



The
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
of the
EPIPHANY

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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October 27, 2024 ✠ 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.



We are passing the plate, but if you would prefer to virtually pass the plate today, use your phone's camera to 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 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—Prelude and Fugue in F major
Ingrid Siegert, guest organist

J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 410—Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda anima

Celebrant Blessed be the one holy and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant

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 S236—Glory to you

John Rutter

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you
for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.
3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be - hold - ing the
 depths; _____ in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to
 you. _____ 6. Glo - ry to you, _____ Fa - ther,
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; _____ we will praise you and
 high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

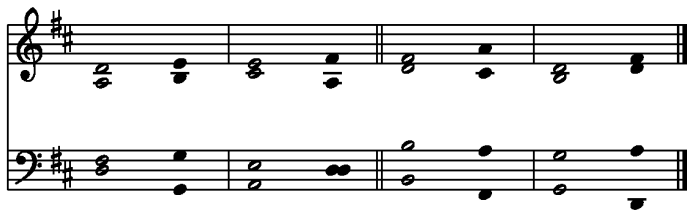
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126—Sung by all

Jerome Webster Meachen

In convertendo

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of / Zion, *
then were we like those who / **dream.**
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with / **laughter,** *
and our tongue with shouts of / **joy.**
- 3 Then they said among the / **nations,** *
"The LORD has done great / **things for them.**"
- 4 The LORD has done great / **things for us,** *
and we are glad in-/**deed.**



5 Restore our fortunes O / **LORD**, *
like the watercourses of the / **Negev**.
6 Those who sowed with / **tears** *
will reap with songs of / **joy**.
† 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the / **seed**, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their / **sheaves**.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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 375—Give praise and glory unto God

Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ

The Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

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

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

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.

The Prayers of the People

Beloved God, we thank you for giving power through your Spirit to reveal your life to the world; strengthen, bless, and guide us to make you known by word and example.

We are your Church, O God.

Guide us in your grace.

We thank you for your creation, and pray for the earth you have given us to cherish and protect; nourish in us your love for all you have made.

We are your Church, O God.

Guide us in your grace.

Guide and bless us in our work and in our play, and shape the patterns of our political and economic life, that all people may share in the fulfillment of your creative work.

We are your Church, O God.

Guide us in your grace.

Awaken our hearts to your presence in all people; in those we love easily and those with whom we struggle, in those different from us and those familiar to us.

We are your Church, O God.

Guide us in your grace.

We thank you for calling us to a glorious heritage as your holy people. Free us from lack of vision, from inertia of will and spirit. By your life-giving Spirit, lead us out of isolation and oppression, redeem and restore us.

We are your Church, O God.

Guide us in your grace.

We thank you for the gift of life, with all its blessings and sorrows. Shield the joyous, comfort and strengthen those in any need or trouble. Bless those who will be born today and those who will die, that joining with the company of all your saints we may rejoice in one unending song of praise.

We are your Church, O God.

Guide us in your grace.

Celebrant's concluding collect

We offer these our prayers and thanksgivings to you, O God, the source of all that is true and holy, now and for ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence is kept

Celebrant and People

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome

Stewardship Moment

Offertory Anthem—If ye love me

Thomas Tallis

Epiphany Choir

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, that he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

Presentation Hymn 20—Now Holy Spirit, ever One

Wareham

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.**

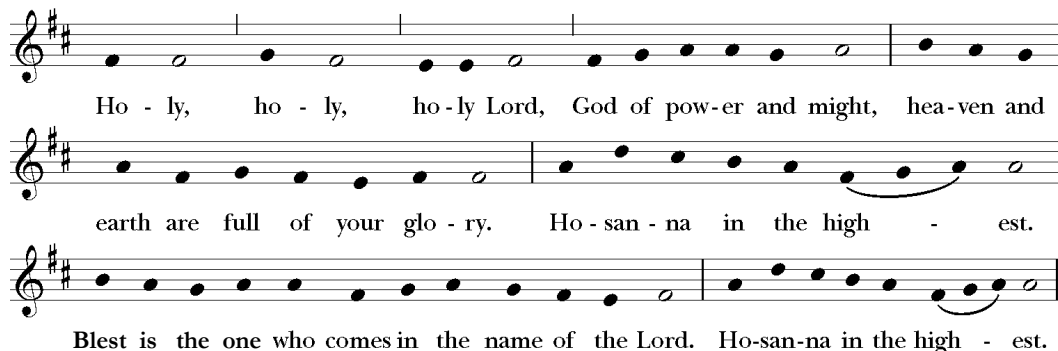
Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 S124

