

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

AUGUST 9, 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

Plainsong Setting

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 82: *Deus stetit*

Chant: Walter Parratt

God standeth in the congregation of princes *
he is a Judge among gods.

How long will ye give wrong judgement *
and accept the persons of the ungodly?

Defend the poor and fatherless *
see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

Deliver the out-cast and poor *
save them from the hand of the ungodly.

They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on still in darkness *
all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

I have said, Ye are gods *
and ye are all the children of the most Highest.

But ye shall die like men *
and fall like one of the princes.

Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth *
for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

The people stand for the Gloria Patri.

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

All are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON: *Ezekiel 1:15, 24-28*

In the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, on the fifth day of the month, as I was among the exiles by the river Chebar, the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. On the fifth day of the month (it was the fifth year of the exile of King Jehoiachin), the word of the Lord came to the priest Ezekiel son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the Lord was on him there.

As I looked, a stormy wind came out of the north: a great cloud with brightness around it and fire flashing forth continually, and in the middle of the fire, something like gleaming amber. In the middle of it was something like four living creatures. This was their appearance: they were of human form. When they moved, I heard the sound of their wings like the sound of mighty waters, like the thunder of the Almighty, a sound of tumult like the sound of an army; when they stopped, they let down their wings. And there came a voice from above the dome over their heads; when they stopped, they let down their wings.

And above the dome over their heads there was something like a throne, in appearance like sapphire; and seated above the likeness of a throne was something that seemed like a human form. Upwards from what appeared like the loins I saw something like gleaming amber, something that looked like fire enclosed all round; and downwards from what looked like the loins I saw something that looked like fire, and there was a splendour all round. Like the bow in a cloud on a rainy day, such was the appearance of the splendour all round. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord.

When I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking.

The people remain seated.

THE MAGNIFICAT: *Evening Service in E*

Herbert Howells

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 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. Jesus said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

The people remain seated.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS: Evening Service in E

Howells

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

Plainsong

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 Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; 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: *I will lift up mine eyes*

Caleb Burhans

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

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.**

HYMN 680: O God, our help in ages past

St. Anne



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

The people remain standing as the procession exits the church.

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

Serving this evening
Ashley Smith, *Presider*
Dr. Wyatt Smith, *Organist*
The Epiphany Choir
Fred McIlroy, *Cantor*
Solé Andromeda, *Host*

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.

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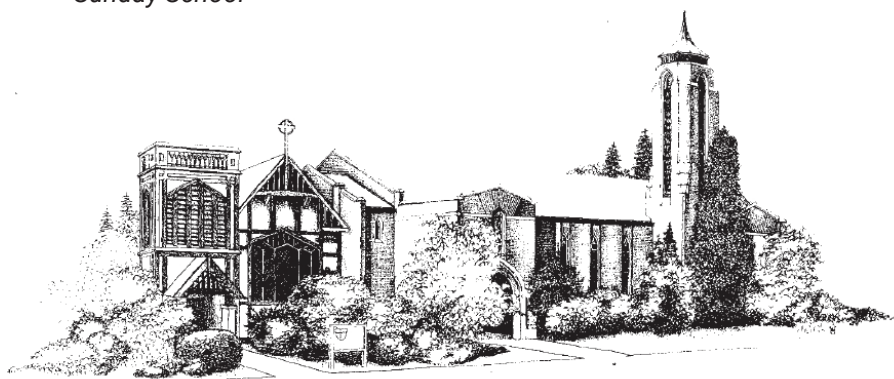
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Wherever you are on your spiritual journey,
you have a place at Epiphany.