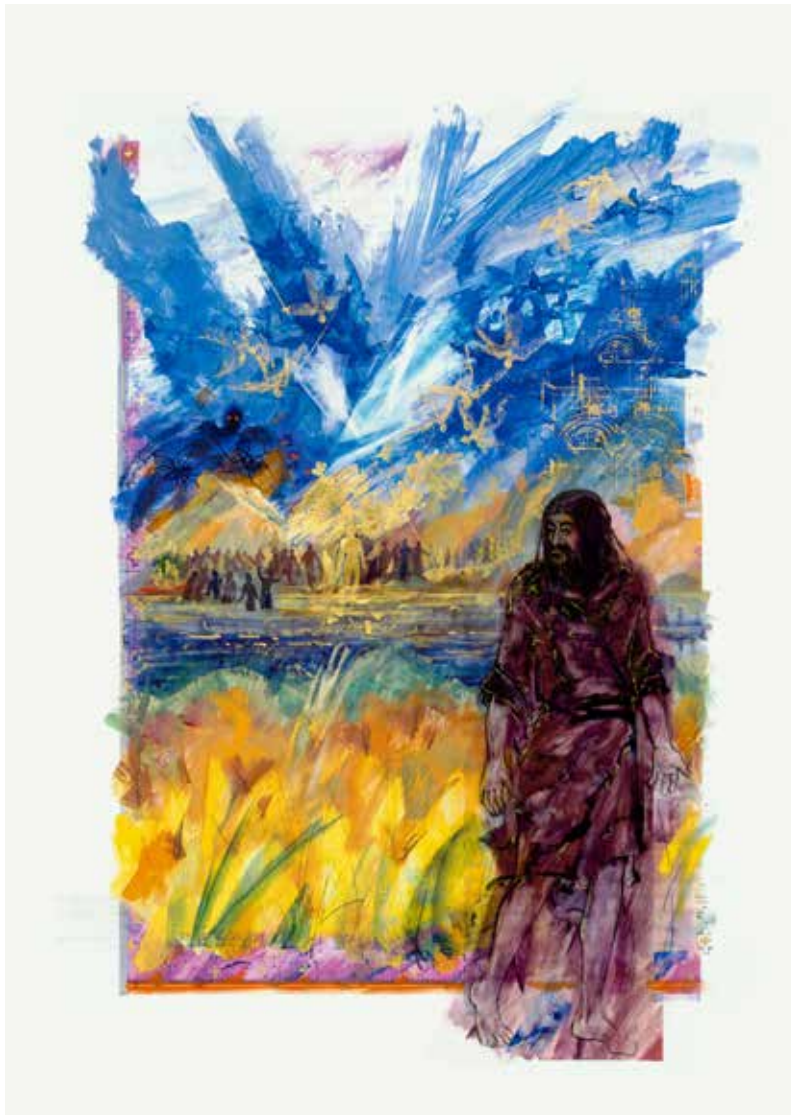


EPIPHANY†

— *Seattle* —



BAPTISM OF JESUS

HOLY EUCHARIST AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

JANUARY 10, 2021 AT 8:45 AM

Good News Resolutions

Around this time of year, I am used to being inundated with articles on and information from friends and family about New Year's Resolutions. But this year my friends and family both in conversation and social media did much less talking about what they were going to change – from food choices to exercise regimes – and seemed more resolved on “just getting through” the pandemic. I have never seen so many pictures of pots, cans, or close ups of black-eyed peas in my life (the pea [actually bean] not the musical group).

And I got to say, that I am missing all the ideas and inspiration I get from folks around this time of year! Now we all know the usual suspects that make the resolution top twenty list like improving fitness and health, losing weight or getting fit, saving money etc. As we all know, of course, the top list of resolutions we make often mirrors exactly the top list of resolutions we most often break. But there is hope in the making of them... and they can be loads of fun too – like the year I resolved to read 100 books in a year—which I did (even though towards the end, I'll admit I got re-acquainted with children's picture books).

