

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

JULY 26, 2026

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

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

THE PROCESSION

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

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

THE PRECES

Setting by Malcolm Archer

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.

Cantor Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;
world without end. Amen.

Cantor Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

The people are seated.

PSALM 23: *Dominus regit me*

Chant: S. Walford Davies

The Lord is my shepherd *
therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture *
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul *
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil *
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me *
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord 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: Joshua 24:1-15

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; and to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. I gave Esau the hill country of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. Then I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in its midst; and afterwards I brought you out. When I brought your ancestors out of Egypt, you came to the sea; and the Egyptians pursued your ancestors with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. When they cried out to the Lord, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians, and made the sea come upon them and cover them; and your eyes saw what I did to Egypt. Afterwards you lived in the wilderness for a long time. Then I brought you to the land of the Amorites, who lived on the other side of the Jordan; they fought with you, and I handed them over to you, and you took possession of their land, and I destroyed them before you. Then King Balak, son of Zippor of Moab, set out to fight against Israel. He sent and invited Balaam son of Beor to curse you, but I would not listen to Balaam; therefore he blessed you; so I rescued you out of his hand. When you went over the Jordan and came to Jericho, the citizens of Jericho fought against you, and also the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I handed them over to you. I sent the hornet ahead of you, which drove out before you the two kings of the Amorites; it was not by your sword or by your bow. I gave you a land on which you had not laboured, and towns that you had not built, and you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant.

'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'

The people remain seated.

THE MAGNIFICAT: Second Service

Philip Moore

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: Mark 2:23-28

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to Jesus, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

The people remain seated.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS: Second Service

Moore

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

Archer

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.

All **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 O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 Music at Epiphany. You may contribute by using the QR code here, or by cash or check. 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: *The Lord is my shepherd*

Maurice Greene

The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Silence is kept after the anthem.

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

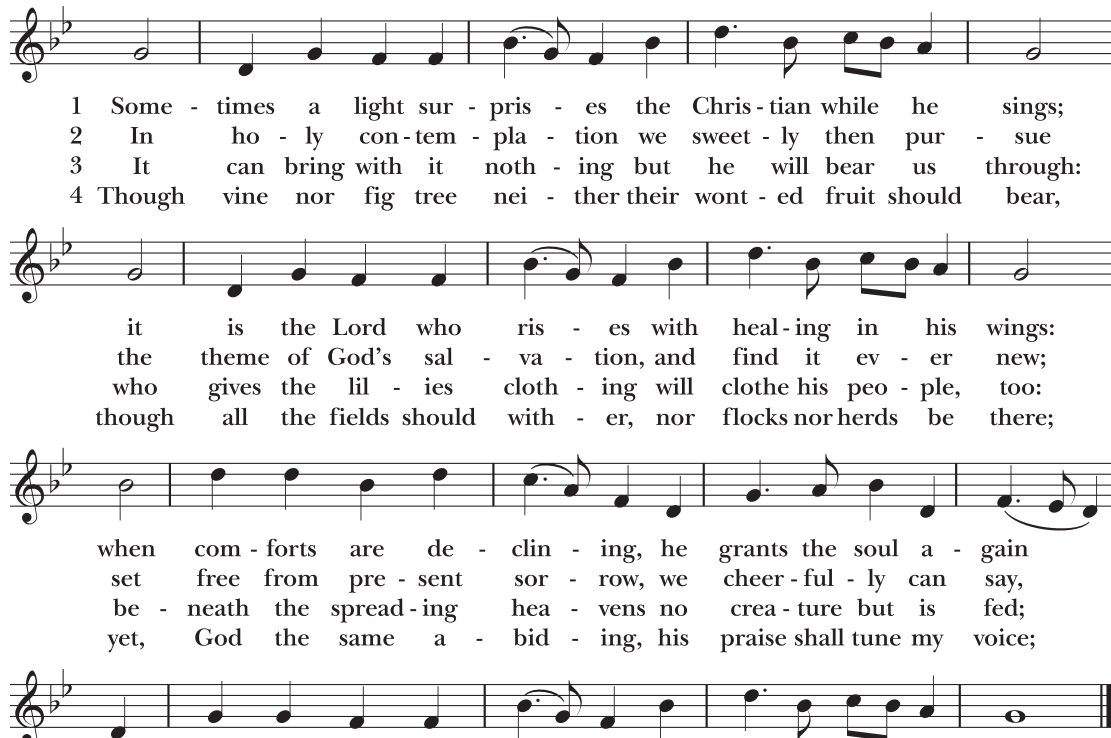
Officiant The Lord be with you.

