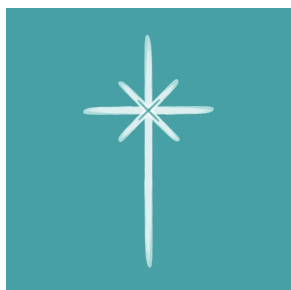




**Last Sunday
after Pentecost:
The Reign of
Christ**

8:30 & 10:30 am

November 24, 2024



**Epiphany Anglican Church
1290 Ogilvie Road, Ottawa
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*Come Grow with Us!***



*Welcome to Epiphany! We are glad you are here today.
If you are visiting, please make yourself at home.
We have a vibrant children and youth program
with Sunday School at our 10:30 am service.
Note that the 10:30 am service is
live-streamed, recorded, and posted to social media.*

♪ **Prelude**

Gavotte in F Major by Cristoph Graupner

The Gathering of the Community

Our Diocese of Ottawa was founded on the homeland of the Anishinaabe Algonquin. **May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

♪ **Opening Hymn** Come and Journey with a Saviour (B482)

Come and journey with a Saviour
Who has called us from our birth,
Who has washed us in the waters,
And who loved us on the earth.

Refrain Come and journey, come and journey
 With a Saviour who has come.
 We are all God's sons and daughters.
 In the Spirit we are one.

Come and journey, journey inward,
Come and seek him deep within,
Where he meets us in our living,
In our striving and our sin. **R**

Come and journey, journey outward,
Telling others of his name,
Telling others of his glory,
Of his cross and of the shame. **R**

Come and journey, journey outward
Where that cross calls us to care,
Where injustice and where hunger
And the poor call us to share. **R**

Come and journey, journey upward
Sing his praises, offer prayer.
In the storm and in the stillness
Find his presence everywhere. **R**

Come and journey, journey onward;
All our gifts we now shall bring
To the building of a city
That is holy, Christ its King. **Refrain**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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 Collect of the Day

Let us pray. You who are, who were, who are to come, before whose judgement all that is not love fades away: save us from the violence that seeks to claim our hearts, so that we may hear a different voice and belong to you in truth; through Jesus Christ, the wounded king of all. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the Second Book of Samuel (23:1-7)

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are

all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **Psalm 132:1-19**

R: Let us go to God's house, let us worship at God's throne.

O God, remember David, and all the hardships he endured; How he swore an oath to you, a vow to the mighty One of Jacob; "I will not come under the roof of my house, nor climb up into my bed; I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor let my eyelids slumber; Until I find you a resting place, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob." **R**

"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; we found it in the fields of Jearim. Let us go to your dwelling place, O God; let us fall upon our knees before your footstool." Arise, O God, into your resting-place, you and the ark of your strength. Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy. **R**

For your servant David's sake, do not turn away from the face of your anointed. The Most High has sworn an oath to David in faithfulness, and will not break it; "A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne. If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne for evermore. **R**

A reading from the Revelation to John (1:4b-8)

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

♪ Gospel Acclamation: **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah** ♪

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (18:33-37). **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say, **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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped 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.

The Prayers of the People

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbours, the church, and all of creation. *A brief silence.*

Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people. We pray for Shane, our Bishop, Anne, our Metropolitan and the Acting Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, as well as Staff at Ascension House; and for the residents, staff, and Chaplains of the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre. We pray for All Saints', Westboro with the Venerable Kathryn Otley and the Reverend Chung Yan Lam. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf. Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. We pray for the people of Gaza, Lebanon and Sudan. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Be present with persons experiencing depression, anxiety, or addiction. Tend to those who have asked for our prayers: **Rita & Colin** (Hurst), **Denis, Brenda & Sharon** (Séguin), **Lisa** (Van Alstine), **Joan** (Tompkins), **Betiel** (Gideon), **Derek** (Green), **Peter** (Blackie), **the Elmore Family, Aaron and Family, Ghassan** (Abusawawin), **Fred** (Sherman Sr), **the Douglas Family, Karin** (Cooksey), **Jody** (Shaw), **the Prophete Family, Emmanuel** (Bonaire), **the Joseph Family, Burton** (Rudolph), **Trust** (Nkomo), **the Alvarez Family, Yav & Family, Ryan**

