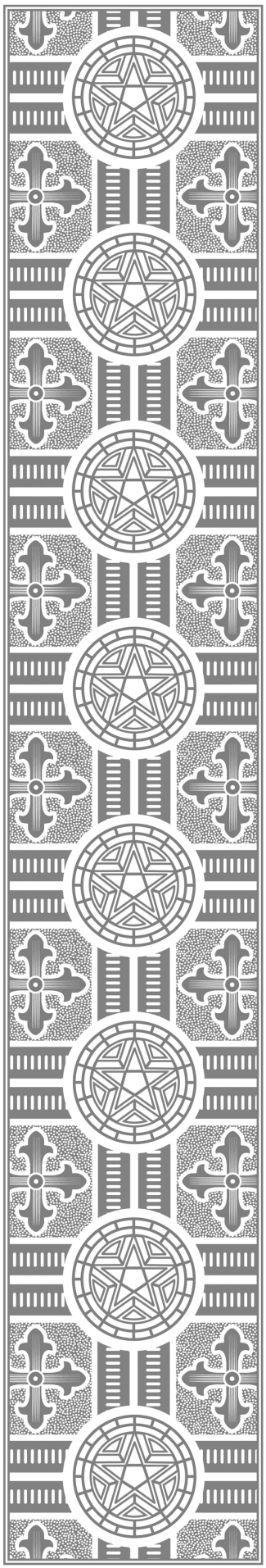

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism

The Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023 ✠ 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!

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.

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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.

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The liturgy begins in the Memorial Garden

THE PROCESSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

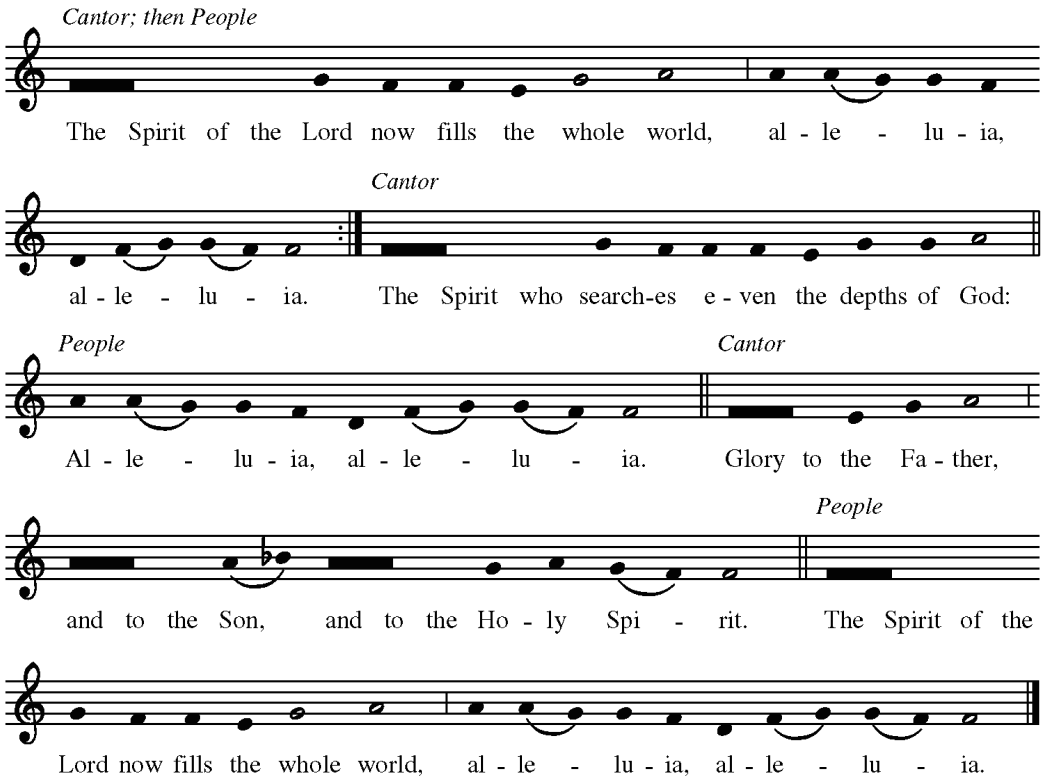
Celebrant

Eternal God, who led your ancient people into freedom by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night: Grant that we who walk in the light of your presence may rejoice in the liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

