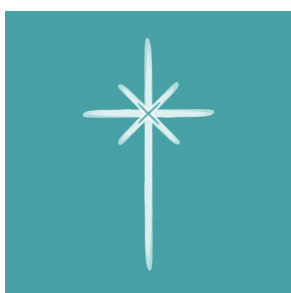




**Third Sunday
after
Pentecost**

**9:30 am
Holy Eucharist**

June 14, 2026



**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.

In the summer months our services are held at 9:30 am each week & are live-streamed, recorded, & posted to social media.

Children are welcome to stay in the service and use the tables at the sides of the worship space to colour. Sunday school will resume on September 14 at our 10:30 am service.

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 Down, O Love Divine (B645) ♪

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;

O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace, till they become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

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.**

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray. God of mercy, Jesus broke bread with Matthew and called him to the way of discipleship. May we follow in that same spirit of obedience; through the One in whom we are called. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the Book of Genesis (18:1-15; 21:1-7)

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."

And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years

old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

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

♪ **Psalm 116:1, 10-17** ♪

Refrain: I will lift up the cup of salvation.

I love you, O God, because you have heard the voice of my supplication, because you have inclined your ear to me whenever I called upon you. **R**

How shall I repay you, O God, for all the good things you have done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon your name, O God. **R**

I will fulfil my vows to you, O God, in the presence of all your people. Precious in your sight, O God, is the death of your servants. **R**

O God, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon your name, O God. **R**

I will fulfil my vows to you, O God, in the presence of all your people. In the courts of God's house, in the midst of Jerusalem. **R**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (5:1-8)

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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 Matthew (9:35-10:8). **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

Homily

♪ **Anthem: Tobechukwu** ♪ "Tobechukwu" means "Praise God" in the Igbo language. Solos by Matthew and Unique Ezema.

Refrain Tobechukwu, Tobechukwu,
Tobechukwu, He has done it for me **x2**

Even before I pray, Jehovah Nissi answered me
Tobechukwu, He has done it for me
He has taken away my fears and given me peace of mind-o
Tobechukwu, He has done it for me **Refrain**

When I was worried and couldn't sleep,
He was working behind the scene-o
Tobechukwu, He has done it for me
He has taken away the pain, and given me joy and victory
Tobechukwu, He has done it for me

Trumpet solo, then Refrain

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

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world. *A brief silence.*

God of freedom, you ransomed Israel from slavery to be a holy people. Free us also to be a people who proclaim your liberating love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for Kathryn, our Bishop, Anne, our Metropolitan, and Shane, our Primate, as well as Kairos Ottawa and Saint Paul University, our diocesan partners. We pray for our Community Ministries: Belong Ottawa, Cornerstone Housing for Women, the Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre and the Refugee Ministry Office. We pray for St. Thomas the Apostle, Ottawa with their priests: the Reverend Tim Kehoe and the Reverend Maria Nightingale. We pray for our own parish of the Epiphany with Rev. Simone, our priest, and for all who lead ministry here. We pray especially for our building restoration project. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of creation, you call all the earth to make a joyful noise to you. Let us join the chorus of the natural world in proclaiming your glory, and send relief to those experiencing floods and other natural disasters. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of the nations, you sent Jesus as peace for all of humankind. Bring an end to war and conflict, bring hope to places devastated by destruction and sustain those who advocate for peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of grace, you pour hope and love into our hearts in times of shame and doubt. Protect those experiencing housing insecurity. Uplift anyone struggling with hopelessness, illness, or other worries. Tend to those who have asked for our prayers: **Jody** (Shaw), **Pierre** (Poirier), **Ghassan, Aaron** (Blakely) **& Family**, **Fred** (Sherman), **José** (Rodrigues), **Lisa** (Van Alstine), **Rita & Colin** (Hurst), **Betiel** (Gideon), **the Douglas Family**, **Julie** (Foster), **Faith**, **Miroslav** (Slejska), **Mary** (Jonah), **Maria**, **Riccardo**, **Margaret**, **Ambar**, **Tendeh**, **Janine & Mike**, **Linda** (Tasovac), **Ruth** (Colenutt), **Nicole** (Asite), **Don** (Raymond) **& Family**, **Kathy & Family**, **Jonathan** (René de Cotret), **Rob** (W), **Bobby**, **Saindass** (Aeri), **Ryan** (Thompson), **Scott** (Armstrong), **Ken** (Lee), **Larry & Shireen** (Cicarelli), **Baby Brooks**, **Carole** (Gagnon), **Vanessa & Talhia** (L), **Celestine** (Bynoe), **Carriere Family** and any others we name aloud or in our hearts. *A brief silence.* God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of all, you call your children to serve in a plentiful harvest. Give us the wisdom to know how best to serve our local community and our neighbours. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of faith, we give thanks for the saints who earnestly sought you. Guide us as we seek to follow those who have led your church. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Saviour. **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

♪ **Offertory Hymn** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (B306) ♪

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He speaks, and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive,
The mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf, ye voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come, and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honours of thy name.

