

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

SEPTEMBER 6, 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

Philip Radcliffe

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.

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.

Cantor Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

The people are seated.

PSALM 93: *Dominus regnavit*

Chant: E. G. Monk

The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel *
the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

He hath made the round world so sure *
that it cannot be moved.

Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared *
thou art from everlasting.

The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice *
the floods lift up their waves.

The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly *
but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure *
holiness becometh thine house 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: *Job 25:1-6, 27:1-6*

Then Bildad the Shuhite answered: 'Dominion and fear are with God; he makes peace in his high heaven. Is there any number to his armies? Upon whom does his light not arise? How then can a mortal be righteous before God? How can one born of woman be pure? If even the moon is not bright and the stars are not pure in his sight, how much less a mortal, who is a maggot, and a human being, who is a worm!'

Job again took up his discourse and said: 'As God lives, who has taken away my right, and the Almighty, who has made my soul bitter, as long as my breath is in me and the spirit of God is in my nostrils, my lips will not speak falsehood, and my tongue will not utter deceit. Far be it from me to say that you are right; until I die I will not put away my integrity from me. I hold fast my righteousness, and will not let it go; my heart does not reproach me for any of my days.'

The people remain seated.

THE MAGNIFICAT: *Fauxbourdons*

Carolus Andreas

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: *Matthew 5:13-20*

Jesus said, 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.'

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.'

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.'

The people remain seated.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS: Fauxbourdons

Andreas

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

Radcliffe

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 us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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: O sing joyfully

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength:
 make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
 Take the song, bring hither the tabret:
 the merry harp with the lute.
 Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon:
 Even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.
 For this was made a statute for Israel:
 and a law of the God of Jacob.

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 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.
he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

The people remain standing as the procession exits the church.

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

The Rector's Bible Study: Singing in the Dark

Fridays, 10:30 am, beginning September 18 | Christie House Library & Zoom

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*. To join by Zoom, contact **Diane Carlisle** at dcarlisle@epiphanyseattle.org.

Ronald McDonald House

Tuesday, September 8
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 on Tuesday, September 8 from 12:45 - 4:00 pm.

If you would like to learn more or would like to sign up please contact **Amanda Eap** at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org or **Audrey Seale** at audreyseale@comcast.net.

Road to Wisdom A Discussion with Paul Lange

Wednesday, September 9
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Great Hall

How can we as a Christian church improve our fellowship in these polarized times? Francis Collins is a Christian and a world-famous scientist. His book *The Road to Wisdom: Truth, Science, Faith, and Trust* is a science- and faith-based instruction manual on how we can, with patience, learn from each other; with courage, speak the truth as we see it; and with Christian neighborly love come together — particularly as it relates to the harmonies between science, religion, and society. Pick up a free copy of the book in the Great Hall at 10:00 am, then join us to discuss it on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall. Light refreshments will be served. For more information please contact **Amanda** at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org or **Paul** at lange@uw.edu.



Sages Luncheon

Friday, September 11
12:00 - 1:00 pm
Great Hall

As part of our Parish life, Epiphany invites our senior adults to our monthly luncheon from September - May, hosted by the Epiphany Parish Life Team & the Pastoral Care Chaplains. On Friday, September 11, 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the Great Hall, there will be a meal followed by a short program. This month the Rev. Doyt Conn is our guest speaker. Come hear about what Doyt has to say about the upcoming year and what we have to look forward to! Who are the Sages? Hopefully you! To RSVP, receive more information, or for volunteer opportunities please contact **Amanda** at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org.

Women's Retreat Group

Saturday, September 12
8:30 - 11:00 am
Great Hall

The next Women's Retreat Group meeting will be September 12 in the Great Hall. Come at 8:30 am for light snacks and fellowship, with the meeting starting at 9:00 am. The Rev. Doyt Conn will share about the upcoming year at Epiphany and what we have to look forward to. To sign up, contact **Valerie Conn** at valerie.conn@gmail.com.

