



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** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (B393) ♪

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth 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. O God, whose image we bear and whose name we carry, yours is the world and all it contains. Recall us to our true allegiance, so that above the powers and rulers of this world you alone may claim our loyalty and love. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the Book of Exodus (33:12-23)

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.' Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen." Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

♪ Psalm 99 ♪

Refrain: You God alone are the Holy One.

God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake and its people tremble. Our God is great in Zion; and high above all peoples. Let them confess the Name which is great and awesome, Our God is the Holy One. **R**

"O Mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob." Proclaim the greatness of our God, bow down in worship: You, God, are the Holy One. **R**

Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, they called upon you and you answered them. You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud, they kept your testimonies and the decrees that you gave them. **R**

"O God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds." Proclaim God's greatness; worship upon the holy hill; for God is the Holy One. **R**

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (1:1-10)

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded

forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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 (22:15-22). **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world. *A brief silence.*

Living and true God, you inspire us to share the message of the Gospel. Give your spirit of love to seminarians and those beginning their lives in ordained ministry. 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 Kairos Ottawa and Saint Paul University, our diocesan partners. We pray for the Parish of Mattawa and their priest, the Reverend David Shields. 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.**

We give you thanks for the majesty of our oceans. Protect the abundant life within them and sustain all those who work to preserve them. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We seek your wisdom in all things. Direct all who hold positions of authority around the world, that they act with compassion, seeking the good of all. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for all people who work in dangerous environments. Grant them safety and courage, and heal all those who are injured, sick, or suffering. 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), **Marjolaine, Jilleen, Yagu** (Coker), **Andrea** (Mackellar), **Evelt** (Hurst), **Stephen** (Jolicoeur), **Linda** (Plourde), **Belinda** (Cone) and any others we name aloud or in our hearts. *A brief silence.* Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We ask your blessing on those who do the quiet, unseen work of the church. Encourage them in their work of faith and labor of love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We thank you for our ancestors who have been called home to you. The flowers on the altar are given by the Eggleton Family in loving memory of the Eggleton/Wohlers Family. The candle on the altar is lit in memory of David Elliott, friend of Lyness and Cindy. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. *Silence is kept.*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

We remember to share the Peace with those worshiping online.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

♪ **Offertory Hymn** You Are Holy (SNC86) ♪

You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we ever understand. You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy, you are wholeness,

You are present, let the cosmos praise you Lord!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen. **Repeat**

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.

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of 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 our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts. When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation. Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing: ♪ **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. ♪

Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name 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 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.

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 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** Give Thanks (R71) ♪

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
Give thanks

The Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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** Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness (B447) ♪

Lord, we hear your word with gladness:
you have spoken - we rejoice:
words of love and life and freedom
help us make their truth our choice!
Now in holy celebration
for your Word we worship you;
spoken, written, known in Jesus,
ours today to prove anew.

May we hear with understanding,
by your Spirit taught and led.
May the springs of all our being
by your living Word be fed.
May our hearts accept with meekness
all the grace your light makes known.
May obedience mark our footsteps
till we make each word our own.

You have spoken; yours the fullness,
ours the wealth of this, your Word.
Debtors, then, as living letters,
we must make our gospel heard!
By your Spirit's power transform us;
shed your saving light abroad
till our lives by love in action
show our world the truth of God!

Dismissal

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

Announcements

An Evening of Celebration and Thanksgiving - Thank You!

A huge thank you to Judith Young, Larry Ciccarelli and all those who planned and put on last evening's wonderful event. What a gift to be able to celebrate together!

Interested in Confirmation? Speak to either Rachelle or Rev. Simone if you or someone in your life is interested in Confirmation. Although Confirmation has historically happened in the teenage years, all baptized persons are welcome to be confirmed.

JAM Chamber Concert Join our organist Josh and his two friends Ali and Mabel for a wonderful afternoon concert at 4:30 pm next Sunday, October 25th. Enjoy some beautiful and exciting chamber works by Mendelssohn, Amy Beach and uOttawa Professor Dinuk Wijeratne. The concert will be about an hour with intermission. Location at uOttawa's Freiman Hall (50 University Private), with some free parking available on 15 Copernicus and 585 King-Edward. Hope to see you there!

Save-the-Date: Epiphany Christmas Bazaar on December 5

Planning is well underway, and artisan vendor tables are filling up fast. If you'd like to participate as a vendor, contact Cara at cara.pelletier@outlook.com (or 613-265-4762) without delay! Rental fees are only \$25 per table/space. Come, be part of the merry festivities!

Another Reminder about Phishing Scams I am sad to have to share yet another reminder to be mindful of email phishing scams. We've had more reports of emails coming from "Rev. Simone Hurkmans" asking people to help with "requests" or to purchase gift cards. The best way to make sure something is indeed coming from me is to check that the sender's email address is correct. I will only send emails from my church email account: simone.hurkmans@epiphanyanglican.ca. Clergy will never ask you to purchase gift cards or transfer money to them. Please call or text me or Cindy in the office if you are in doubt.

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 for more info.

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	Wendy Green
Altar Guild	Wendy Green, Cindy Hurst Boyd
Crucifer	Shelley Harvey
Sidespeople	Duncan Hayes, Hon Lam
Readers	Laurence Sianchuk, Crystal Thieringer
Psalmist	Sandy Harris
Prayer Leader	Gillian Keane
Communion Assistants	Heather Howley, Cindy Hurst Boyd
Coffee Hosts	James & Sandy Menard, Susan Liddle
Lock Up	Duncan Hayes

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Contact Form

Are you new to Epiphany? Have you moved or changed coordinates, or would you like a name tag? How about becoming involved in a particular way or have ideas for our parish and community? Use the form below & place it on the offering plate.

Name

Email Address

Tel Number (optional)

Address (optional)

I would like a name tag

Yes

Not at this time

I would like a call from the priest

Yes

Not at this time

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