

EPIPHANY†

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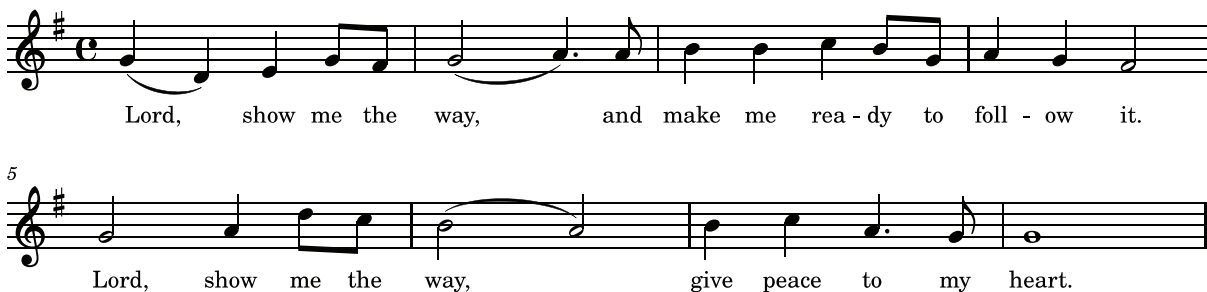


COME AS YOU ARE HOLY EUCHARIST
AUGUST 9, 2026 AT 4:30 PM

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome to Epiphany for our Come As You Are Worship Service. As we share scripture, pray together, and join in communion, allow yourselves—children and adults—to be drawn freely into this participatory worship experience.

PRELUDE: Lord, Show Me the Way



Lord, show me the way, and make me ready to follow it.

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Lord, show me the way, give peace to my heart.

Please stand to sing.

GATHERING HYMN: We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no
2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and
4 that, when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words we hear from him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; but in his prom - ise
may our faith a - bound, to call on you when
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, and seek where you are found;
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
All Glory to God for ever and ever.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.
All And also with you.
Presider Let us pray together.

All Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

All are seated.

THE LESSON: *Romans 10:5-15*

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

GOSPEL ALLELUIA



THE GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

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

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

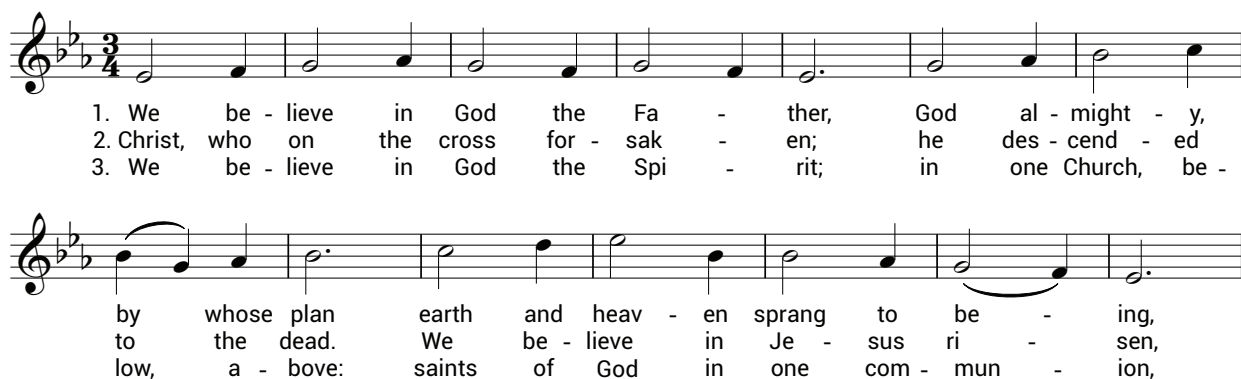
All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