New Plainsong; David Hurd



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

The people stand or kneel

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*

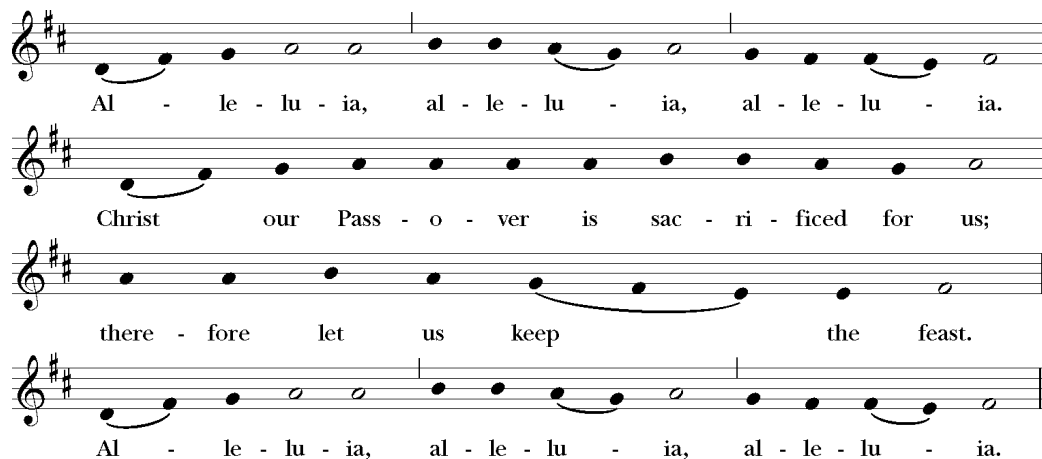
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the 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 S154—Christ our Passover

New Plainsong; David Hurd



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The 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.

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 574—Before thy throne, O God

St. Petersburg

Sung by all

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.

Blessing—*Celebrant*

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary—Prelude in C major

Johann Ludwig Krebs

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: Kathy Corcoran • Susie Boyko • Marion Curry • Pam Hall • Jerry Wall (husband of Lucy Davidson) • Clove Wroe • Barbara Belcore • Esther Harbert • Veta Smith (mother of Cecilia Democko) • Chris Miller & Ron Hutcheson • Chris Belcore • Brandon Laird • Anne Warner • Kim Boswell • Eric Olson • Francis Lee • Brett Boatright • Laura, John & Sarah Keys • Robin Hairston • Beth Towers • Mary McCall Cash • Wende Crowe • Sally Brockington

For friends and family: Sue Allmon, aunt of Alix Janke • Sara & John Quinn, mother and stepfather of Amy Shipp • Joshua Moore & Elle Lu, son and future daughter-in-law of Amy Dills-Wright • Rosalie Shipp, stepmother of Amy Shipp • Janis Afotey, friend of Barbara Ryder and Katharine-Hilliard Yntema • The Alford Buchanon family, friends of Pam Tipton & David Thierry • Doris Hanna, mother of Patrick Hanna • Bill Barker, cousin of Kelli Gantt • Louise Peters, grandmother of Tristen Webb • Sherri Sharpe, cousin of Terri Lawrence & Julie Ryder • Gary Davis, father of Jeremy Davis • Diana Lawrence, niece 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 • 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 who have died: Kathy Walmsley • Shirley Sugden (member and mother of Paige Howell)

For all those serving in the armed forces, especially: Stewart Mundy

For those celebrating anniversaries for the week of 10/27-11/2: Kimberly Bonde & Elizabeth Roberts • Laura & Bill Gary • Chris & Erin Braden • Marjorie & Rick Timmer

For those celebrating birthdays the week of 10/27-11/2: Kaira Keane • Willa Loftin • Terese Freeze • Robin Hairston • Kienan King • Paula Edwards • Sarah Woodlief • Anna Hare • Emory McDaniel • Randy Shearin • Elizabeth Roberts • Frances Robertson

For our Haitian sisters & brothers and the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti.

For all who are displaced, distraught, and devastated by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

For racial justice: That our community members visiting the National Center of Civil and Human Rights are inspired in our work for justice in new and imaginative ways.

