# EPIPHANY

— Seattle



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST April 28, 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.

**VOLUNTARY:** Sonata IV in B-flat: II. Andante religioso

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-47)

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### HYMN 296: We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Engleberg



Words: John Brownlow Geyer (b. 1932) Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-24) 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

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; 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.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All are seated.

THE LESSON: 1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

#### HYMN 529: In Christ there is no East or West



THE GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

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

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### THE SERMON: The Reverend Lisa Ozaeta

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 Christ has gathered us as branches of the true vine. Let us offer prayers to God who does for us whatever we ask.

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

Margo, Briggs, Jim, Nancy, Chev, Rich, Bev, Susannah, William, Susan, 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, especially Carroll Flaherty, Brie Cuevas, Catherine Gruber,

Paul Wyckoff, and Lynn Pitchford, 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, O Lord our God, who abides in all who love you. Hear the prayers we offer this day and give

us your Spirit of peace to love our brothers and sisters; 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.

#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Greater love hath no man** John Ireland (1879-1962)

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus; Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

#### 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.

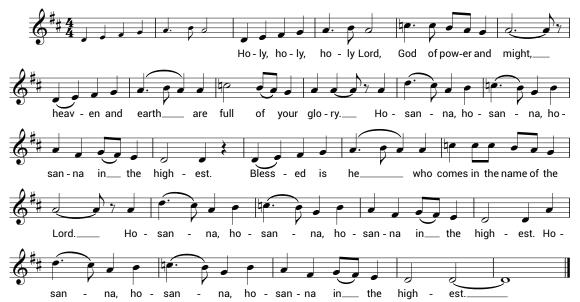
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:

# SANCTUS sung by all Proulx



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

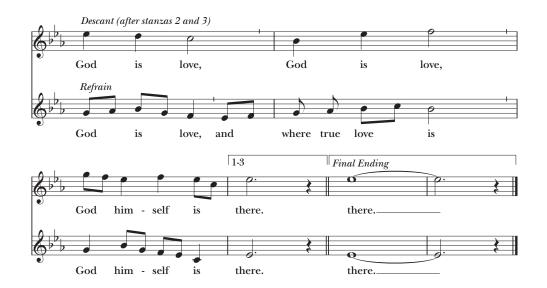
If ye love me Thomas Tallis (1505-85)

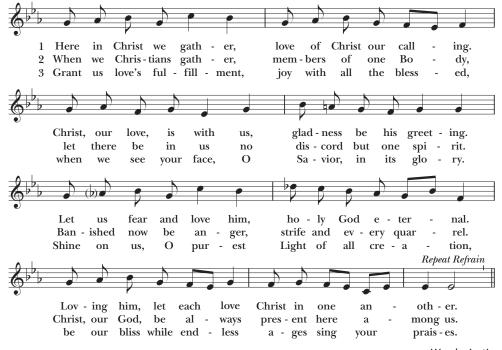
If ye love me, keep my commandments.

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may 'bide with you forever; E'en the spirit of truth.

HYMN 576: God is Love

Mandatum





Words: Latin Music: Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

The people stand as able.

#### **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

Presider Let us pray.

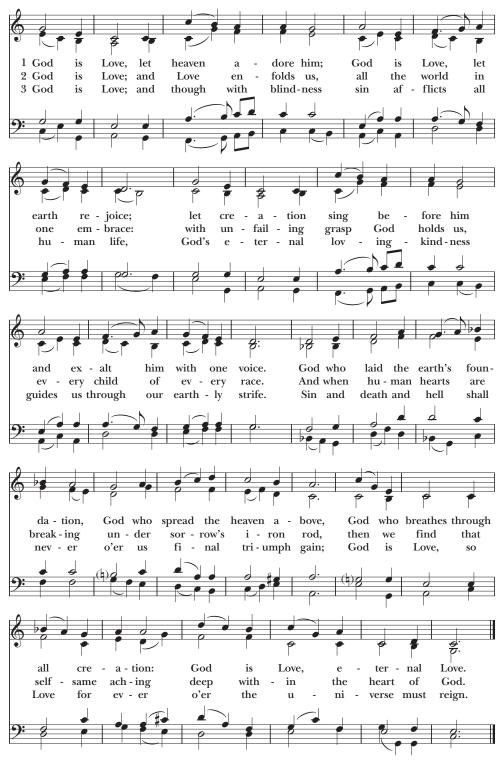
ΑII

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: Timothy Rees (1874-1939) Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-91)

#### **DISMISSAL**

Minister Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All 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: Sonata IV in B-flat: I. Allegro con brio

Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

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The Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of

# **Carroll Kerns Flaherty**

from Francis Flaherty (her husband);
Stephanie Benadof and Griff Flaherty (her daughter and son);
Carter Kerns (her brother); Sherry Liberty (her sister);
Casey Benadof, Maegan Benadof, and Finn Flaherty (her grandchildren);
Walter Benadof (her son-in-law)
and Lovie Bernardi (her daughter-in-law).