This year as we recollect the baptism of our Lord Jesus – and the new beginning that this blessed event began—I ask us to think about the promises we are making today as we reaffirm our baptismal covenant. Following the affirmation of our faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are asked:

- Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
- Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
- Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
- Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
- Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

And after each question, we respond, “I will with God's help.” Truthfully this phrase belongs as a part of any promise or resolution we might make – especially if we hope to uphold it. In today's reading from Acts, we meet Paul and some of Jesus' disciples in Ephesus and Paul asks them: “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Upon learning that they had been baptized only from John, Paul baptizes them in the Spirit and they were immediately changed. Just as we were changed in our own baptism... since then, EVERYTHING we have done, everything we have promised and accomplished has been done through the power of the Holy Spirit – that is, with God's help. And so, even though we are living [thanks be to God] in the midst of a pandemic our help remains constant and our hope need not be diminished. So, this season of Epiphany let's resolve to give away God's love and Good News freely and generously. And if we want to improve our health or get fit or whatever, why shouldn't we try? God will help us with that too! Our resolutions alone may not be worth a hill of beans, but with God on our side anything is possible!

Epiphany blessings!

Ruth Anne+

THE GATHERING

Thank you for joining us today for this celebration of Holy Eucharist. While it is impossible for us to share with you the Body and Blood of Jesus at Holy Communion, we do invite you to participate with your own bread and wine or whatever substitution you would like to make.

Voluntary

At the sound of the bell, all rise

Hymn 616 (stanzas 1-3)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
 4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
 5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;

1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:
 4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
 5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:

1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
 2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
 5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
 4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
 5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)
 music: German folk song

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*

Matthias

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
God the Fa-ther. A - - - - - men.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Collect of the Day *said by all*

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people sit.

The Lesson

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand to sing

Hymn 121

Christ, when for us you were baptized

Caithness

1 Christ, when for us you were bap-tized, God's Spi-rit on you came,
2 God called you his be-lov-ed Son, called you his ser-vant true,
3 Straight-way and stead-fast un-til death you then o-beyed his call
4 Bap-tize us with your Spi-rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,
as peace-ful as a dove and yet as ur-gent as a flame.
sent you his king-dom to pro-claim, his ho-ly will to do.
free-ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
that, like-wise in God's ser-vice we may per-fect free-dom find.

words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)

music: melody from *The Psalmes of David in Prose and Meeter*, 1635

The people remain standing.

The Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

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

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

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Reverend Ruth Anne Garcia

Silence and stillness are kept after the sermon.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The people stand.

Presider Let us reaffirm our Baptismal vows.

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider 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.

Presider May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers

Leader Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open our hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send us into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider 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 for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Sentence

Presider In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Your pledge commitment remains very important for the ongoing operations of Epiphany. While we are not gathered in person we ask that you continue to honor your pledge commitment on a regular basis.

You may use the following link to pay your pledge, donate to other funds, and/or contribute to the COVID-19 offering.

<https://onrealm.org/EpiphanySeattle/give/Sunday>

Text to Give: Using your cellphone (standard text rates do apply), send a text to **73256** with "**EP1805**" and the amount in the message, e.g., "EP1805 \$50" and follow the prompts.

Offertory Anthem

O Jesu, nomen dulce

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

O Jesus, sweet name! Admirable name! Comforting name!
What truly is sung more sweetly?
What is heard more pleasantly?
What is thought of more dear?
Who but Jesus, God's Son?
O name of Jesus, true food of the soul!
Honey in my mouth, song in my ear, source of delight in my heart!
Therefore your name, sweetest Jesus, I will carry in my mouth into eternity!

(Sung in Latin)

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

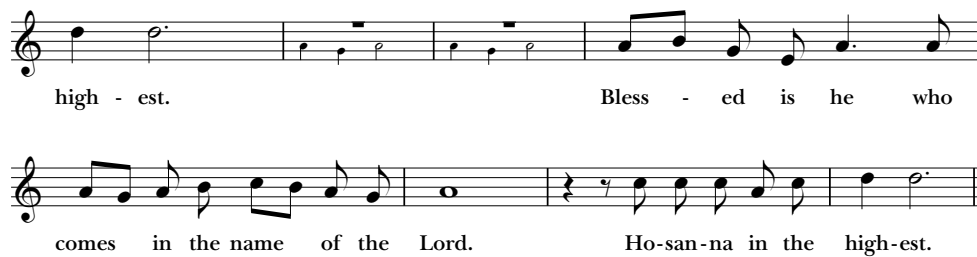
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ 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:

Sanctus *sung by all*

Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the



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.