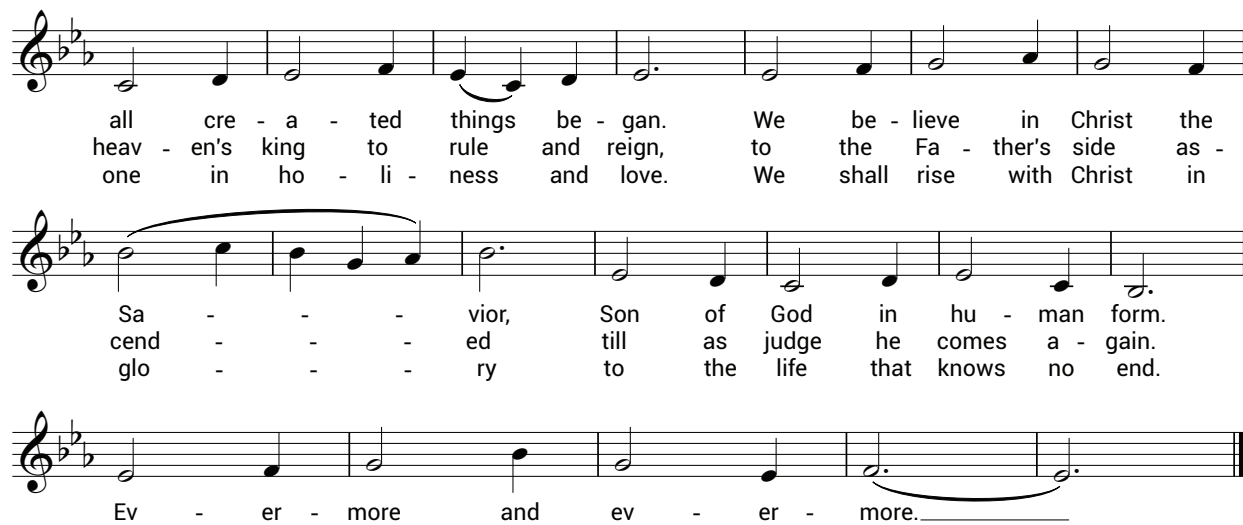
THE SERMON: The Reverend Nan Waldie

Reflective silence and stillness are kept after the sermon.

The people stand to sing.

THE CREED





WE PRAY FOR THE WORLD, EACH OTHER, AND OURSELVES

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Intercessor For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Phil, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People For all who serve God in his Church.

Intercessor For those on our hearts, offering intercession and solace, comfort and healing, praise and thanksgiving, and 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 offers a Concluding Collect.

God of eternal life, whom we love more than life itself, receive our prayers for the needs of your church and your world and give us the strength to follow you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

All God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
Through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.



The offertory is a time during the service when we give offerings to God, acknowledging that all we have comes from God. 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 case pledging parishioners also make a financial contribution at the offertory. You may place your offering in the plate, or use the QR code. The collection will be brought up alongside the bread and the wine as we make our offering of "first fruits" to God.

The people stand to sing.

OFFERTORY HYMN: *From all that dwell below the skies*

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Presider We now turn our attention to the altar, where we first witness, and then share in, the very becoming of God among us: first as bread and wine, then within ourselves through that bread and wine, and finally out into the world through the lives we live. Everyone is welcome to receive communion at this table.

PRAYER FOR THE MEAL. *(Church of Kenya)*

During the Eucharistic Prayer, we invite you to participate in the ancient tradition of bowing at certain moments as a sign of reverence. A simple bow of the head is appropriate. During the recitation of the Sanctus ("Holy, holy, holy"), consider a profound bow, lowering the upper half of your body to about a 45-degree angle. These gestures are ways of using our whole bodies in worship, reminding us of the sacredness of the moments we share together in prayer. If you are unsure, feel free to observe others or do what the presider does behind the altar.

Priest Is God with us?
People **God is with us.**
Priest Is Christ among us?
People **Christ is with us.**
Priest Is the Spirit here?
People **The Spirit is with us.**
Priest This is our God.
People **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**
Priest We are God's people.
People **We are redeemed.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, living God, supreme over the world, Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, and remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors, and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and singing:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 5 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 9 Bless - ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 13 -san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people remain standing. The Priest continues

Almighty God, owner of all things, We thank you for giving up your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation.

On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

People **Amen. His body was broken for us.**

Priest In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave thanks; he gave it to them, saying, "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. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

People **Amen. His blood was shed for us.**

Priest Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Priest Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our brother, Jesus Christ. the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. To fulfill your purpose, Jesus gave himself up to death, and rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. Sanctify these holy gifts 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.

