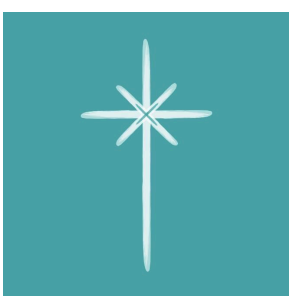




# **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**8:30 & 10:30 am  
Holy Eucharist**

**April 6, 2025**



**Epiphany Anglican Church  
1290 Ogilvie Road, Ottawa  
epiphanyanglican.ca**

***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 each week at our 10:30 am service.*

*Note that this service is  
live-streamed, recorded, and posted to social media.*

### ♪ **Prelude** ♪

*Prelude in C minor BWV 999 by J. S. Bach*

## **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.**

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.**

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **Whose mercy endures for ever.**

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare for the Paschal Feast, continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers, let us make ready our hearts to renew the covenant of our baptism.

Let us ask God to bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and to disclose to us the secret purposes of our hearts. And most especially, let us test our hearts and consciences to know how faithfully we have striven to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, respecting, sustaining and renewing the life of the earth.

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.**

♪ **Kyrie eleison, eleison. Christe eleison, eleison.**  
**Kyrie eleison, eleison.** ♪

### **The Collect of the Day**

Let us pray. Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness and water the desert. Help us to recognize your hand working miracles beyond our imagining. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, so that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love for all, and its presence in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

**A reading from the Book of Isaiah (43:16-21)**

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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

♪ **Psalm 126** ♪

**Refrain: Our God has done great things for us.**

When God restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. **R**

Then they said among the nations, "Our God has done great things for them." Our God has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed. **R**

Restore our fortunes, O God, like the watercourses of the Negev. **R**

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **R**

**A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians (3:4b-14)**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee, as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

♪ Gospel Acclamation:

**Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ. x2** ♪

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (12:1-8). **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

## **Homily**

*A time of silence will begin & end with the sound of the singing bowl.*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need. *A brief silence.*

Do a new thing in the church. Free us from paradigms that no longer serve the gospel and bring forward leaders who imagine fresh ways of doing ministry. We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan and Acting Primate; the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East with Archbishop Hosam Naoum; and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada with Bishop Susan Johnson and Bishop Carla Blakley. We pray for Julian of Norwich, Ottawa with the Reverend Karen McBride and Deacon Elizabeth December. We pray for our own parish of the Epiphany with Rev. Simone, our priest. Give us courage in the face of change. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Do a new thing for creation. Reverse the trajectory of climate change and environmental catastrophe. Revive habitats already impaired by human disregard. Encourage climate and all scientists and researchers working to chart a new course. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Do a new thing in our world. Break barriers that prevent political enemies from working together for the well-being of all. Make a way for peace and collaboration among the nations, especially in these tumultuous and uncertain times. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Do a new thing for those who suffer. Reveal a path for any who are unemployed or underemployed, for those experiencing homelessness, and for all who struggle with money. Comfort those who grieve and restore those who are sick. Tend to all who have asked for our prayers: **Judy** (Oatway), **Ryan** (Thompson), **Jackie** (Wisken), **Ghassan, Husam, the Idris Family, Averil & Philip** (Gardner), **Jackie** (Adams), **Aaron** (Blakely) **& Family,** **Fred** (Sherman), **José** (Rodrigues), **Wahazet** (Asmlash), **Peter** (Blackie), **Janine & Mike** (Monahan), **Lisa** (Van Alstine), **Rita & Colin** (Hurst), **Betiel** (Gideon), **Denis, Barbara** (Suddard), **Karin** (Cooksey), **the Douglas Family** and any others we name aloud or in our hearts. *A brief silence.* Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Do a new thing within us. Direct us into encounters that broaden our understanding of the human experience. Amplify voices that are ignored or devalued. Deliver us especially from the scourge of racism. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Do a new thing in our death. Fill us with the knowledge of Christ and the power of his resurrection as we give thanks for all the saints who have attained the prize of their heavenly call. The candle on the altar is lit in memory of Rodney Deschamps, family friend of Shelley Harvey. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*We remember to share the Peace with those worshipping online.*