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 Some - times a light sur - pris - es the Chris - tian while he sings;
 2 In ho - ly con - tem - pla - tion we sweet - ly then pur - sue
 3 It can bring with it noth - ing but he will bear us through:
 4 Though vine nor fig tree nei - ther their wont - ed fruit should bear,

it is the Lord who ris - es with heal - ing in his wings:
 the theme of God's sal - va - tion, and find it ev - er new;
 who gives the lil - ies cloth - ing will clothe his peo - ple, too;
 though all the fields should with - er, nor flocks nor herds be there;

when com - forts are de - clin - ing, he grants the soul a - gain
 set free from pre - sent sor - row, we cheer - ful - ly can say,
 be - neath the spread - ing hea - vens no crea - ture but is fed;
 yet, God the same a - bid - ing, his praise shall tune my voice;

a sea - son of clear shin - ing, to cheer it af - ter rain.
 let the un - known to - mor - row bring with it what it may.
 and he who feeds the rav - ens will give his chil - dren bread.
 for, while in him con - fid - ing, I can - not but re - joice.

The people remain standing as the procession exits the church.

You are invited to a reception outside the front entrance of the church.

The *Capital* Campaign

Preserve & Enhance
our Spiritual Home

100% participation: Epiphany has thrived for the past 18 years through a simple but powerful pattern: when everyone participates and gives generously according to their capacity, we have what we need. **Have you made your commitment? Scan this QR code:**



YWCA Back-to-School Drive

Deadline is August 12

Families living in YWCA housing and emergency shelters often have limited resources for back-to-school expenses, and those costs continue to rise. The YWCA provides \$100 gift cards for elementary students and \$200 gift cards for middle and high school students so they can purchase the school supplies they need most. **Please make your donation by August 12.** If you have any questions, you can contact **Ann McCurdy** at ann@frostymoose.com. Thank you for your generosity! Scan the QR code below to donate:



Ronald McDonald House

Tuesday, August 11
12:45 - 4:00 pm

The Ronald McDonald House is a home away from home for families while their children undergo treatment at Seattle Children's Hospital. At the house they offer home made meals provided by volunteers!

This month, Epiphany is seeking more volunteers to help cook at the Ronald McDonald House. If you would like to learn more or sign up, please contact **Amanda Eap** at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org or **Audrey Seale** at audreyseale@comcast.net.

Teen Feed

Thursday, August 27
6:00 - 8:30 pm
U-District

Epiphany has partnered with Teen Feed since the early 1980s, serving meals to young people experiencing homelessness in Seattle's University District. In addition to meals, Teen Feed provides social and health services, housing support, and job assistance. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve meals on the fourth Thursday of each month (except November and December). To volunteer or learn more, please contact **Amanda Eap** at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org.

Seattle Labyrinth Pilgrimage

Saturday, August 8
9:00 am - Noon
Courtyard

Continue the journey with a guided labyrinth pilgrimage through the Seattle area. Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel is returning to lead our participants in visiting several local labyrinths, experiencing each as a unique space for prayer, reflection, and spiritual practice. Along the way, Rev. Emily will offer guidance and insights into the tradition of pilgrimage and labyrinth walking. Following the pilgrimage, the group will return to Epiphany to share lunch and reflect on the experience together. Lunch will be provided and carpool options are available. All are welcome. Email Cadence Granados with questions at cgranados@epiphanyseattle.org. Scan to RSVP:



Men's Ministry: Holy Smokes BBQ

Thursday, August 13
6:00 - 8:00 pm
St. Francis Garden

The grills are hot, the burgers are sizzling, and the Men of Epiphany are gathering once again for Holy Smokes—our summer BBQ series full of great food, cold drinks, loud laughter, and excellent company. Join us for relaxed summer evenings featuring burgers, brats, sides, desserts, occasional grill-master glory, and plenty of good conversation. Whether you're a BBQ veteran or simply willing to hold a plate and tell a good story, there's a seat for you at the table. Suggested donation: \$20 to help cover food costs. Feel free to bring a favorite beverage to share. Questions? Reach out to **Brook Berry** at brook@brookberry.biz.



