

Epiphany Anglican Church
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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** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (B262) ♪

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and weeds together sown unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
Give his angels charge at last in the fire the weeds to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

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. O God, patient and forbearing, strengthen our spirit when we are slow and temper our zeal when we are rash, so that in your own good time you may produce in us a rich harvest from the seed you have sown and tended; through Jesus Christ, the promise of a new creation. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the Book of Genesis (28:10-19a)

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place - and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

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

Psalm 139: 1-11, 22-23

Lord, you have searched me out
and known me.

You know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

Where can I go then from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?

If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand will lead me
and your mighty hand hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me,
and the light around me turn to night."

Search me out, O God, and know my heart;
try me and know my restless thoughts.

Look well whether there be any wickedness in me
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (8:12-25)

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are

children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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 (13:24-30, 36-43). **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well.

And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'

But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'

Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

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

Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. *A brief silence.*

God our source, protect your church from those who sow weeds among the wheat. Where we trade grace for judgment, restore us, and where we get lost among the complexities of life, guide us. We pray for Kathryn, our Bishop, Anne, our Metropolitan, and Shane, our Primate. We pray for the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, for Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation. We pray for the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, our diocesan partner. We pray for St. Stephen's, Ottawa with the Reverend Lee Lambert. 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 our creator, sustain creation in places not easily seen; the depths of oceans, microscopic plants and animals, galaxies beyond our own. May we share earth's dedication to hope for what we do not yet see. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God our soil, we yearn to live on your lands and waters with justice and in righteousness. Renew the hearts of all in authority, that our leaders guide wisely toward the flourishing of all. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God our rock, be a source of constancy for those whose lives have been uprooted by war, eviction, global climate change, unemployment, harassment, false witness to their character, or illness or injury. 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), **Vanessa & Talhia** (L), **Celestine** (Bynoe), **the Carriere Family**, **Michael** (Blakely),

Joanne (Lewis) and any others we name aloud or in our hearts.
A brief silence. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God our teacher, guide and provide for all summer camp staff and campers, daycare professionals, librarians, summer school educators and coaches, teachers preparing for the coming academic year, and youth becoming first-time babysitters. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God our hope, the message of your salvation is planted among us in all times and places. We give you thanks for the witness of all the saints who shine like the sun in your presence. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus. **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** Surely, the Presence of the Lord (R246) ♪

Refrain Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

In the midst of his children, the Lord said he would be.
It doesn't take very many, it can be just two or three.
And I feel the same sweet Spirit that I've felt oft times before.
Surely I can say I have been with the Lord. **R**

There's a holy hush around us as God's glory fills this place.
I've touched the hem of his garment, I can almost see his face.
And my heart is overflowing with the fullness of his joy.
I know without a doubt: I have been with the Lord. **R**

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.*

O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do
to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through 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:

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, 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.**

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.**

"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.**
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** Gift of Finest Wheat (R68) ♪

Refrain You satisfy the hungry heart
 With gift of finest wheat
 Come give to us, O Saving Lord
 The bread of life to eat

As when the shepherd calls his sheep they know and heed his voice
So when you call your family Lord, we follow and rejoice **R**
With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude
That you should count us worthy Lord to share this heavenly food **R**
Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? **R**
The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell **R**
You give yourself to us, O Lord, then selfless let us be
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity. **R**

The Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through 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** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (B486) ♪

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Dismissal

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

Announcements

Rummage & Bake Sale - Thank You! A huge thank you to Cara, Larry, Doug and all who planned, organized, donated, baked, shopped, set up and cleaned up for our rummage and bake sale yesterday. Stay posted for our fundraising total!

Farewell Card for Daniel As announced earlier, after four beautiful years as Epiphany's organist and pianist, our beloved Daniel Furtado will be stepping down. Save-the-date for a farewell celebration at the end of his last service with us on Sunday, Aug 30, and sign the card in the narthex this morning.

Building Restoration Update We are pleased to let you know that our special vestry on June 28 unanimously approved our restoration project. The next step is to secure diocesan approval and confirm favourable financing. Once these steps are complete we will prepare and sign a contract with the general contractor so that the work can begin over the next couple of months. Please continue to pray for the success of this project!

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. This week we'll learn about romance scams: scammers create fake dating accounts in order to trick people and pressure you to give them money. For example: a scammer may ask for your money for "an emergency" or cost of travel to come to see you. Tip for avoiding: never give money to people you meet on the internet.

Construction on Ogilvie Road The City of Ottawa has advised that Ogilvie Road from the Aviation Pkwy to City Park Drive East will be resurfaced during the day and possibly on the weekends and will involve minor lane interruptions. Work is expected to start on July 2 and be completed by August. Let's continue to be patient and cautious when entering and exiting our parking lot.

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.

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!



Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada.
Because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow.

Upcoming blood donation events

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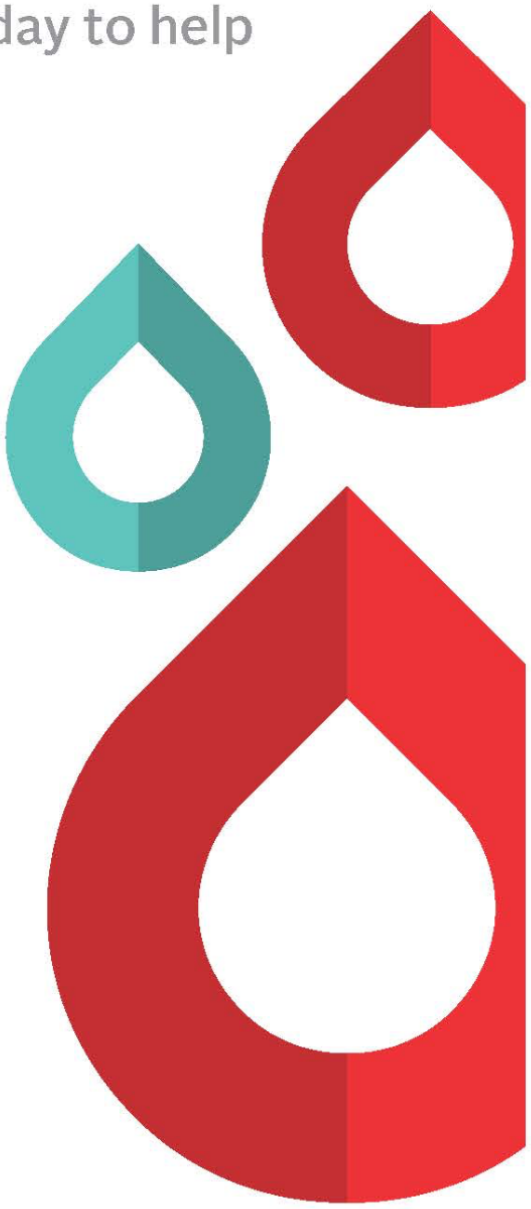
Friday, August 28

2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Monday, August 31

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Join **Canada's Lifeline**
Book now at blood.ca or call **1 888 2 DONATE**



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Giving to Epiphany

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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	Susan Liddle
Altar Guild	Shelley Harvey, Judy Lee
Crucifer	Shelley Harvey
Sidespeople	Denise Siele, Jos Cleary
Readers	Alice Alexander, Carolyn Lamoureux
Psalmist	<i>Spoken in the summer months</i>
Prayer Leader	Cara Pelletier
Communion Assistants	Ken Amesbury, Lina Trepanier
Coffee Hosts	Rose Dennis, Roy Moffett
Lock Up	Rose Dennis

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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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I would like a name tag

I would like a call from the priest

YesNot at this time

YesNot at this time

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