EPIPHANY

— Seattle



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST
MAY 5, 2024 AT 8:45 AM

THE GATHERING

We invite you to help create the experience of silence before our service. Our hope is to calm our hearts as we prepare to enter into an intensity of shared presence. Thank you for turning off all electronic devices.

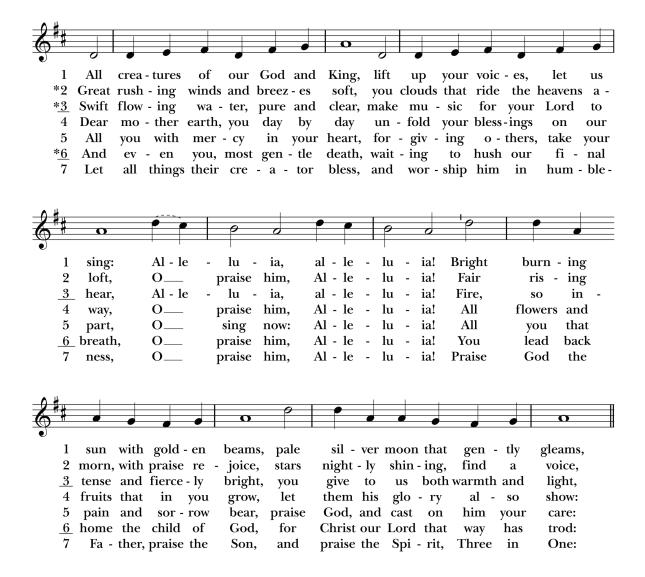
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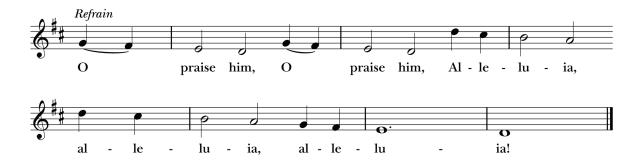
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the sound of the bell, all rise as able.

HYMN 400: All creatures of our God and King (omit * stanzas)

Lasst uns erfreuen





Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistiche Kirchengeseng*, 123; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

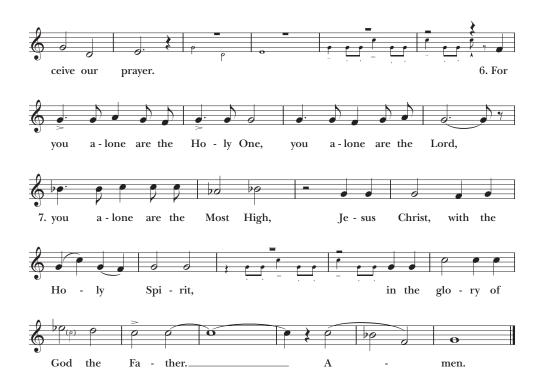
Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Presider 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.**

GLORIA sung by all William Mathias





Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

ΑII

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All are seated.

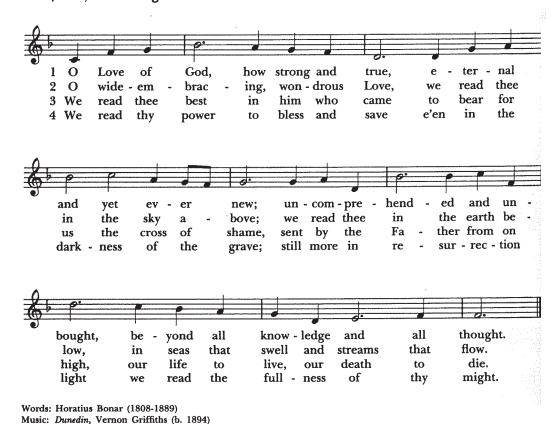
THE LESSON: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



THE GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: The Reverend Doyt L. Conn, Jr.

Reflective silence and stillness are kept after the sermon.

Sermon Notes	

The people stand to say

THE NICENE CREED

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

The intercessor and people pray responsively.

Intercessor God loved us and sent the Son. Let us offer prayers to God for the needs, hopes, and concerns of all human

beings.

The people remain standing or kneel.

