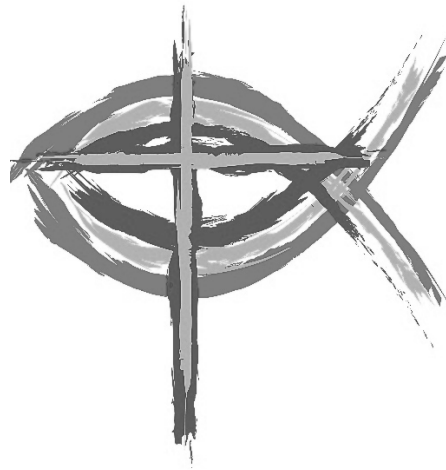




SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
YEAR A | PROPER 10

July 12, 2026
10:00 a.m.



WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to Epiphany Episcopal Church, Oak Hill (Herndon)! What a blessing to have you worship with us today.

If you join us today as a visitor, we hope you depart as a friend. We invite you to complete the information card in the pews. You can place the completed card in the offering plate, give it to an usher, or give it to the clergy following the service and we will reach out to say hello.

We welcome children at worship. We are grateful for their wonder and excitement. Share with them what you notice throughout the service and celebrate their exuberance with us.

In a fraught and harsh world, we hope your time with us fills you with a sense of your worth and deep welcome. May any part of your life that aches and seeks comfort find it in the ways we seek, with God's help, to make known God's presence, power, and abiding love.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dina E. Widlake" with a small cross-like flourish at the end.

Dina E. Widlake, Rector

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

Jeanie Park

Processional Hymn

All creatures of our God and King
verses 1 and 5

Hymnal 400

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Please remain standing.

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

Hymnal S236

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Salutation

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 55:10-13

The congregation sits.

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Reader: The Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65: 9-14

Said responsively by half verse.

⁹ You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.

¹⁰ You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.

¹¹ You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

¹² You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.

¹³ May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

¹⁴ May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

The Second Lesson

Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law~ indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader: The Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand when those on the altar stand.

Sequence Hymn

Blessed Jesus, at thy Word

Hymnal 440

Please remain standing until invited to sit.

The Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and

ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!”

“Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Dina E. Widlake

A brief silence follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and

is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Please remain standing. When a silence is offered for individual petitions, you can raise your own prayers and/or raise names of those in the back of the bulletin.

Response: God of Grace, hear our prayer.

Priest closes with a collect.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

Congregation may be seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

I sing the almighty power

Hymnal 398

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The congregation stands when the offerings are being presented.

Presentation Hymn

Doxology

Hymnal 380, verse 3

Modified for inclusive language.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye Heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer

Enriching Our Worship (EOW) Prayer 2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

Hymnal S130

The Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Celebrant and People

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

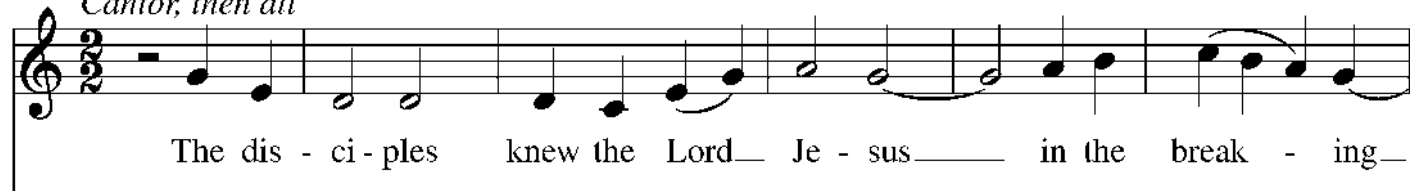
The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

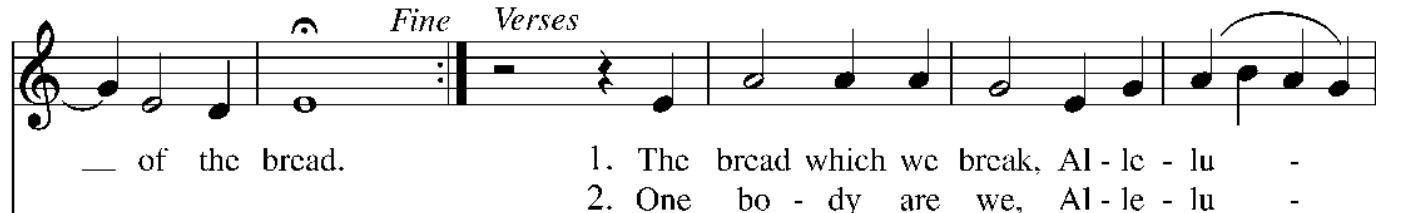
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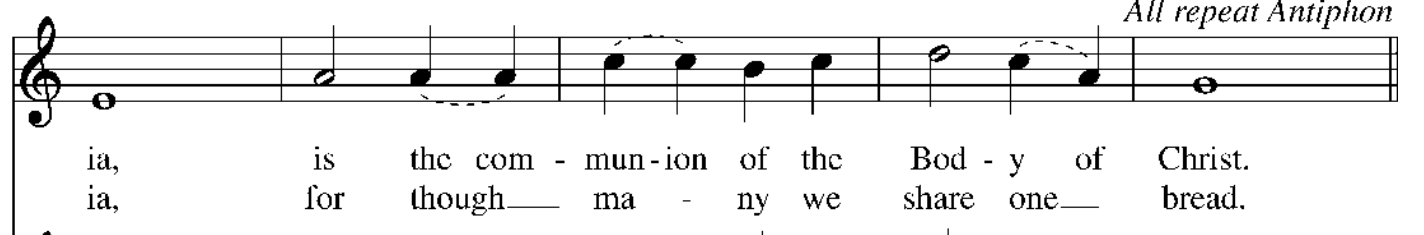
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Fine *Verses*



of the bread. 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu
2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu

All repeat Antiphon



ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bod - y of Christ.
ia, for though ma - ny we share one bread.