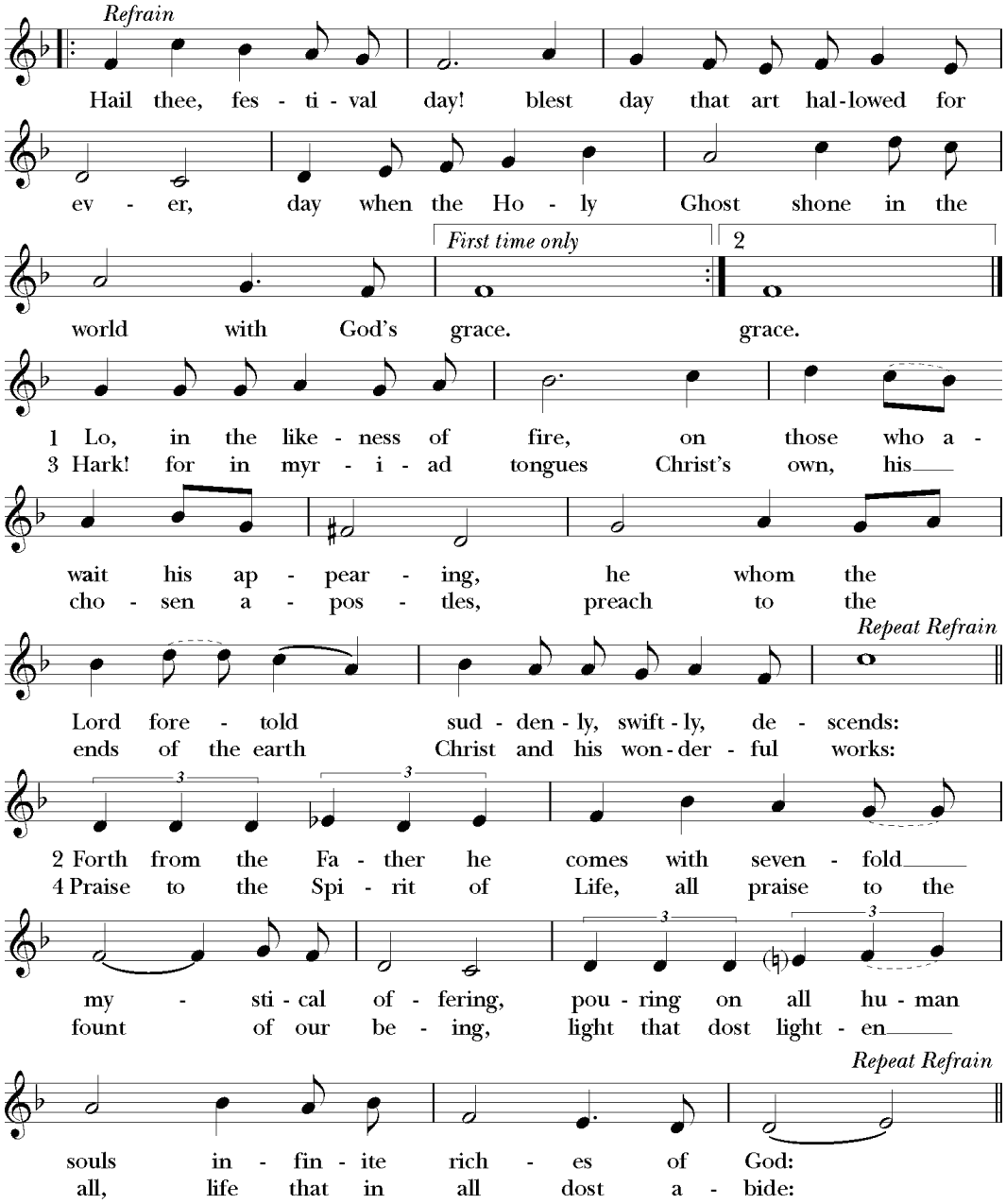
It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who said, "Out of darkness let light shine," has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation–the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4:5-6*

