

AND MARY SAID,

My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;  
for he has looked with favor  
on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations  
will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done  
great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud  
in the thoughts of their hearts.  
He has brought down the  
powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he  
made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham & to his descendants forever.

# EPIPHANY†

Seattle

CHORAL EVENSONG

JANUARY 21, 2024

Confession of  
St. Peter (observed)

5:30 pm

Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong. Choral Evensong has its roots in the ancient monastic offices of Vespers and Compline, from which it retains a framework in which prayers are chanted, Scripture is read, and canticles (biblical songs) are sung in response to the lessons. Since the sixteenth century, Evensong has provided a daily opportunity for stillness, contemplation, prayer, and praise in the cathedrals, chapels, and great parish churches of England. Today it is sung regularly throughout the Anglican communion (of which the Episcopal Church is a part). The congregation adds its prayer to the offering of the choir, and is encouraged to join heartily in the speaking of responses and the singing of hymns.



## CHORAL EVENSONG

### THE VOLUNTARY: *Paraphrase sur le 'Te Deum'*

*Jean Langlais*

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

### THE PROCESSION

#### INTROIT: *O Lux Beata Trinitas*

*William Byrd*

O Trinity of blessed light,  
O Unity of princely might,  
The fiery sun now goes his way;  
Shed Thou within our hearts Thy ray.

To Thee our morning song of praise,  
To Thee our evening prayer we raise;  
Thy glory suppliant we adore  
Forever and forevermore.

All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.

*(Sung in Latin)*

### OPENING SENTENCES

*Officiant* Seek him that made the Pleiades and Orion, that turneth deep darkness into the morning, and darkeneth the day into night; that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The Lord is his Name.

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

### THE PRECES

*Setting by Thomas Tomkins*

*Cantor* O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*Choir* And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

*Cantor* O God, make speed to save us.  
*Choir* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Choir* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;  
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.

Sung by all as the candles are lit.

**PHOS HILARON: Hymn 36—O gladsome Light, O grace of God the Father's face**

Le cantique de Siméon

1 O glad - some Light, O grace of God the Fa - ther's face,  
2 Now, ere day fad - eth quite, we see the eve - ning light,  
3 To thee of right be - longs all praise of ho - ly songs,

the e - ter - nal splen - dor wear - ing; ce - les - tial, ho - ly, blest,  
our wont - ed hymn out - pour - ing; Fa - ther of might un - known,  
O Son of God, Life - giv - er; thee, there - fore, O Most High,

our Sa - vior Je - sus Christ, joy - ful in thine ap - pear - ing.  
thee, his in - car - nate Son, and Ho - ly Spirjt a - dor - ing.  
the world doth glo - ri - fy, and shall ex - alt for ev - er.

The people are seated.

**PSALM 118: Confitemini Domino**

Chant: Alan Gray and J. Jones

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious \*  
because his mercy endureth for ever.

Let Israel now confess, that he is gracious \*  
and that his mercy endureth for ever.

Let the house of Aaron now confess \*  
that his mercy endureth for ever.

Yea, let them now that fear the Lord confess \*  
that his mercy endureth for ever.

I called upon the Lord in trouble \*  
and the Lord heard me at large.

The Lord is on my side \*  
I will not fear what man doeth unto me.

The Lord taketh my part with them that help me \*  
therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

It is better to trust in the Lord \*  
than to put any confidence in man.

It is better to trust in the Lord \*  
than to put any confidence in princes.

All nations compassed me round about \*  
but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side \*  
but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns \*  
for in the Name of the Lord I will destroy them.

Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall \*  
but the Lord was my help.

The Lord is my strength, and my song \*  
and is become my salvation.

The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous \*  
the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence \*  
the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

I shall not die, but live \*  
and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord hath chastened and corrected me \*  
but he hath not given me over unto death.

Open me the gates of righteousness \*  
that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord \*  
the righteous shall enter into it.

I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me \*  
and art become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders refused \*  
is become the head-stone in the corner.

This is the Lord's doing \*  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath made \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Help me now, O Lord \*  
O Lord, send us now prosperity.

Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord \*  
we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.

God is the Lord who hath shewed us light \*  
bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.

Thou art my God, and I will thank thee \*  
thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious \*  
and his mercy endureth for ever.

