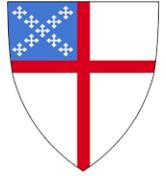




EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
BURNET, TEXAS
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 14, 2022



HOLY EUCHARIST

Hymns and service music are in the blue hymnal. Service music selections (preceded by S) are in the first portion of the hymnal.

Hymn 490 *Houston*

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Chorus: In Him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

Chorus

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to follow Jesus
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus

Chorus

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

People Blessed be God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

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.*

The Gloria is sung by all

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

All are seated

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah. [23:23-29]

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back~ those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm 82 *Deus stetit*

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
 he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
 and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
 defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
 deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
 they go about in darkness; *
 all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;
7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince.'
8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. *[11:29–12:2]*

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets~ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented~ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, *opdisregarding its shame*, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 691 *Olivet*

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine.

2 May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke. [12:49-56]

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,

be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

The Sermon

The Reverend Michael Long

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.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray especially for

Jim	Patty	Maureen	RG	George
Ann	Jill	Greg	Carol	Jim
John	Karen	Janet	Sarah	People of Ukraine
David	Stephen	Kris	Joey	Degeyter family
Jane	Dianne	Philip	Allan	Martha & family
Pat	Kenda			

And for those in the military

Brian James Kevin Jarrod Jonathan
Trever Reid Bryan Chris Eric All in harm's way

We pray for all who are travelling this week.

We pray for all who have died, especially Jeffrey McMurtry and Rick Chapman.

We pray in thanksgiving with Sandy and Rufus (8/17) who celebrate their wedding anniversary and with Jaxon Gonzales (8/16), Doug Brunson (8/18), and Camrynn Guthrie (8/20) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Silence, after which the People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant concludes with this (or some other) collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. The Minister and People then say

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.

The Celebrant says this absolution

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.*

Presentations

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord. Afterward the Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Hymn 462 York

1 The Lord will come and not be slow, his footsteps cannot err;
before him righteousness shall go, his royal harbinger.

2 Truth from the earth, like to a flower, shall bud and blossom show;
and justice, from her heavenly bower, look down on us below.

3 Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might, this wicked earth redress;
for thou art he who shalt by right the nations all possess.

4 The nations all whom thou hast made shall come, and all shall frame
to bow them low before thee, Lord, and glorify thy Name.

5 For great thou art, and wonders great by thy strong hand are done:
thou in thy everlasting seat remainest God alone.

Then all sing the Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Holy Communion

All are invited to receive Holy Communion.

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 our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People (Hymnal S-129)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel as they are able, and the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them 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. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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. AMEN.

The Celebrant says

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. After a period of silence the Celebrant and People sing S-152

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Hymn 596 *Komm, o komm, du Geist des Leibens*

1 Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment purge this land of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings.

2 Still the weary folk are pining for the hour that brings release,
and the city's crowded clangor cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands plead in silence for their peace.

3 Crown, O God, thine own endeavor; cleave our darkness with thy sword;
feed all those who do not know thee with the richness of thy word;
cleanse the body of this nation through the glory of the Lord.

Postcommunion prayer *Said by all, the People standing or kneeling, as they are able*

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing *The Priest pronounces this or some other blessing*

The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,
in the name of the Holy Trinity. Amen.

Hymn 366 *Grosser Gott*

1 Holy God, we praise thy name. God of all, we bow before thee.
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heav'n above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.

2 Hark, the loud celestial hymn, angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

3 Lo! the apostolic train join thy sacred name to hallow.
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow,
and, from morn till set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

4 Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name thee;
still, one holy voice is heard: undivided God, we claim thee,
and adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Layreaders—Carol and Jim Weathers

Ushers—Cecile Gloier and Sherry Musgrave

Acolyte—Jaxon and Grady Gonzales

Vestry Person of the Day—Diane Langley

Altar Guild—Sue Brunson and Nancy Petty

Altar flowers are given by Carol and Jim Weathers in thanksgiving for their anniversary.

Coffee Hour—today there will be a reception honoring our new Daughters of the King

LA Care and the Community Kitchen have ongoing needs. Epiphany maintains the Community Kitchen the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. **Bulletin and E-Star deadlines**—Tuesday, 9 am. Contact Dianne Williams in the parish office with news.

Congratulations to Kris Picken, Ellen Lee, and Mary Rubio, newest members of Epiphany's Chapter of Daughters of the King. Kris and Ellen are being admitted to the Order today and Mary is received into our Chapter. We are so glad to have you with us!

We thank Jaxon Gonzales for his years of service as Epiphany's lead acolyte and send him off to the University of Texas with our prayers, best wishes, and gratitude.



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Our mission: To be part of God's family, growing through worship and ministry by sharing Christ's love with our community and beyond. Vision: to be a place where people find God's purpose for their lives and become empowered by the Holy Spirit to make a difference in God's world.

Priest-in-Charge	The Reverend Michael Long
Senior Warden	Linda Myers (Term ends 2023)
Junior Warden	Rachel Bryson (2024)
Vestry Member	Diane Langley (2023)
Vestry Member	Margaret Thomas (2023)
Vestry Member	Ryan (RG) Guthrie (2024)
Vestry Member	Sherry Musgrove (2024)
Vestry Member	Deana Geuther (2025)
Vestry Member	David Leitch (2025)
Vestry Member	Susan Wallace (2025)
Treasurer	Diane Hays
Acolyte Directors	David Leitch, RG Guthrie
Music Directors	Otis Maclay, Cranz Nichols
Saint Anne's Guild	Carol Weathers
Altar Guild	Carol Weathers, Diane Hays
Daughters of the King	Sandy Arrington
Sunday School Director	Nancy Heuss
Editor of the E-Star, weekly newsletter	Rufus Arrington
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