#### **PARISH PRAYER LIST**

#### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE BIRTHDAYS FALL BETWEEN APRIL 28 THROUGH MAY 4

Chris Ackerley, Ted Ackerley, Evan Miller, Julie von Koschembahr, Lucas Canacoo, Rhett Miller, Luca Porcarelli, Megan Hilton, Kevin Lundeen, Alex Hoss,

# WE PRAY FOR THOSE ON THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Antony of Egypt, Silverdale St. Nicholas, Tehuya

#### 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,
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Thurston Roach, Martha Sampson, Sally Holford, Kweko Andoh, Sr., Jeannine Black, Kate,
Tim Hall, Suzi Hill, Lynn Pitchford, 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

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
Director of Music Zachary Hemenway
Assistant Director of Music Julian Petrallia
Epiphany Choir
Lector Linda Chapman
Eucharistic Ministers Vince Booth, Steve Day, Michael Fraas
Ushers Valerie Conn, John Friedman, Margie Kates, Alec Williamson
Parish Life Minister Amanda Eap
Altar Guild Bobbie Spaeth
Altar Flowers Valerie Conn

#### **Coming Up at Epiphany**

#### Women's Retreat Group | Saturday | May 4 | 9:00-11:00 am | Great Hall

Please join us on May 4th for the Women's Retreat Group. We meet at 9:00 – 11:00 am in the Great Hall (new location) with an early bird start at 8:30 am for those who would like extra time for fellowship, coffee, and a lite breakfast. Our Special Guest will be Lex Breckenridge, Assisting Priest. He will share his path from Beckley, WV, to becoming an Attorney in New Orleans, to attending seminary in Austin, TX at the Seminary of the Southwest, to Medina, WA as Rector of St. Thomas, Medina. As always your RSVP is greatly appreciated.

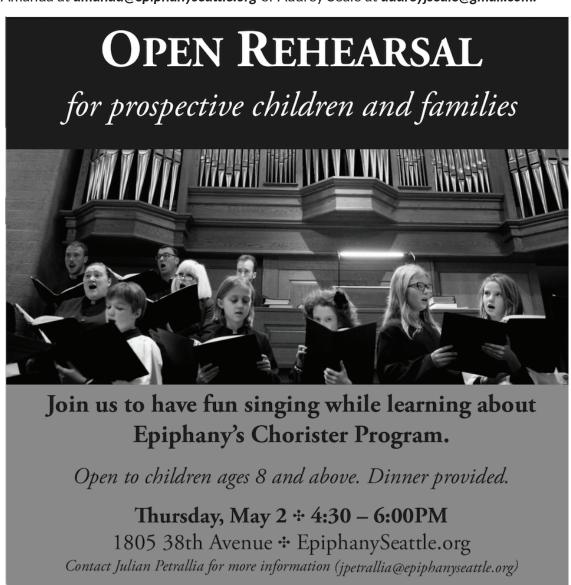
#### Sanctuary Series | Saturday | May 4 | 7:30-10:00 pm | Chapel

We invite you to come hear Billy Rosewarne and Ben Bruce live on Saturday, May 4 from 7:30-10:00 pm. Every session in this acoustic concert series is a sanctuary to showcase and celebrate original music written by some of the most promising Seattle songwriters of our time. All are welcome!

#### 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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Music Department Coordinator Associate Priest

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Holly Boone Service & Outreach
Terry Carlisle Operation Nightwatch

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Jenny Cummins Tiny Homes

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Alice Foreman

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Pete Melin

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Flower Ministry
Chaplain Parkshore
Music at Epiphany
Men's Ministry
Tiny Homes

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Tower

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To find out more about all of our ministries go to **epiphanyseattle.org/engage**.

#### **Volunteer Professionals**

Bill Forbes
Doug Marshall
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#### Vestry

Dwayne Shearer - Senior Warden Mary Kimball - Junior Warden Ron Lee - Member at Large

Lee Anderson-Brooke Barbara Cairns Jodi Markus Wendy Sefcik Alec Williamson George Brumder John Cary Barb Marshall Lesa Sroufe



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