

Sunday December 17, 2023

Processional Hymn

Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

(H 59)

- 1 Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding. "Christ is nigh," it seems to say; "Cast away the works of darkness, O ye children of the day.
- 3 Lo! the Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down from heaven; let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all to be forgiven;
- 4 so when next he comes with glory, and the world is wrapped in fear, may he with his mercy shield us, and with words of love draw near.
- 5 Honor, glory, might, and blessing to the Father and the Son, with the everlasting Spirit, while unending ages run.

Gospel Hymn

Oh heavenly light

(H 63 v. 3)

And when as judge thou drawest nigh, the secrets of our hearts to try to recompense each hidden sin and bid the saints their reign begin

Preacher – The Reverend Erika Rozolosky

Offertory Mary, Did You Know?

M. Lowry/B. Greene

Olivia O'Brien, soloist

Presentation of Offering

From all that dwell below the skies

(H 380 v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Holy, holy, holy

(S-130)

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 He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Communion Hymn

Savior, again to thy dear Name

(H 345)

- 1 Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise with one accord our parting hymn of praise; guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon thy Name.
- 2 Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way; with thee began, with thee shall end the day; from harm and danger keep thy children free, for dark and light are both alike to thee.
- 3 Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life; peace to thy Church from error and from strife; peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love; peace in each heart, thy Spirit from above:
- 4 thy peace in life, the balm of every pain; thy peace in death, the hope to rise again; then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace..

Recessional Hymn

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

(H76)

- 1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh; awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings.
- 2 Then cleansed be every breast from sin; make straight the way for God within, and let each heart prepare a home where such a mighty guest may come.
- 3 For thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge, and our great reward; without thy grace we waste away like flowers that wither and decay.
- 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and bid the fallen sinner stand; shine forth, and let thy light restore earth's own true loveliness once more.
- 5 All praise, eternal Son, to thee, whose advent doth thy people free; whom with the Father we adore and Holy Spirit evermore to pastures of peace he'll lead them, and bring them safe to his fold.

Calendar				
Monday	6:30 PM	Al-Anon – Support for those around someone afflicted by the disease of addiction		
Monday	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – All are welcome to make a joyful noise		
Tuesday	9 AM	Tuesday Tune-up – Scripture reflections from our clergy on Facebook and YouTube		
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Prayers for Peace-There will be time set aside for silent prayer as well. See Laura Cannon		
Thursday	6:30 PM	Centering Prayer (Zoom – an oasis of quiet contemplation Contact <u>lauracanon@yahoo.com</u>		
Friday	10 AM	Morning Prayer with Daughters of the King (Live)		
Friday	10:30 AM	Alzheimer's / Dementia /Memory Support Group at the Epiphany campus. Contact		
		Gary Hails 702-884-7050		
Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist (Live – spoken, contemplative)		
	9 AM	Faith Matters (Live and Facebook)		
	9:45 AM	Church School for youth, nursery care is available as well		
	10 AM	Holy Eucharist (Live and live stream) A lively, family friendly service with music		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Advent Study:</u> Please join Fr. Rick each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm during Advent for a zoom study based upon Light of the World, by A.J. Levine. To sign up and obtain the zoom codes, send an email to rector@nvepiphany.org

<u>Lessons and Carols:</u> Sunday December 17 at 4:00 PM we will continue this lovely tradition of scripture and music. All are welcome!

Reverend Erica Ordination: Please join us on Saturday December 23 at 11:00 AM at Grace for this momentous event. We are hoping that many of you will be in attendance for this special occasion. We are in need of food items to share for the reception: Salads (2 big salads, 1 big fruit) and 3 side dishes (for ex: mac n cheese, veggie lasagna, roasted veggies etc.(*leaning towards more vegetarian*.) Please sign up on Sunday. We would appreciate having the food at the parish hall no later than 10:30am and we will need some additional help for clean-up.

<u>Christmas Poinsettias</u>: If you would like to donate for Christmas Poinsettias \$30 this year, please email Betty-Jeanne at 2015epiphany@gmail.com before Dec. 22nd This is the absolute deadline,

Christmas Services

December 24 Noon Simunye Christmas in the Park at Wilbur & Theresa Faiss Park

4:30 PM Christmas Eucharist with Children's Pageant 10:40 PM Christmas Choir Concert by The Epiphanotes

11:00 PM Festive Christmas Choral Eucharist

December 25 9:00 AM Christmas Day Eucharist

There will be no morning services on Sunday, December 24th

OUTREACH CORNER

Ministry	Current Need	Contact
St. Jude's Ranch	baby things: Diapers, Baby wipes and infant nursery items	
Refugee Resettlement	Toilet Paper and silverware (knife, fork spoon) no plastic please	Betty-Jeanne Kristen
Epicenter Food Collection	Currently need for Ramen (packets and styrofoam cup types), soups, canned fruit and veggies, baby food, powered milk, peanut butter and SOCKS (gently used or new). The need is great right now and every donation is sincerely appreciated.	Judy Keohn

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