Presider

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*

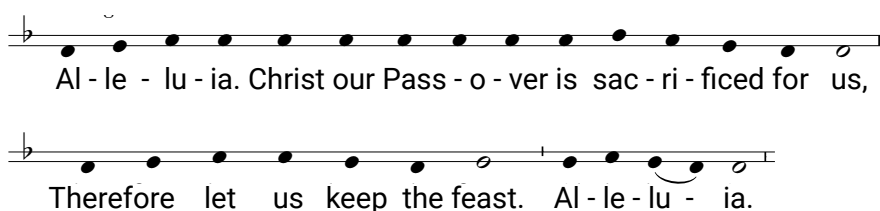
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is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

Ambrosian Chant



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

The Invitation to Communion

Presider Join me in lifting your bread and wine.

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.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

People My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

The people stand.

Postcommunion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

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.

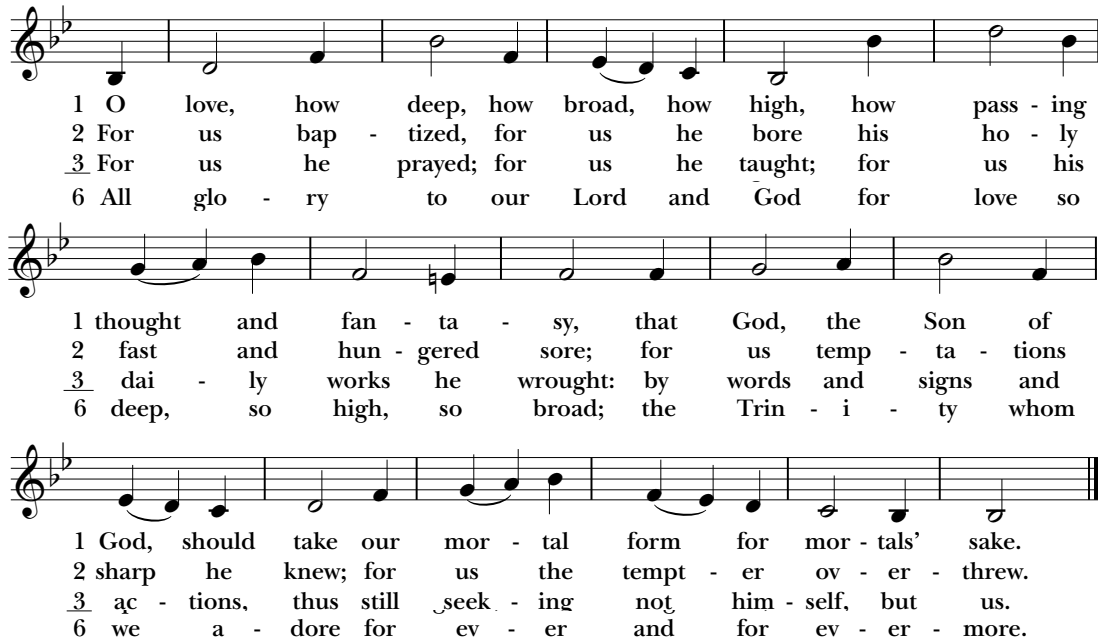
Blessing

Presider May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be alight to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 448 (stanzas 1-3, 6)

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Deus tuorum militum



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so

1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom

1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

words: Latin, 15th cent.
music: Antiphoner, 1753; *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Dismissal

Presider Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The ministers of the liturgy exit.

