presentation Hymn L189—Great is thy faithfulness

William M. Runyan

The musical score is written for a choir in 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



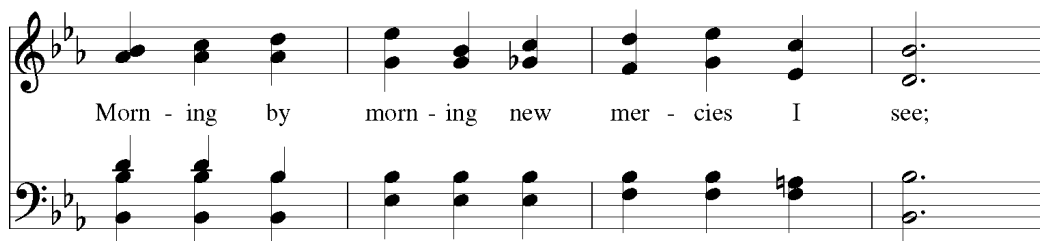
1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
 2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
 3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,




1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord S 125

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The People stand during the Easter Season

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer—*traditional language*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept

Fraction Anthem Hymn 201, verses 1 & 4

Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag

1 On earth has dawned this day of days, where - on the
4 So let our songs to hea - ven wing, the vault with
faith - ful give God praise! For Christ is ris - en from the tomb,
al - le - lu - ias ring, in praise of Christ, our ris - en Lord;
and light and joy have con - quered doom. Al - le - lu - ia!
new life to all he doth af - ford. Al - le - lu - ia!

The Communion of the People

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The Healing Rite

During the Communion of the People, prayers for healing and anointing with oil are offered in the Chapel for those desiring them on their own behalf, or upon the behalf of another. All are welcome.

Communion Hymn 577—God is love, and where true love is

Ubi Caritas

Sung by all

Eucharistic Visitation

Celebrant We, the church of Jesus Christ, send you forth bearing these holy gifts so that N. may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many, are one body because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen

Postcommunion Prayer—Celebrant and People

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us heirs through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, bestow upon you the riches of divine blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn 657—Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary—Westminster Abbey

Paul Manz

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Names of friends and family are listed for a month. Contact the parish office if you would like them listed for another month.

For members who are bidding our prayers: Mike Curry • Jarrod Moody • Chris Miller • Ellen Mintzmyer • Philip Anderson • Bruce & Ann Fort • Joey Saavedra • Louise Bedrossian (wife of Bob Thompson) • Mary Katharine Williamson • John Wyman • Pam Hall • Barbara Belcore • Esther Harbert • Veta Smith (mother of Cecilia Democko) • Brandon Laird • Anne Warner • Francis Lee • Brett Boatright • Laura, John & Sarah Keys • Robin Hairston • Beth Towers • Sally Brockington

For those awaiting the birth of a child: Bekka & Freyja DePew

For friends and family: Shelly Houts, sister-in-law of Brent Henderson • Danny Nodine, brother of Larry Nodine • Mark Thornhill, uncle of Kurt Erskine • Noel & the Coolican family, friends of the Erskines • Lucy Hinman, mother of Johanna Hinman • Peggy Courtright, friend of Barbara Ryder and our parish • Louise Peters, grandmother of Tristen Webb • Sherri Sharpe, cousin of Terri Lawrence & Julie Ryder • Dave Tipton, brother of Pam Tipton • Isabel, granddaughter of Mike & Beth Towers

For members who desire our continuing prayers: Jewel Allen • Mary McCall Cash • Wende Crowe • Pat and Bill Graves • Esther Harbert • Rod MacLeod • Sally McClintock • Chris Miller & Ron Hutcheson • Tom Mundy • Ann Rowles • Pat Spivey • Michael Towers, Jr. • Wayne & Judy Urban • Larry Wilcox • Colleen

For those celebrating anniversaries the week of 5/18-24: Chris Miller & Ron Hutcheson • Colleen & Peter Morich

For those celebrating birthdays the week of 5/18-24: Anne Widiger • Paul Winslow • Chris Moser • Dave Thompson • Patrick Bryant • Martha Rummel • Brynn Schneberger • Katy Graves • Jim Case • Michele MacLeod • Sean Bennett • Lane Burnett • Carol Fuller • Dawson Rooks • Pam Tipton-Thierry

For our Haitian siblings and the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti.

For racial justice: For employees of the CDC and for all those working in public health as they seek ways to continue research and services that protect the most vulnerable within our community.

For our fragile and beautiful Earth: In gratitude for the Sun—our particular sun—who brings light and life to our twirling planet.

Did we miss your anniversary or birthday? Send the full date of your anniversary and/or your date of birth to the parish office at parishadmin@epiphany.org so that we can update our records.

TODAY AT EPIPHANY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES | Children's Chapel—*during the service*

Children up to 3rd grade are invited to gather at the cross by the Choir Loft during the last verse of the Sequence Hymn and follow the cross to chapel after the reading of the Gospel. They return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join them.

GIVING | Path to Solar

As people of faith, we are called to be stewards of creation. Reducing our dependence on fossil fuels is a meaningful way we can live out our parish values while making a positive impact on the environment. Epiphany is now raising funds to install solar panels, demonstrating how faith in action can contribute to a more sustainable future. We invite you to join us on our Path to Solar by making a pledge today.

PARISH LIFE | Parish Picnic—*join us after the service*

Parish Picnic: Join us after the service today for food and fellowship plus a field day in the meadow. Extra entrees might possibly be available, so if you didn't RSVP, ask if any are available. Cost for the tenderloin is \$10 and \$3 for the hot dogs and veggie burgers. Family maximum cost is \$35. Drinks (tea, lemonade, and water) will be provided.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | Art Ministry—*now showing for the month of May*

Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes photography by Hikmatullah Kharoti. Learn more about the artist and the Art Ministry at epiphany.org/epiphany-gallery. Remember, 25% of all sales benefit Epiphany.