Intercessor For the holy catholic church throughout the world, sharing the death and resurrection of Christ, let us pray

to the Lord.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor For the nominees for the next bishop of the Diocese of Olympia. Guide the minds of those who shall choose

our next bishop, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our

ministries, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people, we pray especially for peace in Ukraine and Israel/

Palestine, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor For all who struggle to establish greater peace upon earth, especially those who serve in the military, those

on missions of hope and mercy, and their families, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor For Clara, Gracie, Fisher, Madeline, Mathias, Miles, and Vivi who are preparing for their First Informed

Communion.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, those who are sick and hospitalized, especially Tim,

Margo, Thurston, John, Amber, and Cheryl, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor For those who rest in Christ and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor For those on our hearts, offering intercession and solace, comfort and healing, praise and thanksgiving, for

those we now name silently or aloud.

The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

All Who put their trust in you.

The presider adds a concluding Collect.

Presider Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, who gives us the Holy Spirit. Hear our prayers for all peoples and

grant us the power to love one another as we love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The people stand.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

The ministers and people greet one another in the name of Christ.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



The offertory is the time during the service when we give offerings to God, acknowledging that all we have comes from God. The choir offers their gift of music, and this is our opportunity to offer thanks to God through a monetary gift to support the ministries of Epiphany. Active Epiphany parishioners make an annual pledge commitment toward the vitality of our ministries. In some cases pledging parishioners also make a financial contribution at the offertory. Money placed in the hunger basket at Communion supports our outreach ministry of feeding those in need. You may use the QR code, either during the anthem or later at your convenience, or place your offering in the offering plate as it is passed.

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now they garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee, That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

The people stand.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

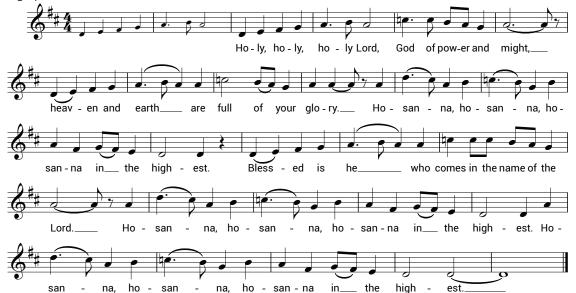
All It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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. 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:







The people stand or kneel. Then the Presider continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and people

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Presider and people

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Presider

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER said by all

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM: Christ our Passover

Frank Boles

The refrain is sung once by the cantor and then by all, and again after the verse.



THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited to receive the Holy Communion. It is your choice as to whether you receive Holy Communion or a blessing. You may receive Communion or a blessing at the standing station in the front of the nave or proceed to the altar rail. The bread will be placed in your palm. You may consume the bread and then drink from the chalice (please grasp the bottom of the chalice firmly and guide it to your lips); or, you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice bearer to dip it into the wine and place it on your tongue. Self-intinction is strongly discouraged by the Episcopal church. The people's response to receiving the bread and the wine is "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available. To indicate to the Eucharistic minister that you would like a gluten-free wafer, please present your hands palms down. Those who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Ubi Caritas James Biery (b. 1956)

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Where charity and love are, God is there. As we are gathered into one body, Beware, lest we be divided in mind. Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease, And may Christ our God be in our midst.

Where charity and love are, God is there. And may we with the saints also, See Thy face in glory, O Christ our God: The joy that is immense and good, Unto the ages through infinite ages. Amen.

(Sung in Latin)



based on a prayer att. to St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) *Music:* Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr. (1923-1979)

The people stand as able.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

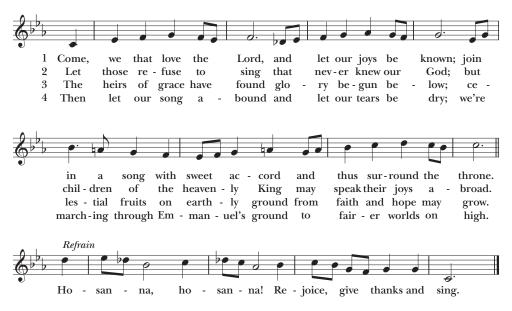
ΑII

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Presider

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Music: Richard Wayne Dirksen (1921-2003)

DISMISSAL

Minister Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleuia!