People **Amen. Jesus is Lord.**

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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 Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest The Gifts of God for the people of God. Holy things for holy people.

All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table to receive Holy Communion or a blessing, For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest. Gluten-free bread is available for those requiring it.

The people stand as able.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

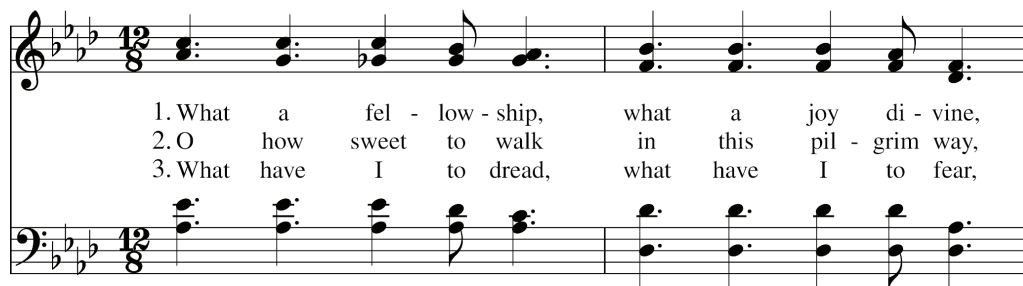
Presider Let us pray.

All Loving God, we have learned from your Word and eaten from your table. We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family. Send us out with your blessing, to live and to witness for you in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Presider Let us depart from this place in peace, and as we go on our way, forget not those who are poor, pray for those who are sick, make no peace with oppression, and love one another in God as Christ has loved us, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the God who loves you, who really, really loves you—be with you now and forever more. **Amen.**

HYMN: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*



1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,



1. Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms; What a bless - ed - ness,
2. Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms; O how bright the path
3. Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms; I have bless - ed peace



1. what a peace is mine, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
2. grows from day to day, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
3. with my Lord so near, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;

Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

DISMISSAL

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

We Go in God's Love

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 homemade 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.

Parishioner-Sponsored Grants

Applications are due Sunday, August 9

The Service & Outreach Group is once again offering small grants to charitable organizations nominated by parishioners. A \$10,000 funding pool is available for a limited number of grants of up to \$2,500 each, made possible through this year's Have a Heart fundraiser.

Applicants must be pledging members of Epiphany who actively support the nominated 501(c)(3) nonprofit, either financially or through volunteer service. Applications are due Sunday, August 9; award notifications will be made in September.

Questions? Contact Sue Cary at sue.cary@comcast.net or 206-714-2099.

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.



Lake to Garden Hike

Monday, August 17 | 8:30 am | Meet at Church

Join Amanda and Diane for a fun, scenic suburban hike! We'll start at Phantom Lake, wander past a working blueberry farm, cross a boardwalk, and pass a farm where you might spot pigs, cows, sheep, roosters, and bunnies before finishing at the beautiful Bellevue Botanical Garden. We'll meet at the church, and carpooling will be available. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code below:



Questions? Contact Amanda Eap at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org.

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!

Tiny Home Build

Saturday, August 22
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
SODO

Epiphany is building Tiny Homes at The Hope Factory in SODO. A tiny home gets someone off the streets and into a space that's warm, safe, dry, and healthy—it's a proven system with a strong track record. High school youth are encouraged to attend; the minimum age to volunteer is 16 (no exceptions). To sign up, contact **Jenny Cummins** at jennycummins@gmail.com.

Special Summer Forum: A Journey of Faith

Sunday, August 23
10:00 am
Great Hall

Next summer, Epiphany parishioners can journey in the footsteps of the saints: a walking pilgrimage from Rochester to Canterbury, a bus pilgrimage through Winchester, York, Lincoln, Cambridge, and Canterbury, or a contemplative trek through the Scottish Borders. Come learn more at our Information Meeting. Contact **Diane Carlisle** at dcarlisle@epiphanyseattle.org.

Chapel Bell & Capital Campaign Celebration

Sunday, September 13
Directly after 8:45 am service

Join us as we celebrate 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!