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

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

♪ **Offertory Hymn** You Are My All in All (R310) ♪

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking you as a precious jewel  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

**Refrain** Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name x2

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame  
Rising again I bless your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down you pick me up  
When I am dry you fill my cup  
You are my all in all **R**

Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, 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 thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world. When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first. Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and saying (singing): ♪ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blest is the One that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.** ♪

Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home. **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them. He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore we proclaim our hope.  
**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.  
**Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, 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.** ♪

We break this bread, **Communion in Christ's body once broken.** Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying. **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

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

♪ **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. (x2) O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.** ♪

♪ **Communion Hymn** When at This Table ♪

When at this table I receive a blessing,  
the broken bread, the wine of life for me,  
then let me share the peace with you, my neighbor,  
and let the Spirit set our spirits free.

If at this table I have need of healing,  
unbidden grief, relationship gone wrong,  
then let me know the hands of God enfolding,  
and let lament become believing song.

If at this table I forget the hungry,  
the dispossessed, and warfare's spreading stain,  
then let this bread become the bread of judgment,  
this wine the sharp awareness of that pain.

If at this table I make dedication  
to give my life in serving what is good,  
then let my center be where God invites me,  
and show the words of Jesus understood.

What faith I have, I bring to join this table,  
what hope I hold, in Christ is taught and true;  
with brothers, sisters, I will share the blessing,  
the feast where God is making all things new.

### **Anointing for Healing**

*Those wishing to receive anointing for healing may come to Logan's Corner. Time constraints won't permit the sharing of specifics, but a one-on-one appointment to discuss a particular situation or to receive the sacrament of reconciliation (confession) can be made.*

*Siciliano BWV 1031 - J. S. Bach (transcription Fabio Neves)*

Let us pray. Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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** Take My Life, and Let It Be (B435) ♪

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be  
swift and purposeful for thee.

Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,  
Take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

## **Dismissal**

Go forth in the name of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **Postlude** ♪

*Ave Verum Corpus by W.A. Mozart, sung by Jane McIntosh*

## Announcements

**Introducing our New Sensory Corner** Following Leslie and Dannielle of Transform Together's work with us last year, Epiphany's Belonging Group is pleased to introduce a welcoming quiet space in our choir room for those who might be feeling overstimulated or overwhelmed during the service or other events. A comfortable rocking chair is provided, along with various sensory items including: headphones, earplugs, fidgets, and blankets. How fitting that we are launching this space during the week of World Autism Acceptance Day which happened on April 2. Learn more about autism by visiting [autismcanada.ca](https://autismcanada.ca). Please see Rev. Simone or Susan Liddle with any questions.

**Pysanka Workshop Rescheduled to April 11** There is still space left in our traditional Ukrainian egg decorating workshop rescheduled to Friday, April 11 from 6 - 8 pm. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/bdzee6ek> or call the office. Tickets are \$20, but please register and attend even if this isn't in your budget.

**Temporary Access to Parking Lot** This entrance is expected to be used from March 24 until May 15. It's likely the most disruptive part of the project. Use extra caution while entering and exiting. We continue to be good neighbours. :)

**Youth Lenten Project** Help our youth help the Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard this Lent. Bring in reusable shopping bags, 250 mL empty margarine and yogurt containers with lids, medium cardboard boxes, small hard plastic juice and water bottles with caps, small glass jars up to 750 mL, baby food, larger sized diapers, cake mixes, healthy school snacks, personal hygiene products, canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken, ham); legumes (beans, lentils, chickpeas), vegetables (peas, corn). A box has been placed in the Narthex for collection.

**Angels Foundation Spring Clothing Drive** Please bring new or gently used spring clothing for newcomers to Canada to the Angels Foundation Spring Clothing Drive on May 24 from 3 - 6 pm at the Routhier Community Centre (172 Guigues Ave.).