After the procession has led the way out of the church, we invite you to remain for the Voluntary or depart quietly.

VOLUNTARY

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PARISH PRAYER LIST WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE BIRTHDAYS FALL BETWEEN MAY 5 AND MAY 11

Zach Peiper, Margot Hill, Elizabeth Cochran, Cindy Glad, Tom White, Sophie Hager Hume, Travis Salisbury, Chloe Dhamdhere, Sally Clarke, Jeannine Black

WE PRAY FOR THOSE ON THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Joseph-St. John, Lakewood St. Mary's, Lakewood

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL OR GRIEVING

Cheryl Morgan, Eileen Riley, The Osterlind Family, Steve, Lynn Manley,
Alice Foreman, Thomas, John Kirkpatrick, Barbara Lock, Amber Gregory,
Dennis Hogan, Jessica Khan, Arthur Sullivan, Linda Baker, Bill Hess, Jane Hess,
Jeremy Bacon, Janet Salisbury, Norma Lorenzana, Janet Hoehne, Bill Ingham, Cooper Sayer,
Kathleen Balducci, Lisa Robertson, Ava Hall, John, Joanna Reams,
The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Mary Jo, Kris, Fr. Michael, Faye, Joel Connelly,
David Ferguson, Joleen Hiltner, Denise Glasco, Chris, Peter,
Thurston Roach, Martha Sampson, Sally Holford, Kweko Andoh, Sr., Jeannine Black, Kate,
Tim Hall, Suzi Hill, Susan Pitchford, William, Rich, Bev,
Nancy Burns, Jim Burns, Briggs Tinsley, Margo D., Tim Petersen

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Carroll Flaherty, Lynn Pitchford, Tom Luethy, Brie Cuevas, Marjorie Lutton, Catherine Elizabeth Gruber, Paul Wyckoff, Bill Ketcham

Are you or a loved one in need of some extra, tender loving care? Pastoral Care Ministries at Epiphany can reach out through a written prayer, a Eucharistic visit, a phone call, a greeting card, a bouquet of Epiphany flowers, a prayer shawl, and/or a meal delivered. Please contact Diane Carlisle at dcarlisle@epiphanyseattle.org

Serving this day

Rector The Reverend Doyt L. Conn, Jr.

Associate Rector The Reverend Lisa Ozaeta

Associate Priest The Reverend Pam Tinsley

Director of Worship Diane Carlisle

Assistant Director of Music Julian Petrallia

Epiphany Choir

Verger Sabrina Reyes

Lector Susan Bisyak

Eucharistic Ministers Ann Beck, Michael Fraas, Tamara Lamb

Ushers Jenny Cummins, Scott Davies, Dwayne Shearer, Lorelle Shearer

Parish Life Minister Amanda Eap

Altar Guild Susan Bisyak

Altar Flowers Bobbie Spaeth

Weekly Offerings at Epiphany

Coffee Hour | Sundays | 10:00 am | Fireside Room

Join others for fellowship and refreshments in the Fireside Room following the 8:45 service (continuing through June 16, due to the RELATA class in the Great Hall)

Choral Evensong | Sundays | 5:30-6:30 pm | Church and YouTube

Sung at the close of day in cathedrals and churches throughout the world, Choral Evensong is a service of Evening Prayer, derived from the ancient offices of Vespers and Compline. The choir sings the traditional evening prayers of the church that have been offered for centuries, while the congregation listens, joins in the hymns, and adds their own prayers to those of the choir.

Chapel Open | Monday through Friday | 9:00 am-4:00 pm | Chapel

The chapel as a place for prayer is open during the week. Come by and sit in this sacred space. Occasionally the chapel will be closed for other events; during these times we will open the church.

C. S. Lewis Minyan | Thursdays | 8:40-9:40 am | Christie House Library and Zoom

Jonathan Roberts

This minyan meets in person and online. If you would like to be on the email distribution list and receive notes each week or you would like the Zoom link please email Jonathan Roberts at **Jonro@rprime.com**.

All Threads Together | Thursdays | 10:00—noon | Christie House Library

Bring your latest needle craft project to our weekly meetings of fellowship and fun. We work on individual projects as well as prayer shawls and hats for local ministries. All are welcome!