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The fire is now lighted from the Paschal Candle



The people sing the following hymn while we process through the chapel doors behind the children into the Nave

Processional Hymn 225—Hail thee, festival day *Salve festa dies*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Celebrant and People

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; 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.

V. The apostles spoke in other tongues, allelu - ia.

R. The wonderful works of God, allelu - ia.

The First Lesson Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs~ in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and you sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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

Psalm 104:25-35, 37—*Sung by the Choir* William Crotch

Benedic, anima mea

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body~ Jews or Greeks, slaves or free~ and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

There is no Children's Chapel today. Children are invited to remain in worship to witness the baptisms.

Sequence Hymn 513—Like the murmur of the dove's song *Bridegroom*

The Gospel John 20:19-23

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

The Sermon

A period of silence is kept

Holy Baptism

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:
Collier Allen Chaffins • Oliver Leszek Kertcher

The Celebrant says BCP 301

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer **I do.**

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

N., receive the light of Christ and carry it into the world.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Hymn 490—I want to walk as a child of the light *Houston*

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Welcome

Offertory Anthem—I'm gonna sing 'til the Spirit moves in my heart Traditional Spiritual
Epiphany Choir; Paul DeSandre, soloist Arr. Moses Hogan

I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna sing 'til Jesus comes. It was grace that brought me. It was grace that taught me. It was grace that kept me, and it's grace that will lead me home. I'm gonna pray 'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna pray 'til Jesus comes. Can't you feel the spirit movin'? I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna shout till Jesus comes. I'm gonna sing 'til my Jesus, 'til He comes.

Presentation Hymn 229—Spirit of mercy, truth, and love *Cornish*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord 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

