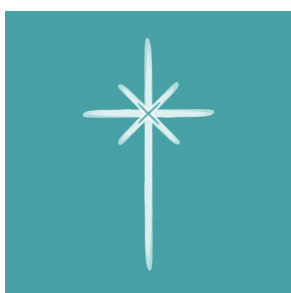




**Fifth Sunday
after
Pentecost**

**9:30 am
Holy Eucharist**

June 28, 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 13 at our 9:30 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** 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.

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. Welcoming God, make us apostles of your generous love, so that we might offer hospitality that challenges the world with your gift of eternal life, made known in Jesus Christ, who offered himself for us. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the Book of Genesis (22:1-14)

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."

So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you."

Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son."

So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And

Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

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

Psalm 13

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me for ever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, day after day?

How long shall my enemy triumph over me?

Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God;

give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over this one,"

and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.

But I put my trust in your mercy;

my heart is joyful because of your saving help.

I will sing to the Lord who has dealt with me richly;

I will praise the name of the Lord Most High.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (6:12-23)

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness.

For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 (10:40-42). **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

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

Homily

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.*

Faithful God, establish your church to offer welcome and proclaim your peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim your hope to the world. We pray for Kathryn, our Bishop, Anne, our Metropolitan, and Shane, our Primate. We pray for Multifaith Housing Initiative, our diocesan partner, and the Staff at Ascension House, including the Archives. We pray for the Area Parish of Mississippi Lake With the Venerable Brian Kauk and all who minister there. 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.**

Creator God, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Help us to cultivate and care for the natural world around us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division, especially the Middle East, Ukraine and Sudan. We pray for all those affected by the shooting in Montreal last week. Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Provider God, give your children what they need physically, emotionally, and spiritually. 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, Curtis, Rhonda & Darcy** (Colenutt), **Nicole** (Asite), **Don** (Raymond) **& Family**, **Kathy & Family**, **Jonathan** (René de Cotret), **Rob** (W), **Bobby, Saindass** (Aeri), **Ryan** (Thompson), **Scott** (Armstrong), **Shireen** (Ciccarelli), **Baby Brooks, Vanessa & Talhia** (L), **Celestine** (Bynoe), **the Carriere Family, Michael** (Blakely) and any others we name aloud or in our hearts. *A brief silence.* Bless caregivers as they show God's hospitality through their generous service. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Living God, lead us from death to life. Inspire new ministries and endeavors, renew established ones, and strengthen our welcoming presence to our neighbours, including those who are newly arrived in this country. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider church and world. We give thanks for saints of all times and places. 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** Amazing Grace (B352) ♪

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,

His word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares

I have already come;

'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,

and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we'd first begun.

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 wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. 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.

It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being. **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation. **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace. **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn: **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.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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." **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord. **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all. **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

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.

♪ **Communion Hymn** God Will Take Care of You ♪

Be not dismayed whate'er betide; God will take care of you.
Beneath His wings of love abide; God will take care of you.

Refrain God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way.
He will take care of you; God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you.
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you **R**
All you may need He will provide; God will take care of you.
All strength you need will be supplied; God will take care of you **R**
No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you.
Lean, weary one, upon His breast; God will take care of you. **R**

The Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. **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** O Jesus, I Have Promised (B438, tune 468) ♪

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend!

O let me see thy footmarks and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone.

O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

Dismissal

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

Announcements

Building Restoration Special Vestry - Today! Our Building Fundraising Committee is thrilled to announce that our Lightning Pledge Drive to support our Building Restoration Project has surpassed our target! A Special Vestry to approve the project will be held today at 1 pm on Zoom (the link was emailed yesterday and is included below). Scan the QR code to find out more about the project. Please continue to hold this project and all those working on it in your prayers. See you on Zoom!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6050393584?pwd=QkdKekQrYTEyckxKR05XMDNLK29Ddz09&omn=87828146464> Meeting ID: 605 039 3584 Passcode: 1290



Summer Service Hours 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 Sept 13.

July is Scam Awareness Month We are all vulnerable to scams, and unfortunately scammers are getting more and more sophisticated. Throughout the month of July, our own Sam Leek will be sharing information about the most common scams and tips on how to avoid them. Thank you Sam!

Sign a Petition to Support a Palestinian Refugee You may have noticed that we have been praying for Ghassan--a Palestinian refugee taking refuge in Indonesia--in the Prayers of the People for the past two years. The Interchurch Refugee Group (IRG), of which Epiphany is a founding member, has committed to sponsoring Ghassan, but his application has been stalled. The IRG is seeking answers from the government about why this application is stalled and asking them to take action. In the church lobby tomorrow there will be three petitions to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, and Mona Fortier, the MP of the riding where Epiphany is located. Please support the IRG's sponsorship efforts by signing all three petitions in the narthex this morning.

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.

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 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>
<p>Income Uzo Onochie-Roy</p>	<p>Membership Steve Heiter</p>
<p>Outreach Charles Maier</p>	<p>Pastoral Care Margaret Moffett</p>
<p>Property Ron Zimmer</p>	<p>PWRDF/Alongside Hope Eric Adam</p>
<p>Stewardship n/a</p>	<p>Synod Laurence Sianchuk, Sylvie Pelletier</p>
<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	Wendy Green, Cindy Hurst Boyd
Crucifer	Doug Sherman
Sidespeople	Denise Siele, Jos Cleary
Readers	Alice Alexander, Rose Dennis
Psalmist	<i>Spoken in the summer months</i>
Prayer Leader	Roy Moffett
Communion Assistants	Heather Howley, Cindy Hurst Boyd
Coffee Hosts	Susan Liddle, Jane Robin Bell
Lock Up	Jos Cleary

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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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Email Address

Tel Number (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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