Annual Kick-Off Sunday & Fall Picnic

Sunday, September 13, 12:15 pm
Great Hall & Courtyard

Join us as we kick off a new program year at Epiphany! Right after the 11:00 am service, stay for our Annual Fall Picnic in the Great Hall and Courtyard. Bring some of your favorite picnic sides and desserts to share! It's a big day for our whole community, so invite a friend! Want to help? Contact **Amanda Eap** at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org.

Evensong Talk

September 20, 6:30 pm
Church

Every third Sunday immediately following Evensong, join Director of Music Zach Hemenway for a 15-minute talk about the service you just experienced. Epiphany is one of only a few churches in the United States where Choral Evensong is sung weekly year-round. Each month, Zach will take you deeper into a different aspect of it: its history, its structure, how the music is chosen, and more. Come discover why this centuries-old service still has so much to offer us today.

Rector's Bible Study: Singing in the Dark

Fridays | Starts September 18
10:30 am
Christie House Library

The Psalms are the oldest prayer book in the world, and still the most honest. This fall, we'll spend twelve weeks with twelve psalms that together cover the full terrain of human experience: creation and death, joy and rage, desolation and adoration, pilgrimage and worship.

Along the way, we'll discover why these ancient Hebrew poems have sustained Jewish and Christian communities for three millennia, and why they still speak. Whether you're new to the Psalms or have prayed them your whole life, you'll find something here that surprises you. Join us this Fall for *Singing in the Dark*.

You may also join by Zoom if you cannot make it in person. If you would like to participate in that way, please contact **Diane Carlisle** at dcarlisle@epiphanyseattle.org.

Sunday Forums in the Fall

This Fall's series is **Outtakes from the Kingdom of God: Personal Reflections from the Pews of Epiphany**. Epiphany is a congregation of people whose stories illuminate what life in the Kingdom of God looks like from the inside. All stories matter equally in the Kingdom of God, yet some unfold in ways that are dramatic, surprising, and hard to forget. This is our chance to hear those stories and know a few of our fellow parishioners a little better. This series invites five people to share their spiritual journeys, and challenges each of us to reflect on our own. Join us Sundays at 10:00 am.

Parish Staff

The Rev. Doyt L. Conn, Jr.	<i>Rector</i>
Jad Baaklini	<i>Director of Communications</i>
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>
Amanda Eap	<i>Parish Life Minister</i>
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Cadence Granados	<i>Lay Ministry Coordinator</i>
Zachary Hemenway	<i>Director of Music</i>
Zoe Jordan	<i>Campus Caretaker</i>
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Laura Sargent	<i>Associate Director of Music</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>
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>

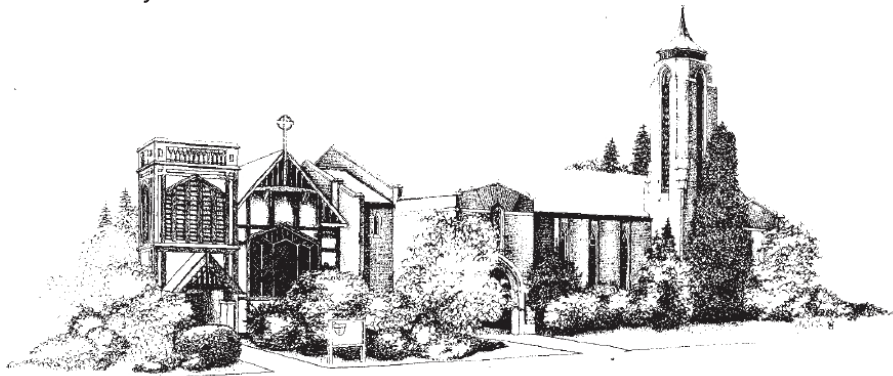
To find out more about all of our ministries go to epiphanyseattle.org/engage.

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>
Jill Rinde	<i>Capital Campaign</i>
	<i>Construction Administrator</i>
John Starbard	<i>Capital Campaign Chair</i>
Karen Wrang	<i>Sunday School</i>

Vestry

Sarah Beshlian - Senior Warden	
Travis Salisbury - Junior Warden	
Camille Hayward - Member at Large	
Susan Bisyak	George Brumder
Barbara Cairns	John Cary
John Friedman	Michael Fraas
Julia Putnam	Ian Scott
Wendy Sefcik	



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