Voluntary

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The Altar Flowers are Given
to the Glory of God

and in Thanksgiving for

6 years of Marriage

From Bill and Suzanne Whitaker

Serving this day

Vicar The Reverend Ruth Anne Garcia
Associate Director of Music Dr. Wyatt Smith
Head Verger Diane Carlisle
Soloist Jessica French
Flowers Susan Phinney

PARISH PRAYER LIST

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE BIRTHDAYS FALL BETWEEN JANUARY 10 AND JANUARY 16

Sara Perkins, Barty Hall, Peter Fehrenbach, Doyt Conn, Lynn Frink,
Bryan Fiehler, Patricia Horner

WE PRAY FOR THOSE ON THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Dunstan's, Shoreline
Christ Church, Seattle

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

Cheryl Morgan, Eileen Riley, Patty Chemnick, Marylyn Vincent, Alex Polson,
Susan Pitchford, Atty Cleworth, Marj Baker, Olga Stewart, Chuck Osterlind,
Charlotte Williamson, Steve, Trish Stone, Noelle, Jim Giger, Wayne Schuh, Rose Chimo,
Sally Clarke, Sarah, Mark Little, Maggie Taylor, Malitha Ramiah, Wayne Gribble,
Alice Foreman, Nabih Baaklini, Weston, Cleo, Orion, and Xavier Coby, Yasmeen Coby and Ashlynn Jenkins,
Joy, Ronnie, and Hannington Masereka Kule, Joyce, Art, Lauren Jassny, Holden Shaw

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Maria Ross, Michael, Randy Robinson

From time to time we edit this list. If a name was inadvertently removed, and you would like it to be re-added, or if you would like to add a name to the parish prayer list, please contact Diane Carlisle at verger@epiphanyseattle.org.

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 **Robin Mondares** rmondares@gmail.com or The Reverend Ruth Anne Garcia rgarcia@epiphanyseattle.org.

Where's the Third Lesson?

The Common Lectionary is a three-year cycle of readings used by many mainline Christian churches including Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian, Lutheran, as well as others. In 1994 this Lectionary was revised and is now referred to as the Revised Common Lectionary.

Each Sunday there are three lessons (one from the Old Testament, one from the New Testament, and one from the Gospel) and a Psalm appointed. At Epiphany we have been using only two readings and the Psalm (sometimes replaced by a hymn). It is the preacher's choice whether to use the Old Testament or the New Testament reading. The Gospel is always read at a Eucharist service.

We are now putting the reading that the preacher is not drawing their sermon material from (or less so, anyway) in the back of the bulletin, so that parishioners can receive the entire lectionary over a three-year period.

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

Four Hands, Four Feet

January 10 | 6: 15 pm | YouTube



Back by popular demand Epiphany's own dynamic duo will offer a recital on both the Pasi Organ in the Chapel and the Noack Organ in the Church. Zachary Hemenway and Wyatt Smith will each perform on both instruments, separately and together! They will play a progressive recital, moving from the Chapel to the Church, featuring both of Epiphany's pipe organs and harpsichord.

What's Happening TODAY at Epiphany

Introduction to Discernment | January 10 | Coffee break at 10:00 am and class begins at 10:15 am | On Zoom

Diana Bender

The past year has stirred things up for us all, prompting many to question long-standing assumptions about their purpose and life. Are you wondering what's next for you? What will life be like post-pandemic? Or maybe you are just feeling a quiet voice inside tugging you in a new direction or a sense of restlessness with the status quo. Discernment is the practice of inviting God into decisions large and small. There are techniques you can learn to more fully put yourself "in the way" of God: asking for and receiving guidance. This class will explore the concept of discernment and introduce some tools everyone can use to engage with God more fully as we continue our spiritual journeys. If you are not on our email list, please email Ruth Anne Garcia at rgarcia@epiphanyseattle.org for the link.

Children's Sunday School | Sundays | 11:00-11:45 am | On Zoom

Children in Preschool thru 5th grade are invited to join us for Sunday school on Zoom. Naomi will email the Zoom link on Sunday mornings, and everyone will log onto the same link for an opening greeting. Then, children will be separated into breakout rooms for the following classes: Preschool thru Kindergarten; 1st & 2nd Grade; 3rd thru 5th Grade. Hope your child(ren) can join us!

