



# The Church of the Epiphany

*The Episcopal Church of Agoura, Oak Park, and Westlake Village*

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 10, 2021 10:00AM

Welcome to the Church of the Epiphany! We are delighted you have come to worship with us today. We are part of the Episcopal Church; if you are unfamiliar with our rituals and customs, just be present with this ancient liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. Thanks for joining us today!

If you are interested in learning more about our church, please fill out the information card and place it in the collection plate; we are excited to meet you, and would love to get to know you. Start by joining us for coffee after the service!

In case you need one, Assisted Listening Devices are available from the ushers in the back of the Church.

### The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

#### PRELUDE

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein, BWV668a

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)

*“When we are in the hour of greatest need,  
our only comfort is for us, together,  
to call on you for rescue from fear and distress.”*

- Text from the hymn “Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein” by Paul Eber (1511-1569)

### The Word of God

*At the sound of the bell, all stand and sing*

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 408

Sing praise to God who reigns above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

#### ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

#### COLLECT OF PURITY

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* **Amen.**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High. Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray. Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*All sit.*

**FIRST READING****Job 23:1-9, 16-17***Bible, p.446**Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.**All remain seated and say together***PSALM 22***BCP, p.610*

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*  
and are so far from my cry  
and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; \*  
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, \*  
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; \*  
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; \*  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \*  
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; \*  
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; \*  
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \*  
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; \*  
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, \*  
and there is none to help.
- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; \*  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, \*  
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water;  
all my bones are out of joint; \*  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;  
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; \*  
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

**SECOND READING****Hebrews 4:12-16***Bible, p.206**Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.**Sequence Hymn 475*

GOD HIMSELF IS WITH US

TYSK

**✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL****Mark 10:17-31***Bible, p. 43**Response before the reading: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

*Response after the reading: Praise to you, Lord Christ*

*All sit for*

**THE HOMILY**

Rev. Jamie Barnett

*We observe a time of silence after the homily.*

*All stand and say together*

**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 sin. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*We observe a time of silence between each petition, offering our own intercessions.*

Let us pray for guidance and grace to follow the way to eternal life.

Make the Church faithful in keeping the commandments  
and avoiding the temptations of outward success and power...  
Trusting in no human righteousness but only in the divine mercy,  
may your people be as a light to the world.

Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Have mercy on the world where so many trust in riches  
and seek continually to increase them...  
Guide those who control the wealth of commerce and the finance of nations, to use their power wisely,  
setting aside the love of gain and showing compassion for those in need.

Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Help us, our families, friends and neighbors,  
to use well the money entrusted to us, whether it is much or little...  
Give grace to those who control the financial affairs of this community  
that their decisions shall be for the common good.

Lord in your mercy  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are enslaved by the passion for material things  
and have lost their way in the journey of life...  
We pray for the poor of the world, for people and nations in debt,  
for those whose lives are a daily struggle to survive

Lord in your mercy  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

Be merciful to those who have died  
still trusting in the wealth of this world...  
In the infinite mercy that makes all things possible,  
receive them and all departed souls into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Lord in your mercy  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

We pray in the name of Christ, the Teacher of wisdom to all who seek him.

**Amen.**

*After the final petition, the leader adds a concluding sentence, after which all respond: Amen.*

#### **THE CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Priest* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept.*

*All* **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 neighbors 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.**

*The priest concludes with an absolution, after which all respond: Amen.*

#### **THE PEACE**

*Priest* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*All are invited to greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS**

*All* **Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they  
may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise  
them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all  
the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

(sung by the Parish Choir)

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue; thee, only thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.

The task thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill; in all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes my inmost substance see, and labor on at thy command, and offer all my works to thee.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke, and every moment watch and pray, and still to things eternal look and hasten to thy glorious day.

For thee delightfully employ whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given; and run my course with even joy, and closely walk with thee to heaven.

