



CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day 12 May 2024

8AM Spoken; 10.30AM Worship & Music

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Hello & good day! We are glad indeed that you are here.
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If we can help you in any way, please let us know!

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Announcements by the Celebrant

Processional: Hymnal #460 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!* (vs.1,2,4)

Opening Acclamation, Book of Common Prayer p.355

[People respond: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**]

Collect for Purity, p.355

Gloria in Excelsis: Hymnal #S 280

Collect for the Day, p.226

Lessons

Gradual: Hymnal #495 *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!*

Gospel, Sermon

Nicene Creed, pp.358-9

Prayers of the People Form VI and Confession, pp.392-3

The Absolution

Peace of the Lord

Offertory: Hymnal #484 *Praise the Lord through Every Nation*

Doxology: Hymnal #380 vv.3 *Praise God*

Eucharistic Prayer A, p.361

The Sanctus and Benedictus: Hymnal #S 129 (*sung in unison*)

Lord's Prayer, p.364

Fraction Anthem: Hymnal #S 155 (*sung in unison*)

Communion: Hymnal #328 *Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord*

Post-communion Prayer, p.366

Prayers for Birthdays & Those We Love, p.830, 831

Blessing

Recessional: Hymnal #494 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Dismissal [People respond: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**]

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 1 verses 15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Response is Psalm 1, found on page 585 of the Book of Common Prayer. We will speak it responsively by half-verse.

A reading from the First Letter of John, chapter 5 verses 9 to 13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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Gospel: John, chapter 17 verses 6 to 19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave

them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Birthdays: Sydney Schilpp; Myles Frieder; Elizabeth Jenkins; Mike Lambert; Leslie Brereton; Maria Sutton; Roger Harris; Connor Napierala; Russ Shurtleff; Ian McMahon

Anniversary: Jackie & Roger Mattes

Altar Flowers: Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Howard L. Hyde, by Deirdre & Stan Chrzanoski