For our fragile and beautiful Earth: The pileated woodpecker – in danger due to logging and loss of habitat.

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.

THE ARRANGEMENTS AT THE ALTAR AND THE SANCTUARY LIGHT ARE 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.

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 | **Ingathering Celebration**—*join us at 11:30 a.m. • parish hall*

Adult Formation will not take place today. Instead, please join us in the parish hall for a reception as we bless the gifts we've received for this year's stewardship campaign.

FORMATION | **Children & Youth**—*Sundays at 11:30 a.m. • locations vary*

Visit epiphany.org/rsvp to register your children and youth for formation or check out the bulletin boards on either the 1st or 2nd floors.

- Room 205—Godly Play (children 3 years old through 3rd grade)
- Room 206—Searching the Scriptures (4th and 5th grade)
- Lower-Level Classroom / Donut Den—Youth Formation (6th through 12th grade)

PURCHASE | **Epiphany Star Magnets are back!**

Is your Epiphany Star bumper magnet in need of a refresh? Or perhaps you've been wondering how in the world to get your hands on a new one. Stop by the Parish Hall after services to purchase new and/or refurbish your 'old' Epiphany Star magnet! Magnets are \$6 for one, \$5 each if purchasing more than one. We'll have a QR code to pay through Realm or can accept cash if you have the exact amount.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Art Ministry**—*One Day Sale*

10/27—Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes Jewelry by Stephanie Leigh for ONE DAY ONLY on Sunday, October 27. Stephanie is passionate about sustainability and uses beads from recycled bottles, repurposed leather sourced from scrap remnants, and upcycled brass to make her jewelry. Learn more about the artist and the Art Ministry at epiphany.org/epiphany-gallery. Remember, 25% of all sales benefit Epiphany.

YOUTH MINISTRIES | **Youth Group**

Youth Group will not meet tonight. They are participating in the trip to the National Civil & Human Rights Museum this afternoon.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

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

- Weekday Morning Prayer—9:00 a.m. online
- Tuesday Morning Prayer (Holy Eucharist 1st Tuesdays)—7:00 a.m. in the side chapel
- Wednesday Noonday Prayer—12:00 p.m. in the side chapel, a Healing Eucharist follows at 12:15 p.m.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Non-Food Pantry Drive**—*during the month of October*

October—The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) sponsor a pantry drive twice a year for Emmaus House for items not covered by the SNAP Program. This time for the month of October, they are collecting body wash and deodorant. Bins for donations are located in the gallery.

PASTORAL CARE | **The Community of Hope's Circle of Care**—*Last Mondays at 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. • parish hall*

10/28—Members gather to pray, learn, and provide each other with mutual support as they reflect on their emotional and spiritual responses to pastoral encounters. If you or a loved one would like to receive a pastoral visit or home communion by one of the trained caregivers, please login to Realm to contact Ann Fowler.

PARISH GROUP | **Men's Breakfast Group**—*Tuesdays following the 7:00 a.m. service*

10/29—The Men's Breakfast Group gathers for breakfast and discussion following the 7:00 a.m. Tuesday service and are typically on their way by 8:00 a.m. Log into Realm to contact John Yntema with any questions.

MUSIC | **Choirs for Children & Youth**—*Tuesdays • Music Suite upstairs*

- 10/29—Beginning Choristers (pre-K-2nd grade) meet from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- 10/29—Junior Choir (3rd grade-unchanged voices) meet from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

PARISH GROUPS | **Trivia Group**—*Tuesdays • 7:00 p.m.*

10/29—All are invited to join the Epiphany trivia group on Tuesdays at Wild Heaven in Avondale Estates. Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends by 9:00 p.m. Log into Realm to contact Edie Brush or Jacob Geiger if you have any questions.

MUSIC | **Choirs for Adults & Youth**—*Wednesdays • Julie Ryder / music@epiphany.org*

- 10/30—The Epiphany Ringers rehearse from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Loft.
- 10/30—Our all-volunteer Epiphany Choir rehearses from 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. in the Music Suite.

UPCOMING EVENTS

B & G | **Parish Workday**—*Saturday, November 2 • 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

11/2—Come and help spruce up our grounds. We will be planting blueberry bushes, fig trees and dogwood trees. Bring a shovel if you have one, and gloves will be helpful too. There will be other jobs to work on and coffee and donuts will be on hand.