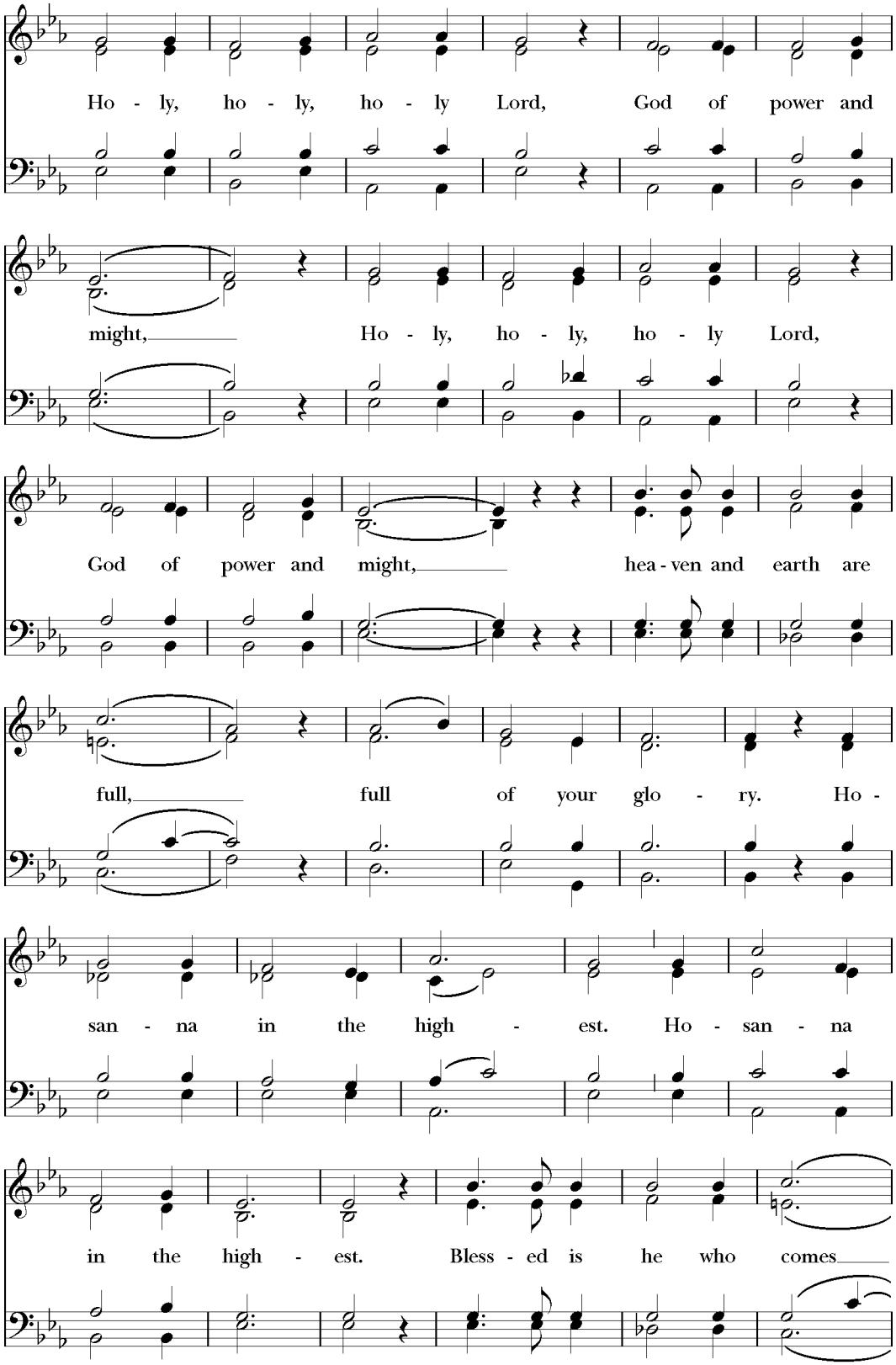
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

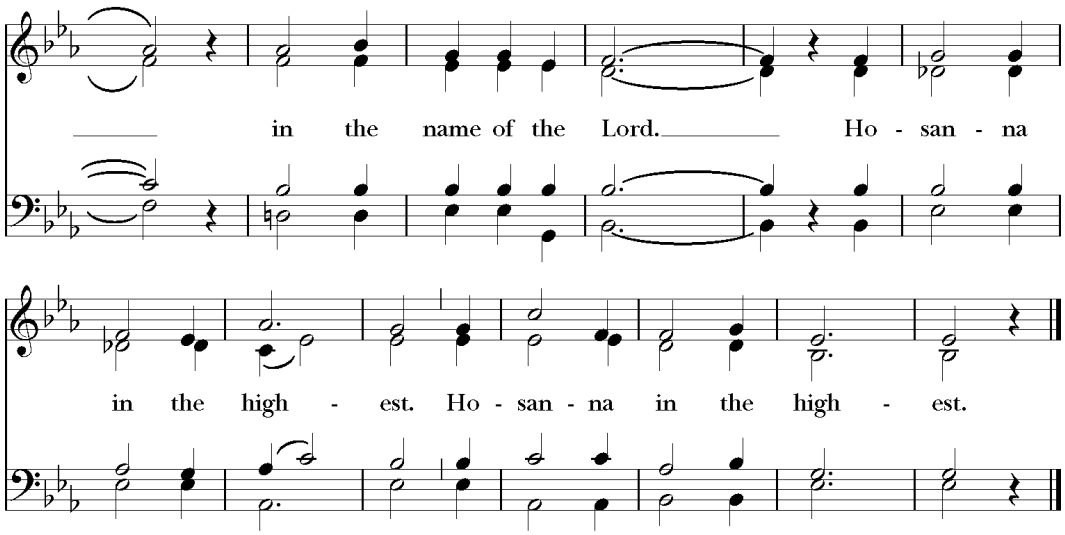
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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 130 Franz Schubert