TEXT: CHARLES WESLEY (1707-1788)  
MUSIC: RICHARD SHEPHARD (1949-2021)

PRESENTATION HYMN 680

O God, our help in ages past

ST. ANNE

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The priest continues with the prayer.*

## SANCTUS S-130

FRANZ SCHUBERT (1797-1828)  
ARR. RICHARD PROULX (1937-2010)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, — Ho - ly,  
10 ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, — heav-en and earth are full, —  
20 — full — of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
30 in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes — in the name of the Lord. —  
40 — Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people remain standing or may kneel, as the priest continues the prayer.*

*Priest* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People* **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The priest continues with the prayer, at the end of which all respond: AMEN.*

*All say together*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 FRACTION

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Priest* This is Christ's Banquet. It is made ready for those who love God, and for those who want to love God more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long. You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come, because it is Christ who invites you.

### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All are welcome and encouraged to come forward to receive the holy food of new and everlasting life in Jesus Christ. As you come forward, the bread will be placed in your hand for you to consume. Those who prefer not to receive the Sacrament may receive a blessing or prayer (please cross your arms across your chest). If you would like to receive the Sacrament and mobility is an issue, please let an usher know so that Communion may be brought to you.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

*All are invited to sing:*



The musical score is written on three staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "In the Lord, I'll be ev - er thank-ful, in the Lord, I will re-  
joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your voi - ces, the Lord is  
near; lift up your voi - ces, the Lord is near."

*All stand for the*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Priest* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen**

### THE BLESSING

*The priest gives a blessing*



*All sing*

**CLOSING HYMN 655**

O Jesus, I have promised

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**THE DISMISSAL**

*Priest* Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**POSTLUDE**

O God, our help in ages past

WILLIAM THOMAS BEST (1826-1897)

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**PRAYERS**

**Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List:** Maria and The Blackwood Family, Ken, Pam

**Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer list:** Donna, Neil, Olivia, Jan Barnes, Bob, Meg, Stella

**Please pray for the Repose of the Soul(s) of:** Marian Cardarelli, Condee Blackwood

*To add yourself, family, or friends to the prayer list, please fill out a prayer card or submit your prayer request online at*

*[www.tcote.org/prayer-request/](http://www.tcote.org/prayer-request/).*



Week of October 10, 2021

# EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

## TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

### Our 2021 Stewardship Campaign is About to Begin!

Autumn brings refreshingly crisp, cool days, bountiful harvests...and Epiphany's annual Stewardship Campaign! This year's campaign, "*Time, Talent and Treasure*" will kick off soon. On Sundays between October 17 and November 14, you will hear stories told by your fellow church members about how the spirit of Epiphany has been bountiful in their lives. You'll also soon be receiving Stewardship Campaign information and a pledge card in the mail. As our 2021 Campaign unfolds please begin to consider what Epiphany means to *you*, and how generously you will respond. Thank you!

Kerrie Sadler  
2021 Stewardship Campaign Chair

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: USHERS

Church ushers are responsible for welcoming our parishioners and guests into the church. They play an important role by creating a welcoming environment and setting the tone for every parishioner's personal experience with their church. They escort people to their seats, help those who are in need of special seating, and collect tithes at the appointed time during the service. Visit the ministry table outside with more information and to sign up to serve as an usher.

## OWL'S RETURNS OCTOBER 14

To kick off our 2021-2022 season, our very own Rev. Jamie Barnett will be speaking about her road to ministry and what lead her to the Church of Epiphany. We will be having a catered lunch so I hope you can join us for this long-awaited kickoff.

All Covid safety precautions will be observed.

Lunch will be catered, so please let us know you are joining us by calling: 818-991-4797 or email Michelle at [mponticelli@tcote.org](mailto:mponticelli@tcote.org)

RSVP's required by Monday, October 11. There will be a \$10 donation collected at the door.

We can't wait to see you!!

## SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, October 24, at 4 p.m., Trio Céleste returns! They have a special connection with the EMG, and, to thank us for supporting them, they want to support us through this benefit concert. This program will include selections from Debussy's *Pelléas et Mélisande* arranged for Piano Trio by Henri Mouton, Rachmaninov's *Trio élégiaque No. 1 in G minor*, and Beethoven's *Piano Trio No. 7 in Bb Major, Op. 97*, the "Archduke" Trio. Admission is free for members of the EMG; suggested donations for non-members are \$25 for adults, \$15 for seniors, and \$5 for students.