



Epiphany Anglican Church 1290 Ogilvie Road, Ottawa epiphanyanglican.ca Come Journey 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 9:30 am service.

Note that the 9:30 am service is live-streamed, recorded, and posted to social media.

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.

Dening Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (B1) →

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee

Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee

Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee

Though our sinful human gaze thy glory may not see

Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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. Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the Book of Habakkuk (1:1-4, 2:1-4)

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous - therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. Thanks be to God.

Refrain: Grant me understanding, that I might live.

You are righteous, O God, and upright are your judgements. You have issued your decrees with justice and in perfect faithfulness. **R**

My indignation has consumed me, because my enemy forgets your words. Your word has been tested to the uttermost, and your servant holds it dear. ${\bf R}$

I am small and of little account, yet I do not forget your commandments. Your justice is an everlasting justice and your law is the truth. **R**

Trouble and distress have come upon me, yet your commandments are my delight. The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; grant me understanding that I may live. **R**

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (1:1-4, 11-12)

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. Thanks be to God.

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (19:1-10). Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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

Homily

→ Musical Reflection It Is Well With My Soul (arr. M. Hayes) →

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

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation. A brief silence.

Keep your church steadfast in your word, reforming God. Deepen our faith and increase our love in Jesus' name. Further dialogue and partnerships, especially nurturing our new trial agreement with St. Elias Orthodox Church, and equip us for unified witness and service in the world. We pray for Shane our Primate, Anne our Metropolitan as well as for the International Women's Network in Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prepare to elect a new bishop and for our diocesan Administrator, Bishop Michael Bird. We pray for the Parish of Maberly-Lanark with the Rev. Allan Galt, and for our own parish of the Epiphany with Rev. Simone, our priest and all who lead ministry here. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Come to the aid of the poor, especially those suffering food and water shortages or loss of homes due to natural disasters. We pray especially for the people of Jamaica, Haiti, Cuba and all others in the Caribbean as they experience the devastation of Hurricane Melissa. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Guide leaders of all nations, almighty God. Heal divisions, build trust, and remove barriers that prevent cooperation. Bring neighbourhoods, cities, and countries together to work for the common good. We pray for continued ceasefire in the Middle East and for peace in Sudan. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Help those who struggle with hunger, homelessness, or addiction. Strengthen the overworked and give hope to those who do not have enough work. Console those who are burdened by illness or grief. Restoring Lord, tend to those who who have asked for our prayers: Maria, Ricardo & Amber, Dianne (Smith), the Samuel Family, Emma (Carriere), Amanda (B), Andrea (M), Jill (D), Erin (Galt), Ghassan, Ryan (Thompson), the Idris Family, Philip (Gardner), Jackie (Adams), Aaron (Blakely) & Family, Fred (Sherman), José (Rodrigues), Peter (Blackie), Wahazet (Asmlash), Janine & Mike (Monahan), Lisa (Van Alstine), Rita & Colin (Hurst), Betiel (Gideon), Denis, the

Douglas Family, Gregory, Miroslav (Slejska), **Yagu** (Coker), **Paul** (Melhus), **Neil** (Temple) and any others we name aloud or in our hearts. *A brief silence*. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Reveal yourself to all who seek you. Empower the hospitality ministries of this congregation to welcome others to your feast of love. Foster generosity in our stewardship to our congregation and community. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Gather the faithful at the table of your eternal banquet. We give thanks for those who have witnessed to your gracious presence, especially Martin Luther and all who strive to reform and renew the church. The candles on the altar are lit this morning in memory of Andrew Buchanan, family friend of the Boyd family, and Karin Cooksey, niece-in-law of Derek & Gillian Keane. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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

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

For all the saints who loved your name, whose faith increased the Saviour's fame, who sang your songs and shared your word, accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will, and showed the kingdom coming still through selfless protest, prayer and praise, accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love reflects the grace of heaven above.

Though unacclaimed by earthly powers, your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

The Prayer over the Gifts

You are invited to place your financial gift on the collection plate near the baptismal font before or after service.

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all the saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.

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 singing: J 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. J

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 8:00 am

at 9:30 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 of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst." Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

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 Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord (R319) ♪
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see you **Repeat**

Refrain To see you high and lifted up

Shining in the light of your glory

Pour out your power and love

As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you, I want to see you Repeat, then Refrain

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy

I want to see you Repeat x4

The Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

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 For All the Saints (B276) *verses* 1,2,4,7,8 For all the saints who from their labours rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed; Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Dismissal

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

Announcements

25th Anniversary Event - Thank You! A huge thank you to all who contributed to the planning of this fantastic event, and to all who attended this festive event. We have so much to be thankful for and to celebrate together! There might still be special limited edition merch remaining to purchase. Listen for the announcements to find out more.

ADO Synod 2025 Highlights Last week our diocese held its annual Synod meeting. Kitty Galt, Derek Keane and Rev. Simone were Epiphany's delegates, and we gathered to hear about the work our sister parishes do and to make decisions about our priorities going forward. Kitty and Derek will make a short presentation during our announcements after our 9:30 am service today. Synod highlights are available at https://tinyurl.com/5n6zc3br.

Alongside Hope Christmas Cards & Church Calendars available Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF) Christmas cards are now available for a donation of \$25 each, and church calendars are available for \$6 each. Both are available in the narthex or by emailing the office.

Urgent Need for Basic Hygiene Supplies Cornerstone Housing for Women is currently struggling to keep up with the growing demand for basic hygiene supplies across their programs and at their 165-bed shelter. Every day, they provide care and support to women and gender-diverse people experiencing homelessness in Ottawa - and their supplies are running dangerously low. They are collecting: body wash, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant and feminine hygiene products. These simple necessities make a meaningful difference in helping people maintain dignity and well-being. Place your donations in the collection bin in the church lobby. Find out more about this diocesan community ministry at https://cornerstonewomen.ca.

Epiphany Study Group Thursday Evenings 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 on Thursdays at 6 pm for a light meal followed by our study. All are welcome! See Dianne Woods or Sylvie Pelletier & email epiphanystudygroup@gmail.com to be added to our list.

Creative Connections Tuesdays from 10 am to noon. All are welcome to join in a friendly game of cards, chess, or a project you're working on. The more the merrier!

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

This Week's Wishes & Volunteer Needs

no wishes this week

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

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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 9:30 am

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Greeter	Gail LaBarbera		
Altar Guild	Wes Fayad, Violet Shaw		
Crucifer	Wes Fayad		
Sidespeople	Jos Cleary, Laurence Sianchuk		
Readers	Margaret Moffett, Christa O'Hare		
Psalmist	Derek Keane		
Prayer Leader	Roy Moffett		
Communion Assistants	Cindy Hurst Boyd, Deborah Bennett		
Coffee Hosts	Carol Arnott, Cindy Hurst Boyd, Gail LaBarbera		
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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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