Then the Celebrant continues

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 the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, 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 Lord 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 he 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 shed for you and for many 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 his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord 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 to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, 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 sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

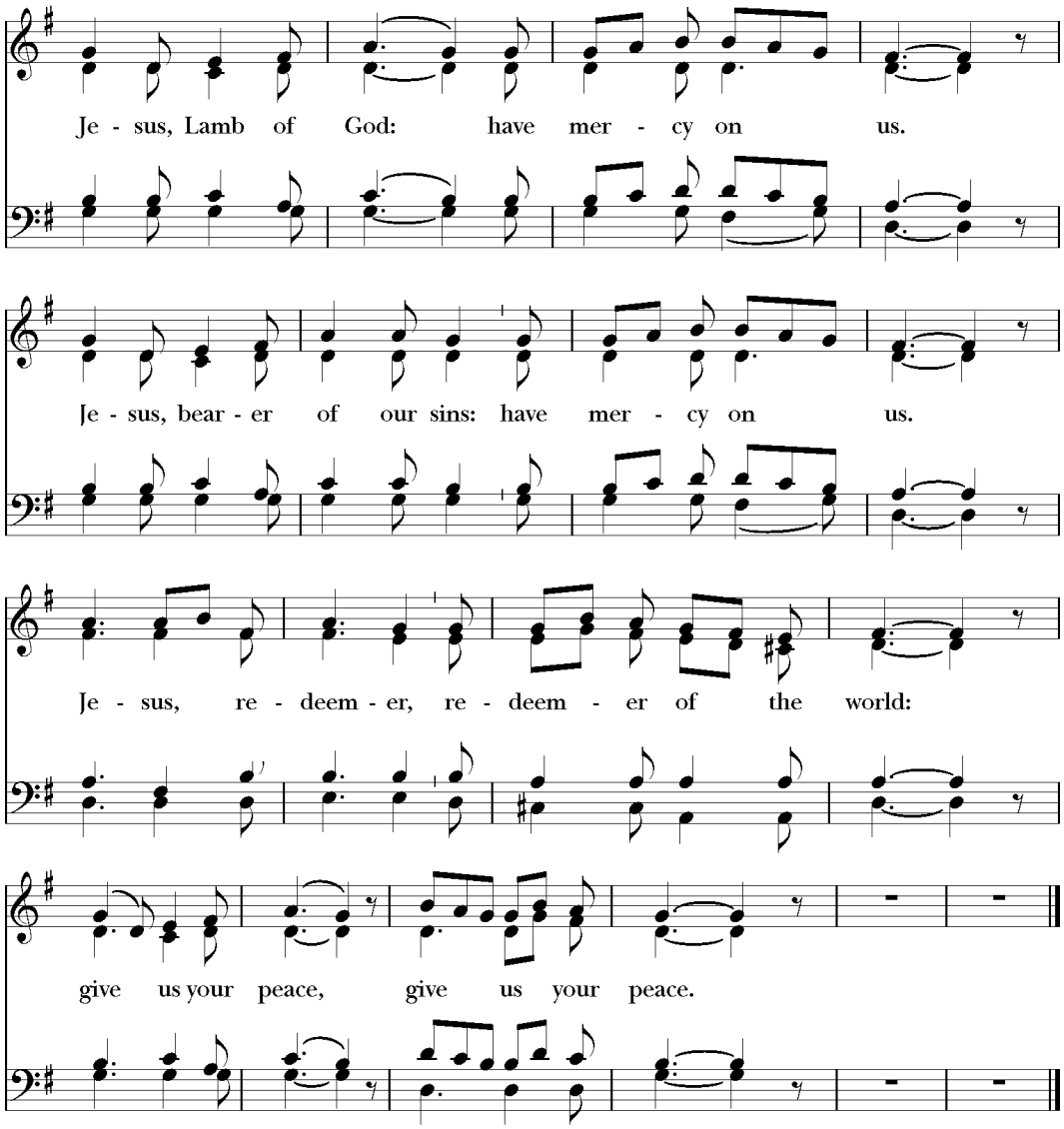
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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: Jesus, Lamb of God S 164 Franz Schubert

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 stations on the floor level, 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.