THE ARRANGEMENTS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in honor of Ruth Olson and in memory of Eric Olson commemorating their 70th wedding anniversary on 5/21, given with love by their daughter and son-in-law, Libby & Gib Heuett, and in loving memory of Terry-Lee Ross, by George Ross.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

Altar Arrangements & the Sanctuary Light can be given in honor of an anniversary, birthday, or in memory of a loved one. Visit epiphany.org/rsvp to reserve dates that have meaning for you.

THIS WEEK & OTHER NEWS

WORSHIP | Weekday Services—*visit epiphany.org/worship-services for details*

- Weekday Morning Prayer—9:00 a.m. online, request the login link from the parish office.
- Tuesday Morning Prayer (Holy Eucharist 1st Tuesdays)—7:00 a.m. in the side chapel
- Wednesday Noonday Prayer at 12:00 p.m.; Healing Service & Eucharist following at 12:15 p.m.

LITURGY | Sacrament of Holy Baptism—*for all ages*

MONDAY, MAY 19 DEADLINE—The sacrament of Holy Baptism for adults, infants and children will be administered during the Day of Pentecost on Sunday, June 8. Contact the parish office (parishadmin@epiphany.org) by Monday, May 19 if you or a member of your family desires to be baptized.

OTHER PROGRAMS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

5/20—Men's Breakfast Group—Tuesdays following the 7:00 a.m. service

5/20—Trivia Group—Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. • Wild Heaven in Avondale Estates

5/21—The Munch Bunch—3rd Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. • Thinking Man Tavern

5/22—Book Study: How We Learn to Be Brave—Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. • Music Suite

FORMATION | **Education for Ministry—Co-Mentor needed**

Have you completed EfM but want more of it? Esther Harbert is looking for a co-mentor. Esther has led groups for about 10 - 12 years, so she's a very experienced mentor. Also, EfM has changed—no more textbooks, all the readings will be done on your personal computer or tablet. If you're interested in being a co-mentor or if you just have questions about EfM in general, text Esther at 404.272.1160, and she'll call you back.

PASTORAL CARE | **The Community of Hope's Circle of Care—New Member Training**

A Community of Hope training to prepare lay pastoral caregivers will be offered online on Sundays from August 3 to October 26 between 2-5 pm. Participants will be trained to make pastoral visits to people experiencing various forms of loss, grief, illness, life changes, loneliness, or isolation. For more information, contact co-facilitators Ann Fowler or Lalor Cadley.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

YOUTH MINISTRIES | **Vacation Bible School: June 16 - 20 at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church**

DEADLINE 5/30—This year's VBS theme is Be Loved. Be Kind. Be You. We will explore compassion for others, ourselves, and the world through a variety of activities and service projects. Children ages rising pre-K through 5th grade are invited to register as participants, and all youth rising 6th recently graduated are invited to register as counselors. The registration link is located at epiphany.org/rsvp.

PARISH LIFE | **Expanded Coffee Hour—Sign up to host a Sunday!**

BEGINS 6/1—We hope you will join us after the service on Sundays for an Expanded Coffee Hour during the summer. Anyone is welcome to bring some simple breakfast items. Individuals and families may bring a dish or groups can sign up. Parish groups are welcome to set up displays, handouts, or fliers to promote their ministries. The sign up can be found at epiphany.org/rsvp.

PARISH GROUP | **ECW Book Sale—Drop offs accepted starting June 1**

DROP OFF STARTING 6/1—ECW is having a summer book sale on 2 Sundays, June 15 and June 22. Book donations will be accepted beginning June 1. Please note we are unable to accept the following: encyclopedias, magazines, computer books, collections/sets. Stay tuned for more info!

WORSHIP | **Day of Pentecost**

6/8—Sunday, June 8 is the 50th day of Easter, the Day of Pentecost. It commemorates the Holy Spirit's descent upon the followers of Jesus after his ascension.

- Remember to wear red: The use of red at Pentecost is a symbolic representation of the flames of fire that descended on those who were gathered that day, so remember to wear red as a visual representation of the Holy Spirit's presence and the birth of the Church.
- Afterwards, there will be "tongues of fire" popsicles for all in the courtyard.

MUSIC | **Summer Choir—Contact Julie Ryder at music@epiphany.org if interested**

6/15—The Summer Choir is open to adults and youth; we rehearse one anthem on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. and then sing it during the 10:00 a.m. liturgy (no vestments, no weekday commitment, lots of fun and fellowship). Join us upstairs in the Music Suite beginning Sunday, June 15.

YOUTH MINISTRIES | **Youth Pilgrimage—Registration is NOW LIVE**

7/20-24—Registration is LIVE for our summer Youth Pilgrimage to Sewanee, Tennessee! Join us for worship, hiking, bonfires, and service as we explore "The Mountain" and connect with this local historic Episcopal community. Visit the Epiphany RSVP page to sign up.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ONGOING PROGRAMS

5/26—Community of Hope's Circle of Care—Last Mondays of the month • Parish Hall

5/28—Epiphany Ringers—Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. • Choir Loft

5/28—Epiphany Choir—Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. • Music Suite

6/5—Grief Pastoral Care Group—1st Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. • Zoom

6/8—Contemplative Practice—2nd Sundays at 4:00 p.m. • Choir Loft

6/9—Epiphany Book Group—2nd Mondays at 7:00 p.m. • Parish Hall/Zoom