Zoom Bible Study | Thursdays | 11:00-noon | Zoom

Join other parishioners from Epiphany and parishioners from St. John's in Essex, Connecticut for a Zoom only study class on the Bible. This class will look in depth at some of the stories from the previous week's reading from the Year in the Bible. Please contact Lisa Ozaeta at *lisa@epiphanyseattle.org* for information and the Zoom link.

Bible Study | Fridays | 10:30-11:30 am | Christie House Library and Zoom

The Rev. Doyt Conn, Jr.

The Bible is the core document that defines the framework in which followers of Jesus live. And so, this class is not just about becoming familiar with the Bible, it is about unpacking it and pulling it apart, and seeking out links and allusions and associations between different parts of the Bible. This Bible study is a journey into words and meaning and characters, and the context behind them. We do not rush things in this class, and furthermore, because of the slow pace and our theological orientation, you can drop in and quickly find your way, even if you haven't been attending the class. Come be part of this biblical quest of Christian meaning, understanding, and relevance with the Rev. Doyt Conn. All are welcome. Contact Diane Carlisle at <code>verger@epiphany-seattle.org</code> for information and the Zoom link.

Coming Up at Epiphany

Community Dance Party | May 5 | 3:00-5:00 pm | Great Hall

All ages, friends & family DANCE PARTY with DJ Roc & Games!

Another great excuse to be together simply with emphasis on Fun. This month, we will have a Spring arts project, baby hats, team sports activities, and birthday celebrations! Please come with a board game you might share with neighborhood kids who attend. Audrey & Bob are hosting. For more information please contact Amanda at *amanda@epiphanyseattle.org* or Audrey Seale at *audreyjseale@gmail.com*.

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Ivan España to visit Epiphany | May 5 | Following Evensong | Fireside Room

Ivan España, National Director of the Nicolás Fund for Education and the visionary leader of Nicolás Christian School in Guatemala, is visiting Epiphany on Sunday, May 5, when he will be the dinner guest of Service & Outreach immediately following Choral Evensong. If you would like to learn more about Epiphany's support of education for indigenous children in Guatemala, we would love to see your name on our guest list. Sign up pronto—space is limited! RSVP required. Please contact Amanda Eap at *amanda@epiphanyse-attle.org*.

Sages Luncheon | Friday | May 10 | 12:00—1:00 pm | Great Hall

As part of our Parish life, Epiphany invites our senior adults to our monthly luncheon from September - May hosted by the Epiphany Parish Life Team & the Pastoral Care Chaplains. On Friday, May 10, 12:00-1:00 pm in the Great Hall there will be served a meal followed by a short program. This month Jonathan Roberts will be our guest speaker. Come hear about what Jonathan has to say about C.S Lewis and the minyan! Who are the Sages? Hopefully you! To RSVP, receive more information, or for volunteer opportunities please contact Amanda at *amanda@epiphanyseattle.org*.

Mayfair | Saturday | May 11 | 9:30-12:30 pm | Madrona Playground

Save the date! The Madrona Mayfair is a long-running (over 40 years) kids and family event organized by the Madrona Neighborhood Association (MNA). This year, Epiphany is part of sponsoring for the Madrona neighborhood and will have booths for Epiphany Music Academy, RELATA, and Epiphany in the Neighborhood! The Madrona Playground will be filled with a selection of family and kid's activities, pony rides, fun shows, and a food truck! The event is free and open to the public. We are looking for volunteers to help at this event and would love your helping hands! Please contact Amanda Eap at *amanda@epiphanyseattle.org* for more information.

One Seattle Day of Service | May 18 | 10:00-12:00 pm

We invite you to serve our community this year volunteering for the One Seattle Day of Service! Join Amanda Eap in the Central District area to pick up litter along Jackson Street and surrounding areas. This is a citywide volunteering initiative aimed at giving back and take action to improve the city we love! There will be a light lunch hosted by Epiphany at 12:30 pm. Please contact Amanda Eap at *amanda@epiphanyse-attle.org* for more information or to RSVP.

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Chaplain Parkshore
Music at Epiphany
Men's Ministry
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To find out more about all of our ministries go to **epiphanyseattle.org/engage**.

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Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you have a place at Epiphany.