

THE SUNDAYS AFTER EPIPHANY

Holy Eucharist

A season of four to nine weeks, from the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan. 6) through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The length of the season varies according to the date of Easter. The gospel stories of this season describe various events that manifest the divinity of Jesus. The Last Sunday after the Epiphany is always devoted to the Transfiguration. Jesus' identity as the Son of God is dramatically revealed in the Transfiguration gospel, as well as the gospel of the baptism of Christ. We are called to respond to Christ in faith through the showings of his divinity recorded in the gospels of the Epiphany season.

Sources: The Book of Common Prayer, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church

Word of Welcome

Prelude

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The Word of God

Opening Acclamation *Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Collect for Purity

All *Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Glory to God (8am)

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The Gloria (10am)

Hymn #4212 v. 1

1. All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
heav - en, and God's good will un - fail-ing-ly be to all peo - ple
giv - en. We bless, we wor-ship you, we raise for your great glo - ry
thanks and praise, O God, Al-might - y Fath - er.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

After the prayer, the congregation says Amen.

The Lessons (People sit, Lessons are found in the Communicator insert)

From the Hebrew Bible

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

From the Epistles

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn

WLP #784

People stand, as ability allows.

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness! Hal - le - lu-jah! We sing your prais - es! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!

1. Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I am bread, I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger!"
2. Je - sus says to us still: "All who do the Lords' will, all who do, the Lord's will are my sis-ters and my bro - thers." D.C.

The Gospel

Celebrant

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

People stand, as ability allows.

The Nicene Creed

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Celebrant Let us stand and profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

Prayers of the People

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Silence

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for (see insert for prayer list). Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; (see insert for prayer list) and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary, the God -bearer, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

People To you, O Lord.

Celebrant Jesus, Lord of the Church, you have called us into fellowship with all your saints. We unite our prayers with theirs and ask for grace to serve you with joy where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for all eternity .

People **Amen.**

Confession of Sin & Absolution

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Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People ***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

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

The Peace

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The Offertory

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Offertory Music

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THE HOLY Communion *Eucharistic Prayer B*

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is the one who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and

said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;
Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

People ***Happy are they who are called to the supper of the Lamb.***

Communion

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Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music

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Post Communion Prayer

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Celebrant Let us pray.

People ***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

Announcements

The Blessing

Celebrant May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. And the blessing

of God Almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People

Amen.

Closing Hymn

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The Dismissal

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Postlude

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In case of illness, a death in the family, home Communion visits, or other pastoral needs, please contact the church office at **313-565-8450** or office@christchurchdearborn.org Fr. Halim will follow up as soon as possible.

CALENDAR

Worship Schedule

Sunday:

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel
10am Holy Eucharist, Church
Noon Mother of the Savior, Church

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8am-1:30pm
Friday
8am-1pm

Recurring Weekly Classes/Meetings

AA, Room 14:
Thursday, 11:30am
Thursday, 6:30pm
Saturday, 1pm

ACOA, Room 14:
Wednesday, 6:30pm

Arabic Saturday School, Room 19:
Saturday, 10am

Blessings in a Backpack Packing:
Friday, 3:30pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall:
Tuesday, 7pm

Bridge, Lounge:
Wednesday, 1pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room:
Sunday, 11:30am

Grace Church Bible Study, Lounge:
Tuesday, 9pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall:
Sunday, 2pm,
Wednesday, 7pm
2nd & 4th Thursday 6:30pm

Mother of the Savior Youth Bible
Study and Arabic Class:
Saturday, 3pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano,
Choir Room:
Tuesday and Thursday, 3pm-9pm
Saturday, 10am-4pm

Stretching, Fellowship Hall:
2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:30am

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