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.

God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ
has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its
perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name.

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.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your
beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your
living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the
power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and
shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to
reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he
won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and
sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might
shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of
sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of

your presence. Now with all creation we 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 and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for 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.**

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.

♪ **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.** ♪

♪ **Communion Hymn** On Eagle's Wings (B531) ♪

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in his shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain And he will raise you up on eagles' wings
 Bear you on the breath of dawn
 Make you to shine like the sun
 And hold you in the palm of his hand

Snares of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield **R**
You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come **R**
For to his angels he's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone **R**

The Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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** Go to the World (B598, tune 387) ♪

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.

Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go into every place.

Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.

Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;

The nights of tears give way to joyous day.

As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

For I am with you till the age shall end,

When all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen!" Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

♪ **Postlude** ♪

Old Time Religion - Traditional (arr. Melody Bober)

Announcements

End of Year Picnic at the Park Today, June 14 We'll be celebrating the end of our choir and Sunday school year with a picnic in the park! We've reserved nearby City Centre Park (1800 City Park Dr) after the 9:30 am service. Bring a lawn chair, hat and sunscreen and a cold dish to share. Parking is available.

Summer Service Hours Beginning today, we'll have only one service at 9:30 am for the summer months, to give our choir and Sunday school a well-deserved break. We'll return to two services on September 13.

Garden Help Needed Can you lend a hand by pulling weeds in our front gardens? Alice and Gregg Alexander do a fantastic job of caring for our gardens and would love some support. Also consider taking responsibility for a section of the gardens as an individual, family or small group. Contact the office or Alice by phone at 613-747-9904 or email alice.alexander@rogers.com.

Building Restoration Save-the-Dates Your Property and Building Fundraising Committees have been working hard to prepare a proposal to repair our roof and exterior walls. Save-the-dates for a Special Vestry meeting at 1 pm on Zoom on Sunday, June 28. An information meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23 at 7 pm to discuss the proposal. Please continue to hold this project and all those who are working on it in your prayers.

Coping with Grief On May 21, Epiphany's Thursday Evening Study Group held a special session on grief and loss. Our own Roy Moffett of our pastoral care team made a presentation that can be viewed using this QR code.



Epiphany's New Indigenous-Focussed Lending Library The Outreach Committee has launched a new Indigenous-focussed lending library in Epiphany's narthex. We would love to borrow your books written by Indigenous authors and about Indigenous issues. The books would be offered to be lent out to parishioners during the months of May, June and July. Please speak with Valerie Maier or email the office if you can contribute.

Annual Rummage and Bake Sale Save the date, save your items! On Saturday, July 18 (rain or shine) we will be hosting our popular annual rummage and bake sale. Donate your gently used items - and your baked goods - at the church July 17, 6-8 pm, with all sales going directly to the church. Do you have a lot of stuff? Rent a table and sell your own items (no food). The rental fee is \$25 and includes a table and 1-2 chairs. For more info contact Cara Pelletier at cara.pelletier@outlook.com. Rental tables are limited, so get yours early!

Epiphany Bible Study Group will meet on June 18 for a regular study night and on June 25 for a fun quiz night. We have had an amazing Bible study season! Thanks to all of you for your participation, and thanks to the special focus night leaders. Our last session will be June 25 which will include a liturgical study and a fun quiz! We will resume mid September. We meet on Thursday evenings at 6 pm in the worship space for a light meal followed by our liturgical study. All are welcome! See Dianne Woods or Sylvie Pelletier with questions and email epiphanystudygroup@gmail.com to be added to our contact list or to provide any feedback which could help us for our next Bible study season.

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, join the group at the crafting table, or work on a jigsaw puzzle. The more the merrier!

Get in Touch & Get Involved!
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<p>Music Director Gennaro Busa</p>	<p>Organist Daniel Furtado</p>
<p>Webmaster Alex Killby</p>	<p>Fellowship Larry Cicarelli</p>
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<p>Outreach Charles Maier</p>	<p>Pastoral Care Margaret Moffett</p>
<p>Property Ron Zimmer</p>	<p>PWRDF/Alongside Hope Eric Adam</p>
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<p>Treasurer Gregg Alexander</p>	<p>Worship & Altar Guild 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, 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 Today

Greeter	Maria DaSilva
Altar Guild	Shelley Harvey, Judy Lee
Crucifer	Susan Liddle
Sidespeople	Duncan Hayes, Hon Lam
Readers	Duane Van Alstine, Violet Shaw
Psalmist	Crystal Thieringer
Prayer Leader	Charles Maier
Communion Assistants	Deborah Bennett, TBA
Coffee Hosts	Rachelle Dube-Hayes
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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.

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