**Epiphany Study Group** We focus each week on the upcoming Sunday readings and reflect on how we can apply this to our daily lives as Christians. We meet each Thursday evening at 6 pm in the worship space for a light meal followed by our study. All are welcome! See Dianne Woods or Sylvie Pelletier with questions and email [epiphanystudygroup@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanystudygroup@gmail.com) to be added to our contact list.

**Creative Connections** Tuesdays between 10 am & noon. All are welcome to come and enjoy a cup of coffee and join in a friendly game of cards, chess, or bring a project you are working on. The more the merrier!

**Epiphany Wishlist** If you have a wish or can fulfil one, email: [wishlist@epiphanyanglican.ca](mailto:wishlist@epiphanyanglican.ca). The names of wish-ers and wish fulfillers will remain confidential.

<b>This Week's Wishes</b>
A new mother is looking to purchase a gently-used, reliable, low-mileage SUV/Crossover, preferably owned by one driver.
<b>This Week's Volunteer Needs</b>
No volunteer needs this week.



# Pray without Ceasing: Lent at Epiphany



*Commit to God this Lent by engaging in a new spiritual practice.*

**Pray without Ceasing at Home** We are building and praying with home altars this Lent. Each Sunday we'll add something meaningful to our altars and pray a "breath prayer". Join the journey anytime, prayer cards at: <https://tinyurl.com/46mb4257>

**Vigil** An in-person vigil between the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services is back. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/nhf6sw7p> or email the office to reserve a time slot.

**Good Friday for Children and Youth** Explore the story of Holy Week and Easter from 10 am - 2:30 pm. Includes lunch.

## **Holy Week at Epiphany**

Palm Sunday	April 13	8:30 am & 10:30 am
Maundy Thursday	April 17	7 pm
Vigil	Apr 17-18	between Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services
Good Friday	April 18	10:30 am with children's programming
Easter Sunday	April 20	6:30 am sunrise & 10:30 am

**Get in Touch & Get Involved!**  
**Ministry Team Leads at Epiphany**

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<p><b>People's Warden</b>  Kitty Galt</p>	<p><b>Deputy Warden</b>  Denise Siele</p>
<p><b>Music Director</b>  Gennaro Busa</p>	<p><b>Organist</b>  Daniel Furtado</p>
<p><b>Webmaster</b>  Susan Liddle</p>	<p><b>Fellowship</b>  Cara Pelletier</p>
<p><b>Income</b>  Martin Thieringer</p>	<p><b>Membership</b>  Judith Young</p>
<p><b>Outreach</b>  Alice Alexander</p>	<p><b>Pastoral Care</b>  Margaret Moffett</p>
<p><b>Property</b>  Ron Zimmer</p>	<p><b>PWRDF/Alongside Hope</b>  Eric Adam</p>
<p><b>Stewardship</b>  Roy Moffett</p>	<p><b>Synod</b>  Kitty Galt, Derek Keane</p>
<p><b>Treasurer</b>  Gregg Alexander</p>	<p><b>Worship &amp; Altar Guild</b>  Shelley Harvey</p>

**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](mailto:epiphanyanglican@gmail.com), automatic giving (email [office@epiphanyanglican.ca](mailto:office@epiphanyanglican.ca)), or placing a gift on the collection plate. All gifts are important and appreciated!

## Assisting in Ministry Today at 10:30 am

Greeter	Gail LaBarbera
Altar Guild	Jestina Agbaje, Lina Trépanier
Crucifer	Shelley Harvey
Sidespeople	Duncan Hayes, Hon Lam
Readers	Duane Van Alstine, David Woods
Psalmist	Crystal Thieringer
Prayer Leader	Violet Shaw
Communion Assistants	Judith Young, Ron Zimmer
Coffee Hosts	James & Sandy Menard, Susan Liddle
Lock Up	Duane Van Alstine

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### Contact Form

Are you new to Epiphany? 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 and place it on the offering plate.

Name

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Email Address

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Tel Number (optional)

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Address (optional)

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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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