*The people stand for the Gloria Patri.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*All are seated.*

**THE FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 34:11-16**

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the water-courses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

*The people remain seated.*

**THE MAGNIFICAT: Second Service**

*William Byrd*

My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm;  
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,  
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

*The people stand for the Gloria Patri.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*All are seated.*

**THE SECOND LESSON: John 21:15-22**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!'

*The people remain seated.*

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS: *Second Service***

Byrd

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles,  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

*The people stand for the Gloria Patri.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*All remain standing and chant the creed.*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**THE RESPONSES**

*Setting by Tomkins*

*Cantor* The Lord be with you.

*Choir* And with thy Spirit.

*Cantor* Let us pray.

*The people kneel.*

*Choir* Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

*Cantor* O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
*Choir* And grant us thy salvation.

*Cantor* O Lord, save the state.  
*Choir* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Cantor* Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
*Choir* And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Cantor* O Lord, save thy people.  
*Choir* And bless thine inheritance.

*Cantor* Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
*Choir* Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

*Cantor* O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
*Choir* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## THE COLLECTS

*Cantor* Almighty Father, who didst inspire Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep thy Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thine only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

*The people are seated.*

## THE WELCOME

*During the following anthem, a collection is taken for the Music Fund at Epiphany. The Music Fund exists to provide the resources necessary to accomplish our mission of excellence in sacred music for the city of Seattle. You may contribute by using the QR code here, or by cash or check. Gifts of stock may be made by contacting Pam Demian at [pdemian@epiphanyseattle.org](mailto:pdemian@epiphanyseattle.org). This evening's service of Choral Evensong is funded directly by your support, and we thank you in advance for your generosity. Gifts of any size are needed and appreciated.*



*Sung by the choir.*

## THE ANTHEM: *Tu es petrus*

*Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

You are Peter,  
 And upon this Rock I will build My Church:  
 and the gates of hell shall not overcome it.  
 And I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind upon earth shall be bound in heaven,  
 and whatever you release upon earth shall be released in heaven,  
 and I will give you the keys to the kingdom of Heaven.

*(Sung in Latin)*



All stand.

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

*All* Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all thou hast made.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

## A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

*Officiant* Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.  
**Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

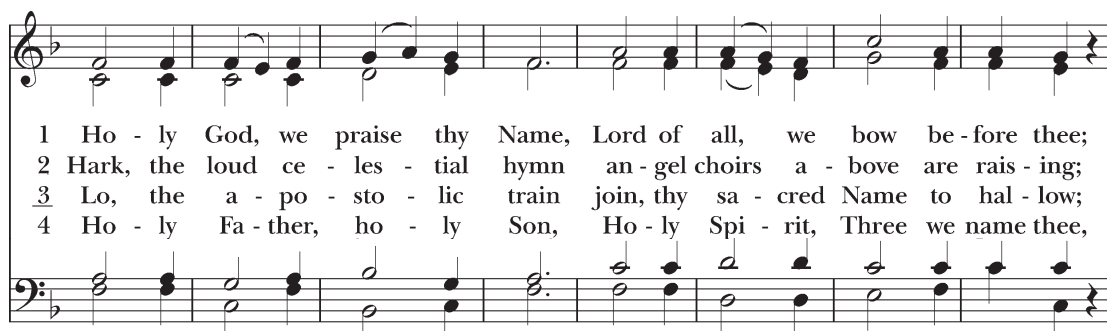
*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And with thy Spirit.**

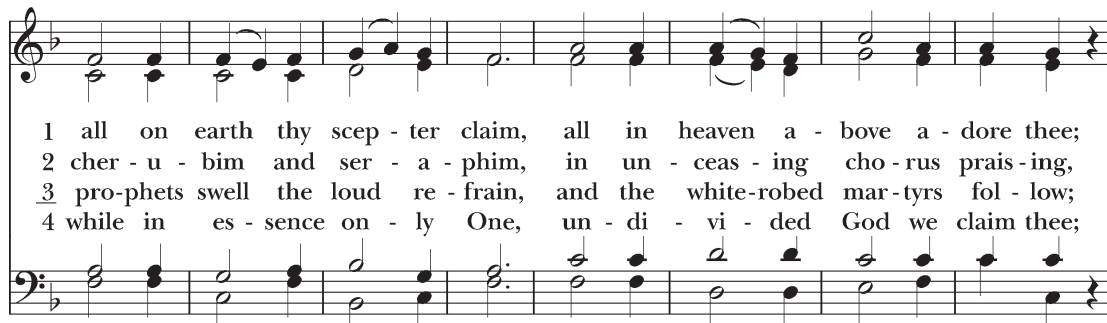
*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