NOTICE | **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

11/3—We return to Standard Time on Sunday, November 3. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday Night.

LITURGY | **Morning Liturgy: All Saints**—*Sunday, November 3 at 10:00 a.m.*

11/3—Epiphany will observe the Feast of All Saints at the 10:00 a.m. service. Names of parishioners who were baptized, confirmed, married, ordained, or died since last year's observance will be listed in this bulletin.

LITURGY | **Evening Liturgy: All Souls' Choral Evensong**—*Sunday, November 3 at 5:00 p.m.*

11/3—Join us for the All Souls' Choral Evensong Service—an evening service at 5:00 p.m. to remember and honor all whom we love but see no longer. *There will be incense at this service.*

- If you would like to list the names of loved ones who have died (not limited to the previous year), please fill out the online form by NOON ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 28. The link to the form can be found on the main page of epiphany.org.
- Parishioners are invited to bring mementos and pictures of loved ones for the Table of Remembrance.
- Following the service, there will be a reception in the courtyard hosted by members of the Community of Hope. They will also be available that evening for extra support as you remember loved ones.

PARISH GROUPS | **Fireside Sit & Sip**—*Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. • courtyard*

11/7—The Fireside Sit and Sip at Epiphany is for women primarily in their 40s, 50s, and 60s to come together just as you are. Bring a camp chair and join us around the fire pit in the courtyard to sit, sip, and enjoy conversation with other women on the journey. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP at epiphany.org/rsvp and sign up to bring drinks or snacks. Questions? Use Realm to contact Kathy Corcoran or the Rev. Carmie McDonald.

LITURGY | **Veteran's Recognition**—*Sunday, November 10 at the 10:00 a.m. service*

11/10—We recognize the Veterans in our parish on Sundays closest to Veterans' Day (November 11). If you have NOT previously told us so, please email parishadmin@epiphany.org and let office know the military branch and campaigns that you served in (e.g., Name, U.S. Navy, Vietnam) by noon on **Monday, November 4** to be included in the bulletin.

FORMATION | **Contemplative Book Group: A Fresh Look at the Hope of Advent**—*starting November 14*

11/14—On Thursday November 14 at 11:00 a.m., the Contemplative Book Group will begin a new study of the book *The First Advent in Palestine* by Kelley Nikondeha, led by Paul Hinson and Suzanne Yoder. Nikondeha puts the story of *God-with-us* into its first original embodied context, provoking comparisons to our own, in a beautiful narrative spanning scripture and experience. Visit epiphany.org/rsvp to register.

PARISH GROUPS | **Chez Epiphany Cooking Class**—*Thursday, November 14 • parish hall*

11/14—The next cooking class with chef-in-residence Joel Fowler will be from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on November 14. The topic for this session is Fried Pies! We'll make savory and sweet fried pies from two different types of dough. No pastry skill or experience is needed. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes the class and the dinner we have together from what we cook. Visit epiphany.org/rsvp to register.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Thanksgiving at Home**—*Bags are due by 1:00 p.m. Sunday, November 17*
NOW through 11/17—Every year Epiphany seeks donations of canvas bags filled with the ingredients for families to make all their favorite side dishes while Emmaus House provides the turkeys and other items. Visit epiphany.org and click the button on the home page for the list of ingredients and other instructions. Log into Realm to contact Suzanne Yoder if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP | **Newcomers' Dessert**—*Sunday, November 17 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. • Courtyard*
11/17—Epiphany's membership committee invites all newcomers and visitors, both individuals and families, to a dessert reception on Sunday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Old-timers are welcome too! The committee is providing the desserts. This social gathering will be a time to get to know one another and learn more about our parish, programs, and ministries from clergy and parishioners. Please RSVP at epiphany.org/rsvp.

PASTORAL CARE | **Interested in a Support Group for Caregivers of the Aging?**

We would like to start a virtual support group for caregivers of the aging in which they would have an opportunity to talk about the issues they encounter in caregiving and the feelings they are experiencing. The group would meet monthly over Zoom, facilitated by long-time Epiphanyite, Nancy Thompson, who facilitates our Grief Group. If you think you might be interested, please log into Realm to contact Nancy, or let one of the staff know.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ONGOING PROGRAMS

GIVING | **Provide Donuts for the Youth Formation Hour!**

Help sweeten up Sunday mornings for our youth by providing donuts for their Formation Hour (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.). Visit epiphany.org/rsvp if you would like to take a turn provide the donuts.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Gateway Center Meal Ministry**—*meals served 2nd Fridays of the month*

11/6-8—Volunteers cook in the Epiphany kitchen and then serve the meal at Gateway Shelter on 2nd Fridays. To help prepare, cook, or serve the meal, visit epiphany.org/rsvp.