Communion Spiritual—Wade in the water Traditional

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water. See that host all dressed in white, the leader looks like the Israelite. See that band all dressed in red, looks like the band that Moses led. Look over yonder, what do I see? The Holy Ghost a-coming on me. If you don't believe I've been redeemed, just follow me down to Jordan's stream.

Communion Hymn 516—Come down, O Love divine *Down Ampney*
Sung by all

Communion Hymn 502—O Holy Spirit, by whose breath *Veni Creator Spiritus*
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*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.

Pentecost Blessing—*Celebrant*

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 506—Praise the Spirit in creation *Finnian*

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—Sonata II *Allegro maestoso e vivace* Felix Mendelssohn

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Names of friends and family are listed for four weeks. Contact the parish office if want them listed for another month.

For members who are bidding our prayers: Kimberly Bonde • Megan Swett • Ellen Mintzmyer • Ron Hutcheson • Laura, John & Sarah Keys • Robin Hairston • Liefy Smith • Rod & Michele MacLeod • Audrey Banfield • Nan Ross • Maggi Ewing • Chris Miller • Beth Towers • Mary McCall Cash • Wende Crowe • Zoey Laird • Judy Jarady • Sally Brockington

For friends and family: Charles, Will, and Carson, loved ones of Judy Jarady • Monica Wojdziak, friend of Magda Kertscher • Gary Davis, father of Jeremy Davis • Brandon Reardon, grandson of Rod & Michele MacLeod • Bonnie & Katie, granddaughter and daughter of Mary Ann & Peter Schneider • Susan DeDeyn, cousin of Nan Ross • Randy Carlson, brother-in-law of Polly Nodine • Reese, friend of Henry Van Ness • Ann James and Ashley Brooks, relatives of Pam Tipton • Marie Davis, mother of Katharine Hilliard-Yntema • Diana Lawrence, niece of Terri Lawrence & Julie Ryder • Sophia Baginski, friend of David Draper • Russell Saxon, nephew of Kathie Ryan • Dave Tipton, brother of Pam Tipton • Isabel, granddaughter of Mike & Beth Towers

For members who desire our continuing prayers: Jewel Allen • Alma Fuller • The Rev. Ruth Healy • Ron Hutcheson • Rod MacLeod • Sally McClintock • Tom Mundy • Floyd Parker • Pat Spivey • Ann Rowles • Wayne & Judy Urban • Larry Wilcox • Kathy Walmsley • Colleen

For those in the armed forces: Henry Laird • Stewart Mundy

For those celebrating birthdays for the week of 5/28-6/3: Liam Higgins • Libby Ballou • Paul Dangel • Paul DeSandre •Paige Howell • Sophie Mawson-Puckhaben • Jennifer Patico • Adam Gaeddert • Mindy Pillow • Harper Baltrusaitis • Auden Hooker • Bryan Sinclair • Adrienne Hill •Greg Sheffield • Brendan Bender •Amy Rooks • Megan Fraijo-Paul • Sara Kelly • Gretchen Maclachlan • Christine Stanislaw • Charlotte Dickey

For the birth of a child: Margot Ann and Bille Mae, granddaughters of Susan & Loren Williams.

For those awaiting the adoption of a child: Jessica, Duane & Abram Burns

For those awaiting the birth of a child: Amanda Kay Seals, Zac Toy and Parsons Toy

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*
There will be NO children's chapel today because there are baptisms during the service.

Pentecost Pops: Join us in the courtyard today after the service for "tongues of fire" popsicles.