Walking Pilgrimage Information Session | January 10 | 12:30 pm | On Zoom

Diane Carlisle

In late July, early August Epiphany will be taking another long distance walking pilgrimage. This time we will start in the borders area of Scotland and end on Holy Island. If you are interested in possibly walking this pilgrimage or just want more information, email Diane Carlisle at verger@epiphanyseattle.org for the link.

Youth Group | Sunday Evenings | Time Varies | On Zoom

Naomi Woodrum

Middle school and high school youth are invited to join us for weekly Zoom calls on Sunday evenings. We meet for about an hour to do check-ins, devotions with discussion, and end with a group prayer. *The time for these Zoom calls may vary from week to week due to in-person youth gatherings and Confirmation class. Please watch for email updates from Naomi with current start times. Please contact Naomi Woodrum at nwoodrum@epiphanyseattle.org for more information.

Evensong | Sundays | 5:00 pm | Live-streamed on YouTube

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.

This Week at Epiphany

Morning Prayer | Monday through Friday | 7:30 am | Zoom

The Daily Office is based on the ancient practice of prescribed daily times of prayer. The stability of Morning Prayer is a spiritual gift. Begin each day with the Word of God in your ears and the praise of God on your lips; breathe, rest, and renew your soul in the shared silences of the liturgy. Email Diane Carlisle at verger@epiphanyseattle.org for the link.

Meditation | Every day | Ongoing | 8:00 am | on Zoom

Pieter Drummond

What directs the movement of your attention? Understand the influence emotions play on the way you see and understand the world. What happens when stillness grows inside? There is a greater space of wholeness within to respond rather than react. Meditation supports well-being all around. Guided meditation is an opportunity to center and focus. For more information, email Pieter Drummond at meditate@@pieterdrummond.com.

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

We are reopening the chapel as a place for prayer 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. Look for signs at the door.

Faith and Parenting | Mondays | 7:00 pm | on Zoom

Linzi Stahlecker

You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it:

You must love your neighbor as you love yourself (Matthew 22:37-39).

During this liturgical year, Faith & Parenting will focus on the two Greatest Commandments and how we live into them through theological reflection and our own spiritual practices. We will dedicate four to five weeks to a particular theme, locate its roots in Scripture, deepen our own understanding, and tackle the questions that come up along the way. Faith & Parenting is centered on connection and community—walking alongside each other as we walk with our children into fullness of life in God through Christ. For questions or to receive the Zoom link please email Linzi Stahlecker at lstahlecker@epiphanyseattle.org.

Music at Epiphany | Tuesdays | 5:30 pm | on YouTube

Music from our community will be featured every Tuesday. Dr. Wyatt Smith, the Director of the Epiphany Music Academy, will curate this evening, highlighting the most extraordinary talent swirling through the Epiphany galaxy. This will be a fun, eclectic offering each week that you won't want to miss. Note: Evensong will return in this time when it is safe to sing together again.

Hatha Yoga | Wednesdays | 10:00 am | on Zoom

Michael Glass

This is a free class with an all-levels approach. Beginners are welcome. Be sure to get out your yoga mat and to wear loose comfortable clothing. The class will meet every Wednesday. Contact Michael Glass at glass.michael@comcast.net for more information and the Zoom link.

Worship: How it Works, Why it Works, and Why Space Matters | Thursdays | 5:30 pm | on YouTube

Doyt Conn

Every Thursday evening there will be short talk from the church about how worship works. There will be short, yet detailed explication of the liturgy and how it works, specifically in the spaces of Epiphany. The goal is that when you return, finally, to worshipping full bore in the church, you will have a new understanding of how worship works, what it does to the human soul, and how the space in which we worship facilitates the slow, steady, incremental unveiling of our goodness. Our hope is to return to Evensong when it is safe to do so.

Bible Study with the Rector | Fridays | 10:30 - 11:30 am | on Zoom

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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 one part of the Bible and another part 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. All are welcome. Contact Diane Carlisle at verger@epiphany-seattle.org for the Zoom link.

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