



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.

We have a vibrant children and youth program with Sunday School each week at our 9:30 am service.

Note that our 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.**

♪ **Opening Hymn** Morning Has Broken (B3) ♪

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word
Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

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 deep compassion, you welcome the weak and free us from the bondage of sin. Break the cycle of judgement and violence through Jesus our forgiveness, 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 Exodus (16:2-15)

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days."

So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him - what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the

Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

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

♪ **Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45** ♪

Refrain: O You have always been mindful of your covenant

Give thanks to our God and call upon the holy Name; make known God's deeds among the peoples. Sing to God, sing praises to the Holy One, and speak of all God's marvellous works. **R**

Glory in the holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice. Let us search for you and your strength, O God, Let us continually seek your face. **R**

Let us remember the marvels you have done, your wonders and the judgements of your mouth, O offspring of Abraham your servant, O children of Jacob your chosen. **R**

You let out your people with silver and gold; in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled. Egypt was glad of their going, because you were afraid of them. **R**

You spread out a cloud for a covering and a fire to give light in the night season. They asked, and quails appeared, and you satisfied them with bread from heaven **R**

You opened the rock, and water flowed, so the river ran in the dry places. For you, O God, remembered your holy word and Abraham your servant. **R**

So you led forth your people with gladness, your chosen people with shouts of joy. You gave your people the lands of the nations, and they took the fruit of others' toil, That they might keep your statutes and observe your laws. Hallelujah! **R**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

(1:21-30)

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you.

Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents.

For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well - since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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 (20:1-16). **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went.

When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you

standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.'

When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage.

And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.'

But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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

Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us. *A brief silence.*

Help us see our unwillingness to share your good news and our anger at your generosity to others. Nourish us by your grace to be witnesses to your love. We pray for Kathryn, our Bishop, Anne, our Metropolitan, and Shane, our Primate. We pray for the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation. We pray for Multifaith Housing Initiative, our diocesan partner. We pray for the Parish of the Holy Spirit, Quebec with the Rev. Caroline Ducros, the Rev. Sony Jabouin & the Venerable Christopher Dunn. We pray for our own parish of the Epiphany with Rev. Simone, our priest, and for all who lead ministry here. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Guide scientists and researchers studying responses to the climate crisis so that all creation may inspire us to give thanks for your great goodness. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Show employers the benefits of equal pay standards for all their employees. Reconcile conflicts between employees. Fill places of employment with camaraderie, and bring an end to employment disparity. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Encourage any who cannot work with the truth that their value comes from your everlasting love for them. Provide for those who are injured, ill, and for all in any need. 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**, **Margareth**, **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), **Michael** (Blakely), **Joanne** (Lewis), **Swami** (Gyankirti), **Marjolaine**, **Jilleen**, **Bob** (Blackie), and any others we name aloud or in our hearts. *A brief silence.* Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Strengthen all those in this congregation whose labour serves the needs of others in the community. Inspire all in this congregation to support community endeavours with our time and talents. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Comfort us with the promise of the resurrection as we remember all our loved ones whose desire to be with Jesus is fulfilled. The flowers on the altar are given by Janet Joyce in loving memory of her parents. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **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** 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 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 power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake 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 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.**

at 8:00 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

at 9:30 am

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**

**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.**

**us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the
power, and the glory are
yours, now and forever.
Amen, amen. ♪**

**We break this bread 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.

**♪ 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 All Who Are Thirsty (R6) ♪

Verse All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and sorrow be washed away
In the waves of his mercy
as deep cries out to deep. We sing:

Come, Lord Jesus, Come x4 Verse

**Come, Lord Jesus, Come x4
Holy Spirit, Come x4**

Instrumental interlude

Come, Lord Jesus, Come x4 Verse

**Holy Spirit, Come x4
Come, Lord Jesus, Come x4**

The Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same 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** 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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Announcements

Cindy Away this Week Our administrator Cindy Hurst Boyd is on a well-deserved vacation this coming week. Please contact the office via email for additions to the Sunday bulletin before Thursday. All pastoral calls are to be directed to Rev. Simone.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for the GEFC Help our neighbourhood Gloucester Emergency Food Centre by bringing their most-needed items between now and Thanksgiving: Canned fruit (preferably no sugar added), pasta sauce, tomato sauce or paste, canned tomatoes, oatmeal, healthy school snacks (small containers of fruit, applesauce, crackers, nut free granola bars), canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken, ham), cooking oil, canned and dried beans, lentils and chick peas, pasta, canned vegetables, especially peas and corn, flour, cake mixes (for birthdays), large format liquid laundry detergent, personal hygiene products (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, tampons, pads), baby food (single ingredient) and diapers (especially size 5 and 6), bags of potatoes, onions, carrots, apples and oranges, bananas. The Centre also gratefully accepts monetary donations, visit them at <https://gefc.ca>.

Greeters Needed Are you looking for a way to get involved at Epiphany? We are looking for friendly faces to greet folks as they come in for our 9:30 am services. Our warm welcome is one of Epiphany's greatest assets - please consider serving in this role and speak with Jos Cleary or Cindy Hurst Boyd in the office for more information.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - Next Sunday Next Sunday we'll mark the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. Wear an orange shirt to mark this day.

Watt's Possible - The Wild Ride A group of people in our Epiphany community have decided to put their best feet forward and use their interest in walking to bring more dependable electricity and light to St. Luke's Hospital, Nablus, West Bank, in Palestine. They are raising funds to install solar panels at the hospital situated in a region of the world where both electric power and life itself can be precarious. They have formed a team, *Epiphany Stars*, and are part of Alongside Hope's Wild Ride fundraiser. On October 3 they plan to start at Epiphany and walk together 10,000 steps, more than 7 km, and ask you, their family and friends to sponsor them. Find out more and donate to Epiphany Stars by scanning the QR code. Every gift is matched. If you'd like to join the team, speak to Lina, Christine, Jane Robin, Jennifer, Valerie, Charles, or Reg.



Epiphany Bible Study Group *New Time* We meet on Thursday evenings at 5:45 pm (note new time) till 7:15 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.

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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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	Gail LaBarbera
Altar Guild	Lina Trépanier, Jestina Agbaje
Crucifer	Doug Sherman
Sidespeople	Duncan Hayes, Hon Lam
Readers	Derek Keane, Carolyn Lamoureux
Psalmist	James Menard
Prayer Leader	Violet Shaw
Communion Assistants	Valerie Maier, Rose Dennis
Coffee Hosts	Rose Dennis, Roy & Margaret Moffett
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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

I would like a call from the priest

YesNot at this time

YesNot at this time

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