PARISH GROUPS | **Daughters of the King (DOK)**—*4th Sundays at 11:15 a.m. • Side Chapel*
5/28—The Epiphany chapter of the DOK lay order meet monthly for prayer, service and evangelism. To learn more about the order, visit doknational.org. Contact: Judy Jarady / atlantajude@aol.com.

YOUTH | **Youth Group (6th - 12th graders)**
There is NO youth group tonight, due to the holiday weekend. We'll see you next Sunday, June 4.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Art Ministry**—*Last Sunday!*
Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes stained glass work by Margery Kellar for the month of May. Margery visited us back in 2019 and was commissioned to do the stained glass cross now hanging in the side chapel. Learn more about the artist and the show at epiphany.org/epiphany-gallery. Remember, 25% of all sales benefit Epiphany. *Please make checks out to the artist.*

THE ARRANGEMENTS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of SM3c John G. Accardy, by Kathleen Rinehart.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOTICE | **Office Closure**
5/29—The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

LITURGY | **Tuesday Morning Worship & the Men's Breakfast Group**
5/30—The Men's Breakfast Group gathers for breakfast and discussion following Morning Prayer at 7:00 a.m. in the nave. Holy Eucharist is celebrated on 1st Tuesdays.

LITURGY | **Wednesday Noonday Prayer & Holy Eucharist**
5/31—A Noonday healing service is offered on Wednesdays followed by Eucharist. Prayers for Healing are offered for those who desire it.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **June DEAM Pantry Drive**
For the month of June, we are collecting items to help the Decatur-area Emergency Assistance Ministry (DEAM) pantry. Wooden bins for your donations are located in the gallery inside the front door. This time we are collecting: canned fruit (especially peaches), tuna PACKETS (these are for homeless clients) and grape or strawberry jelly. If you would like to make a financial donation online instead, go to https://onrealm.org/epiphanyatl/give/DEAM.

MUSIC | **Summer Choir** • *Julie Ryder, music@epiphany.org-begins next Sunday!*
6/4—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 4.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES | **Listening Circle & Godly Play Session**
6/4—Join us on Sunday, June 4 BEFORE the service at 9:00 a.m. for a Listening Circle session for parents to share their experiences with the children's ministry this school year. Children through 5th grade are invited to attend a Godly Play session during this time. Emily Elder / eelder@epiphany.org with any questions.

PARISH GROUPS | **ECW Luncheon for the Women of the Parish**
6/4—The Epiphany chapter of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) would like to treat all the women of the parish to lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 4 following the service. Not a potluck, no program or agenda, just a chance to visit and meet other women who attend Epiphany. If you did not receive an Evite Invitation from the parish and would like to attend, please let the parish office know at parishadmin@epiphany.org.

PARISH LIFE | **Expanded Coffee Hour**—*begins June 11*
6/11—Parish Life will kick off the summer season with goodies, coffee and juices served after the service. We will welcome our new Associate Rector Carmie McDonald to our parish during our first coffee hour on June 11. Please consider hosting one of the extended summer coffee hours with your committee or other group. Sign up at epiphany.org/rsvp.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES | **Potluck for Families with "Littles"**
6/16—We invite all families with "littles" (newborn through kindergarten + any siblings) to a potluck dinner at the Rev. Amy Dills-Moore's house on Friday, June 16 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Please register at epiphany.org/rsvp and sign up to bring a side dish or dessert. Email Emily Elder / eelder@epiphany.org with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRIES | **Interfaith Table Tennis Tournament**—*Registration is now open*
6/17—Our Ismaili neighbors and several local Episcopal churches are coordinating to host a Youth Interfaith Table Tennis Tournament on Saturday, June 17 at the Decatur Rec Center Gym (11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Registration at epiphany.org/rsvp.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES | **Godly Play Training**
6/23 - 25—Come and play! If you are new to Godly Play or an experienced Godly Player interested in being refreshed in your current practice, join us at First Presbyterian Church of Athens, June 23-25, 2023. For exact dates & times and to register, please https://tinyurl.com/gptrainingathens.

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.