(Thompson), **Pete** (Séguin), **Sheelagh** (Séguin), **Yvonne** (McKay), **Yasmine** (Takla), **Sheila** (A), **Kingsley** (Dennis), **Denis, Derrick** (H), **Brian** (T), **Linda & Pierre** (Pelletier), **Georgia** (Theoret), **José** (Rodrigues), **Tracey & Michel** (Bradley), **Janine** (Monahan), **Nicole** (Asite), **Alice** (Matoya), **Darleen** (Anderson), **Nellie** (Miller) and any others we name aloud or in our hearts. *A brief silence.* Bring them wholeness. Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

In your eternal presence the saints sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin. This morning's flowers are given by Judith Young in memory of her father, William Norque Young, who would have turned 100 on November 25. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. We pray that as we, and others, plant seeds and bring water, you will bless our efforts and bring forth a bountiful harvest. May your hand be upon every seed that is sown and every drop of water that is poured. We trust in your faithfulness to bring growth and abundance in all areas of our lives and the lives of our parishes. Thank you for providing the inspiration and means for fulfilling your promises. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. *Silence is kept.*

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 neighbours 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.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

At 10:30, we remember to share the Peace with those worshiping online.
The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

♪ **Offertory Hymn** Be Thou My Vision (B505)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, thine own may I be
Thou in me dwelling and I one with thee
Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art
High King of heaven, when victory is won
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

Eternal God, **by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name. ♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.** ♪ Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, 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 healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to 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." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.** Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his

coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. ♪ **Amen.** ♪

at 8:30 am

at 10:30 am

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

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we sing:

♪ **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen, amen.** ♪

“I am the bread which has come down from heaven,” says the Lord. **Give us this bread for ever.** “I am the vine, you are the branches.” **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

The gifts of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. x2 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.** ♪

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion in bread and/or wine. If you'd prefer not to receive, cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. Let Rev. Simone know if you need a gluten-free wafer. The sidespeople will direct you to receive around the altar.

♪ **Communion Hymn** Oceans

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find you in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Refrain And I will call upon your name
 And keep my eyes above the waves
 When oceans rise
 My soul will rest in your embrace
 For I am yours and you are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and you won't start now **R**
Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders,
Let me walk upon the waters wherever you would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my saviour
(Repeat several times, then Refrain)

The Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Almighty God, **you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God, **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

♪ **Closing Hymn** Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (B383)

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth its successive journeys run,
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

♪ **Postlude**

This Little Light of Mine - attr. Harry D. Loes (arr. Mark Hayes)

Announcements

Epiphany Merch is Ready to Order! Show your love for Epiphany with our new mugs and stickers. Perfect to give as Christmas gifts. One of the mugs features Steve Heiter's beautiful artwork, while the other is a more classic design. Young people love stickers for their water bottles or laptops - and they fit nicely in a Christmas stocking! Order online at <https://tinyurl.com/2avr6y6h> by December 8, the day after our Christmas bazaar. Mugs and stickers will be available for pick up at church on Sunday, December 15. If you'd like assistance in ordering, please see one of our merch team or contact the church office at 613-746-9278 or office@epiphanyanglican.ca. A huge thank you to the Merch Team who made this all happen!

Epiphany Christmas Craft & Bake Sale - December 7 It's that time of year again! Our popular craft & bake sale needs your help, sign up to volunteer using the sheet in the narthex or by emailing fellowship@epiphanyanglican.ca, or bake something sweet for the bake sale. Invite your family and friends to this festive event!