Chapel Bell & Capital Campaign Celebration

Sunday, September 13
Directly after 8:45 service

This year, Kick-Off Sunday will also feature a celebration to mark the end of our Capital Campaign with the installation and ringing of Epiphany's new chapel bell! This century-old bell was saved from an Episcopal church in Sedro-Woolley through the efforts of Bob Barnes and others, and will be dedicated in Epiphany's chapel tower in Bob's honor and memory. Come ring it in with us! Wear blue! And join us right after the 8:45 am service as we process around the campus and take a parish photo before the ringing of the bell!

Reminder: Keep Alert & Avoid Phishing Scams

Some parishioners have received emails or text messages appearing to be from Doyt, asking for gift cards, wire transfers, or personal information. These messages are fake. Our clergy will never contact you out of the blue asking for money or gift cards via text or email. If you receive one of these messages: don't reply, don't click any links, and don't send money. Delete it, or contact the Parish office directly at 206-324-2573 to verify before responding to anything that seems off. Thank you for your diligence!

Want to mark your calendar with upcoming events? Learn more at EpiphanySeattle.org/events



Outdoor Summer Concert Series

Last Four Fridays in July, starting 6:30 pm. Free!



CONCERTS IN THE COURTYARD

July 10: **Sheryl Wiser** (Americana/Roots/Folk)

July 17: **The Blues Skies Blues Band** (Blues)

July 24: **Billy Rosewarne** (Americana/Bluegrass)

July 31: **Greta Matassa** (Jazz)

Chairs provided, but bring a blanket if you'd like to sit on the grass! You are welcome to bring your own food & beverages! Be on the look out for more details to come.

FREE! FAMILY FRIENDLY! ALL ARE WELCOME!

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**Our goal, as always,
is 100% participation.**

Scan here to honor our past
and generously pass Epiphany
to future generations:



Parish Staff

The Rev. Doyt L. Conn, Jr.	<i>Rector</i>
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Tim Beggs	<i>CAYA Music Minister</i>
Karen Berry	<i>Parish Administrator</i>
Diane Carlisle	<i>Exec. Assistant to the Rector and Director of Worship</i>
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The Rev. Irene Tanabe	<i>Assisting Priest</i>
The Rev. Pam Tinsley	<i>Assisting Priest</i>
The Rev. Nan Waldie	<i>Assisting Priest</i>
The Rev. Kate Wesch	<i>Parochial Vicar</i>

Volunteer Ministry Leaders

Ann Beck	<i>YWCA Cleanup & Teen Feed</i>
	<i>Chaplain Mirabella</i>
Diana Bender	<i>Discernment</i>
Susan Bisyak	<i>Altar Guild</i>
Holly Boone	<i>Service & Outreach</i>
Brook Berry	<i>Men's Ministry</i>
Terry Carlisle	<i>Operation Nightwatch</i>
Phil Carter	<i>Ushers</i>
Valerie Conn	<i>Women's Retreat Group</i>
Jenny Cummins	<i>Tiny Homes</i>
Ted & Jeanne Ederer	<i>Chaplains Parkshore</i>
Karen Forbes	<i>Women's Retreat Group</i>
Alice Foreman	<i>Flower Ministry</i>
Sherman Griffin	<i>Music at Epiphany</i>
Kelli Martin	<i>Chaplain Horizon House & Skyline</i>
Pete Melin	<i>Tiny Homes</i>
Laurel Nesholm	<i>Art Guild</i>
Jill Rinde	<i>All Threads Together</i>
Jonathan Roberts	<i>C. S. Lewis Minyan</i>
Lorelle Shearer	<i>Meals Ministry</i>
Karen Summerville	<i>Grief Ministry</i>

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

Volunteer Professionals

Debbie Anderson-Brooke	<i>RELATA Program Director</i>
Terry Carlisle	<i>Buildings and Grounds</i>
Bill Forbes	<i>Buildings and Grounds</i>
Camille Hayward	<i>Sunday School</i>
Jim Marlow	<i>AI Advisor</i>
Doug Marshall	<i>Treasurer</i>
Doug Oles	<i>Chancellor</i>
Susan Pitchford	<i>Spiritual Director</i>
Karen Wrang	<i>Sunday School</i>

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Sarah Beshlian - Senior Warden	
Travis Salisbury - Junior Warden	
Camille Hayward - Member at Large	
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John Friedman	Michael Fraas
Julia Putnam	Ian Scott
Wendy Sefcik	

Serving this evening

Sherman Griffin, *President*
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The Epiphany Choir
Ivy Zhou, *Cantor*
Solé Andromeda, *Host*