PASTORAL CARE | **The Grief Pastoral Care Group**—*1st Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. • Zoom*

11/7—The group meets online each month for a healing and faith-based conversation around grief and loss. It is led by parishioner and trained psychotherapist, Nancy Thompson. Please log into Realm to contact Nancy before attending for the first time.

FORMATION | **Contemplative Practice**—*2nd Sundays at 4:00 p.m. • choir loft*

11/10—Come gather with us at 4:00 p.m. for a time of reflection, meditation instruction, and gathering with others seeking a more grounded way of being in the world. Led by Bobbi Patterson, Elizabeth Ura and Amy Dills-Wright. Contact the Rev. Amy Dills-Wright at rector@epiphany.org if you have any questions.

PARISH GROUPS | **Epiphany Book Group**—*location varies*

11/11—The Epiphany Book meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. See listing below for location. All are welcome. Log into Realm to Linda Ryder-Wolf if you have any questions.

- **November 11:** *Democracy Awakening*, by Heather Cox Richardson (Zoom)
- **December 9:** Appetizers & Dessert at 5:30 p.m. and pick books for 2025 (Epiphany)
- **January 13:** *Still Fooling 'Em*, by Billy Crystal (Zoom)

PARISH GROUPS | **The Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**—*2nd Tuesdays at 9:30/11:30 a.m. • parish hall*

11/12—The ECW meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. to make sandwiches for Emmaus House. The meeting and program begins at 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Afterwards, we will adjourn to Melton's App & Tap for lunch. All women of Epiphany are invited to attend.

PARISH GROUPS | **The Munch Bunch**—*3rd Wednesdays of the month • 1:00 p.m.*

11/20—Give yourself a mid-week-treat and join friends and friends-to-be for lunch at 1:00 p.m. at the Thinking Man Tavern on Howard Avenue in Decatur. No agenda. No reservation needed. Just fun. Log into Realm to contact Laura Keys if you have any questions.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS — 40 words or less — are due by NOON on Wednesdays. Longer versions may run in the *Friday eNews*. Email submissions to parishadmin@epiphany.org.

LITURGICAL & EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 27 Stewardship Ingathering • after the service in the parish hall
National Civil & Human Rights Museum trip

NOVEMBER

- 2 Parish Work Day • 9:30 a.m.
- 3 All Saints' Holy Baptism • 10:00 a.m. service
All Souls' Evensong with Eucharist • 5:00 p.m. (incense will be used)
All Souls' Reception • 6:00 p.m.
- 10 Veterans' Recognition • 10:00 a.m. service
- 12 Family Dinner & Eucharist (dinner rsvp) • 6:15 p.m.
- 14 Chez Epiphany (rsvp) • 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Newcomers' Gathering (rsvp) • 4:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 1 Advent 1 • 10:00 a.m.
Advent Wreath-Making (rsvp)
- 6 Nativities Collection goes on display
- 7 Advent Cookie Baking Event • 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
- 8 Advent 2 • 10:00 a.m.
ECW Bake Sale • 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas Event • 11:15 a.m.
Advent Lessons & Carols • 5:00 p.m.
Lessons & Carols Reception • 6:00 p.m.
- 10 Family Dinner & Eucharist (dinner rsvp) • 6:15 p.m.
- 19 ECW Luncheon for the Emmaus House Seniors • 12:00 p.m.
- 15 Advent 3 • 10:00 a.m.
- 22 Advent 4 • 10:00 a.m.
Service of Light • 6:00 p.m.
- 24 Christmas Eve Services
Festival Eucharist • 4:00 p.m.
Music Prelude • 7:30 p.m.
Festival Eucharist • 8:00 p.m. (incense will be used)
- 25 The Nativity of Our Lord • 10:00 a.m.
- 29 Christmas Lessons and Carols • 10:00 a.m.

JANUARY

- 5 Feast of the Epiphany & Epiphany Pageant • 10:00 a.m.
Feast Day Feast • 11:30 a.m.

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