Advent is Almost Here! It's hard to believe that Advent begins next Sunday, December 1. One way you can mark the weeks of Advent through Christmas to the feast of the Epiphany is by making an Advent Wreath for your home. All you need are five candles of any colour – four arranged in a circle and the fifth in the centre. Light one candle during the first week of Advent, two during the second week, etc. Light just the centre candle from Christmas Eve until January 6. Note: It is perfectly acceptable to replace candles if they burn out. Another way you can mark the season is by picking up an Advent illustrated devotional calendar, available next Sunday.

Snowsuit Drive Sylvie Pelletier is collecting new and gently used and washed children's snowsuits on behalf of [the Snowsuit Fund of Ottawa](#) until Dec 1 (the earlier the better). Snowsuits size 3 months to 18 years are needed, as well as jackets for teens, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves. Hang your donated items in the coat room under the sign. Thank you!

Reducing Food Waste: Last Chance to Submit Suggestions

It is estimated that the amount of food wasted in the average Canadian household is over \$1,700 annually. The church is looking for your ideas on how we can reduce food waste among our parishioners. These ideas can cover any aspects of food, including meal planning, shopping, cooking, storage, leftovers, etc. Submit your ideas by placing them in the specially marked box in the narthex, or by emailing the church by November 30.

Belong Ottawa Christmas Celebrations - Donations Needed

This year Belong Ottawa will be hosting their Christmas meal at each site rather than holding one large gathering: on December 16th (*Belong Ottawa at The Well and Belong Ottawa Bronson Centre-St. Luke's Table*) and December 18th (*Belong Ottawa at Centre 454*). Gifts for participants are needed, so please prepare gift bags containing any of the following items: new socks, hats, gloves, hand warmers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, men and women's underwear, bars of soap, or gift cards. Donations for all three events will be collected at one central location before December 16th: *Belong Ottawa at The Well*, 154 Somerset St W, between 8 am and 1 pm on Mondays and 8 am and 8 pm Tuesdays through Fridays. We'll share more information on volunteering and donating food as it's available.

Epiphany Wishlist *new items* If you have a wish or can fulfil one, email the Coordinator: wishlist@epiphanyanglican.ca. The names of wish-ers and wish fulfillers will remain confidential.

This Week's Wishes

We are requesting items for the Angels Foundation's Christmas party on Dec 7, please place them in the bin in the narthex.

Long-grain parboiled rice (20 kg)	Christmas hats, sweaters, other festive wear (new or gently-used and clean)
Canola vegetable oil	
Tomato paste	Christmas decorations

This Week's Volunteer Needs

No volunteer needs this week

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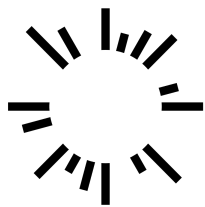
Giving to Epiphany

Did you know that Epiphany's activities and outreach are entirely funded by parishioner donations? There are many ways to help: e-transfer epiphanyanglican@gmail.com, automatic giving (email office@epiphanyanglican.ca), or placing a gift on the collection plate. All gifts are important and appreciated.

Assisting in Ministry at Today's 10:30 am Service

Greeter	Sam Leek
Altar Guild	Wes Fayad, Violet Shaw
Crucifer	Susan Liddle
Sidespeople	Duncan Hayes, Hon Lam
Readers	Laurence Sianchuk, Margaret Moffett
Psalmist	Alice Alexander
Prayer Leader	Christa O'Hare
Communion Assistant	Heather Howley, Laurence Sianchuk
Coffee Hosts	David & Dianne Woods, Charles and Valerie Maier
Lock Up	Laurence Sianchuk

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Contact Form

Are you new to Epiphany? Have you moved or changed coordinates, or would you like a name tag? How about becoming involved in a particular way or have ideas for our parish and community? Use the form below & place it on the offering plate.

Name

Email Address

Tel Number (optional)

Address (optional)

I would like a name tag

Yes

Not at this time

I would like a call from the priest

Yes

Not at this time

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