Celebrant: The gifts of God;

People: We are the people of God;

Celebrant: Behold who you are, become what you receive. **Amen.**

Those drawn to the Lord's Table with reverence and faith are welcome to receive Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing or prayer in place of Communion, signal by crossing your arms across your chest. If you require a gluten free wafer, notify us when you come forward. If you want to know more about the connection between Communion and Baptism, please ask the clergy or lay leadership.

Communion Hymns

One bread, one body

LEVAS 151

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant offers words of blessing.

People: Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Sweet, sweet Spirit
verses 1 and 2

LEVAS 120

The Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Jeanie Park

Life of Epiphany

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TODAY AT EPIPHANY

Sunday Sing for Youth and Adults, 9:15 AM (Room 120)

Vacation Bible School, 10:00 AM

Sunday Worship with Holy Eucharist, 10:00 AM (Nave and Online)

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

July 14 Food Pantry Distribution, 4:00 PM (at Community of Faith)

July 14 Building & Grounds Meeting, 6:00 PM (Zoom)

LOOKING AHEAD

July 19 Sunday Sing for Youth and Adults, 9:15 AM (Room 120)

July 19 Sunday Worship with Holy Eucharist, 10:00 AM (Nave and Online)

See the eNews for the most up-to-date information about the Life of Epiphany.

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Welcome Guests and Visitors

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love (1 Corinthians 13:13).
We have been blessed by your presence with us in worship and hope you have felt blessed by your time with us. However strong or tender your faith, hope, and love are, you have an open invitation to join us. We hope to have a chance to get to know you. If you complete a newcomer's welcome card (located in the chair rack in front of you), you can place it in the offertory plate or give it to the clergy as you leave. Alternatively, you can call or email us: 703-466-5200, clergy@EpiphanyEC.org



Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7).

Please pray for: Adam & Jane; Ajello Family; Allen; Ashkhen; Art; Bob & Laura; Bob and his Daughters; Brandon & Family; Brian & Eddie; Camille; Clara & Family; DeHond Family and Friends; Dennis & Diane; Dick; Dick & Suzanne; Dinah & Bob; Don; Donna; Erin; Forrest; Fred & Hillary; Hesham (Sam) & Family; Jackie; Jasmine and Sons; Jessie; Jim; Linda; Linda & Michelle; Maddi & Family; Margaret; Marti; Mary; Mary Anne; Moya; Patty, Mark & Brian; Ruth & Tim; St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church; Sarah, Husband & Children; Shirley; and Steve, Miranda & Family.

Names remain on the prayer list for 6 weeks. Please contact prayers@EpiphanyEC.org if they can be removed sooner or if they need to be added again.

We at Epiphany pray each week also for those who have suffered hurt and loss; who grieve and are impacted by any illness of body, mind, and spirit. We pray for all who suffer or spread violence of any kind. We pray for those that know food insecurity, home insecurity and those who experience natural disasters. We pray for those who cannot safely practice their faith in freedom and suffer oppression of any kind. And we pray for those beginning new lives in new communities; may they be welcomed warmly and supported well.

The ministries and ministers of the Church are supported by the vestry, clergy, and staff of this parish.

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Summer at Epiphany!



Join us for a season of sunshine, connection, and celebration!

Worship * Fellowship * Service * Community



JUNE



Juneteenth Concert

 Friday, June 19 | ⌚ 7:00 PM
📍 First Baptist Church of Vienna



Piero's Night

 June 25 | ⌚ 6:15 PM



S'mores Sunday

 June 28 | ⌚ 6:30 PM
📍 Firepit

JULY



Watermelon Wednesdays

 July 8 & July 22 | ⌚ 6:30 PM



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

 July 10-12



School Supply Drive Begins

 July 12 (through August 2)



Hot Meals Program

 July 22 & 23



Piero's Night

 July 28 | ⌚ 6:15 PM

AUGUST



Pick Your Own & Picnic

 August 1 | ⌚ 9:00 AM
📍 Larriland Farms



Blessing of Donated Backpacks for Our Neighbors

 August 2 | ⌚ 10:00 AM



Watermelon Wednesdays

 August 5 | ⌚ 6:30 PM



Coffee & Conversation

 August 8 & August 15
⌚ 8:00 AM
📍 Lake Anne Coffee House



Parish Check-In Meeting

 August 23 | ⌚ 10:00 AM
* Casserole Contest
* Back to School Blessing
- Bring your backpacks!



Piero's Night

 August 27 | ⌚ 6:15 PM