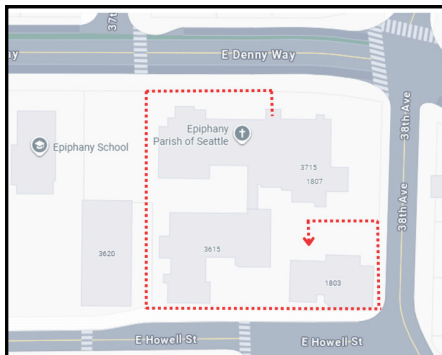
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September 13: Kick-Off Sunday & Chapel Bell Celebration

On Sunday, September 13, we will be celebrating three things:

- The completion of the "Preserve & Enhance" Capital Campaign
- The installation of the Chapel Bell
- And our Annual Fall Kickoff Picnic



A special note for families: Sunday School meets at 8:45 am (chapel) and 11:00 am (nursery) with a special lesson on bells: how they call us to worship, mark our milestones, and now celebrate the close of our Capital Campaign. Children's activities continue at the picnic after the 11:00 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!

This will be done in the likeness of the ancient Anglican tradition of beating the bounds, where the congregation walks the perimeter of the parish with holy water, prayer placards, and bells to entice the blessing of the Holy Spirit. We will end in the Christie House courtyard for an All-Parish Photo taken by drone. Then the bell will be hoisted and rung from the Chapel belfry for the first time.

And that's not all! Right after the 11:00 am service, we will kick off a new program year at Epiphany with good food, fun, and fellowship! Join us in the Great Hall and Courtyard for our Annual Fall Picnic—with Richard's Too Good BBQ, The Reptile Lady, a bouncy house, and more. We're looking for volunteers to bring a dish, help with setup, or help with cleanup. To sign up or learn more, contact **Amanda Eap** at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org.

- We are inviting everyone to wear something BLUE.
- We need your help providing side dishes, desserts, and assisting with set up/clean up.
- Sunday School meets at 8:45 am (chapel) and 11:00 am (nursery) with a special lesson on bells: how they call us to worship, mark our milestones, and now celebrate the close of our Capital Campaign. Children's activities continue at the picnic after the 11:00 am service.

WRG Book Group

Monday, September 14
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Fireside Room

The WRG Book Group is a ministry within Epiphany's Women's Retreat Group, open to all Epiphany women. We gather most Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room for conversation around that month's book. Each gathering is a chance to read carefully and think together. All are welcome. Questions? Contact **Cadence Granados** at cgranados@epiphanyseattle.org.

Getting to Know Epiphany: Campus Tour

Wednesday, September 16
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Chapel

Led by Doyt Conn, Kate Wesch, and Amanda Eap, this fun and fascinating walking tour will take folks behind the scenes of the entire Epiphany Parish campus! Have you ever wondered what's behind all those doors or what treasures might be hiding in those closets?

Here's your chance to find out! Come explore the spaces you may have always been curious about, including the undercroft, storage areas, Christie House offices, sacristies, and more. Questions? Please contact **Amanda** at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org.



Angeline's Day Center

Thursday, September 17
11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Epiphany will serve lunch at Angeline's Day Center for Women in Belltown on September 17 from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm. Angeline's, operated by the YWCA, supports women experiencing homelessness with meals, hygiene services, health care access, case management, and pathways to permanent housing. Carpool is available. To sign up, contact **Sherilyn Peterson** at speterson@perkinscoie.com.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, September 19
8:00 - 9:30 am
Great Hall

The men at Epiphany gather monthly to encourage renewed fellowship and deeper connections. This month, we welcome Joy Hollingsworth, Seattle City Council President and 3rd District Representative. She'll speak about the issues most pressing in her work representing our community, and how Epiphany's men can be a constructive presence for her and for Seattle. All men are invited to attend. Questions? Contact **Brook Berry** at brook@brookberry.biz.



The *Capital* Campaign

Preserve & Enhance our Spiritual Home



Have you made your commitment?

**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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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>
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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>
Brad Neary	<i>Archivist</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>

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	

Serving this evening

Kelli Martin, *Presider*
Dr. Wyatt Smith, *Organist*
The Epiphany Choir
Jacob Malpocker, *Cantor*
Travis Salisbury, *Host*