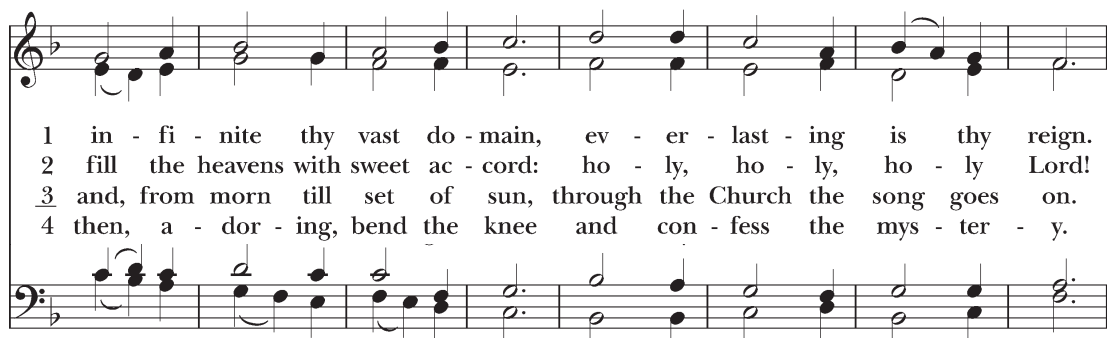
*Officiant* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**



1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;  
 2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
 3 Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,



1 all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;  
 2 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,  
 3 pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;  
 4 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vi - ded God we claim thee;



1 in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
 2 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
 3 and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.  
 4 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.

*The people remain standing as the procession exits the church.*

*You are invited to a reception in the chapel.*

## Offerings at Epiphany

### Adult Formation | Sundays (except First Sundays, when there is a brunch) | 10:00 am | Great Hall

Join others for an hour of learning. Topics vary each week from spiritual formation, human interest, current affairs, and more.

### 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.

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

*Jonathan Roberts*

The C. S. Lewis minyan is reading *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. 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](mailto: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](mailto:lisa@epiphanyseattle.org) for information and the Zoom link.

### Bible Study | Fridays | 10:30–11:30 am | Great Hall 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 will be looking at stories that align with our *Year in the Bible* readings. 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 [dcarlisle@epiphanyseattle.org](mailto:dcarlisle@epiphanyseattle.org) for information and the Zoom link.

### **Serving this evening**

Kelli Martin, *Presider*

Zachary Hemenway, *Director of Music*

Julian Petrallia, *Assistant Director of Music*

*The Epiphany Choir*

Diane Carlisle, *Thurifer*

Dale Barback, Vernon Barback, *Hosts*

## Parish Staff

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The Rev. Doyt L. Conn, Jr.	<i>Rector</i>
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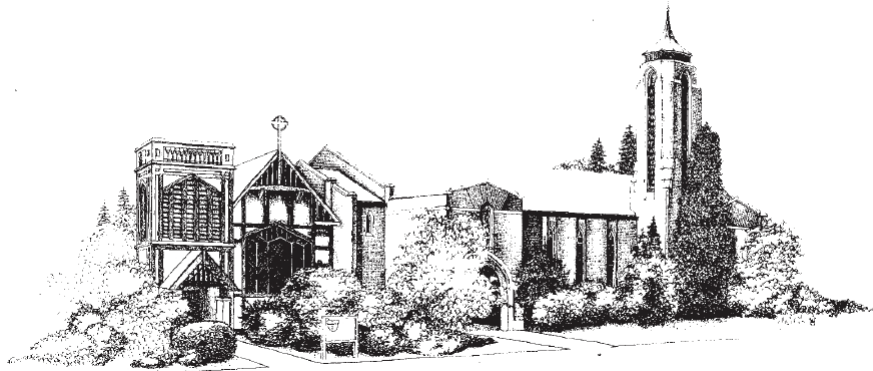
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Doug Oles	<i>Chancellor</i>
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Wherever you are on your spiritual journey,  
you have a place at Epiphany.