

Sunday March 3, 2024

Processional Hymn

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

(H. 574)

1 Before thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a conscience quick to feel, a ready mind to understand the meaning of thy chastening hand; whate'er the pain and shame may be, bring us, O Father, nearer thee. 2 Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to all their due. From love of pleasure, lust of gold, from sins which make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us with thy rod; teach us to know our faults, O God. 3 For sins of heedless word and deed, for pride ambitious to succeed, for crafty trade and subtle snare to catch the simple unaware, for lives bereft of purpose high, forgive, forgive, O Lord, we cry. 4 Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our inmost spirits purify: consume the ill; purge out the shame; O God, be with us in the flame; a newborn people may we rise, more pure, more true, more nobly wise.

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Gospel Hymn Amazing Grace

(LEVAS 180 v.2)

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Preacher – The Reverend Rick O'Brien

Prayers of the People End O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me, O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, Come and listen to me.

Offertory

Meditations of My Heart

Elaine Hagenberg

Presentation of Offering

From all that dwell below the skies

(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

Sanctus (LEVAS 255)

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Communion Hymn Eat this bread (Taise)

Eat this bread, Drink this cup, Come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, Drink this cup Trust in me and you will not thirst.

Recessional Hymn Rock of Ages

(H 685)

- 1 Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.
- 2 Should my tears for ever flow, should my zeal no languor know, all for sin could not atone: thou must save, and thou alone; in my hand no price I bring, simply to thy cross I cling.
- 3 While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I rise to worlds unknown and behold thee on thy throne, Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

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

Message from the Vestry: An Episcopal Vestry's usual focus is on the "business" of running the church – the budgets, buildings, and the like. At our Vestry retreat this past weekend, we took a slightly deeper and different dive to examine that notion of "business". It wasn't difficult to realize the "heart" of our business is to nurture and empower disciples of Christ. That's you – us – together. To this end, the Vestry promises to be transparent and focus on listening to you, communicating our work, openly asking for your thoughts and participation, inspiring and supporting you in finding your passion to live out your faith and empowering all of us to live into our Discipleship with Christ. God be with us all as we live into our faith.

Interfaith Gathering Friday March 15th at 6:30 pm: You are invited to attend a special Interfaith Gathering hosted by Epiphany and the Silver Sage Foundation. We will break fast together, celebrating the traditions of Ramadan. This event aims to foster understanding, friendship, and unity among different faith communities. Please RSVP at: http://tinyurl.com/hvrzkmh6

Anglican Prayer Beads Class: On Saturday March 16th from 10-11:30 am, the Artisan Guild will offer an informational class about Anglican Prayer Beads and how to make your own. The class will cost \$15 and all supplies will be provided. Please contact Heather Bowman for more information.

Lent at Epiphany

Soup, Study, and Service (Wednesday 3/6, 3/13, and 3/20 at 6:00 PM) Join us for a light meal, a Lenten study, and a worship service each Wednesday during Lent. Each week will be a different reflection guided by different members of our community. Please sign up to bring a crockpot of soup and/or bread. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex

Stations of the Cross From ancient times, Christians have made pilgrimages to Jerusalem to walk the path Jesus walked from his arrest to his passion and death. Each Friday in Lent at 12:15 PM, a group will gather in the church to share this liturgy of walking and reading at each of the stations of the cross.

Morning Prayer Each Friday at 10:00 AM, the Daughters of the King lead a service of morning prayer in our church. This is a lovely way to begin your day and head into your weekend.

Clergy Office Hours

- -Father Rick is off on Mondays, at Epiphany on Tuesdays, at Grace on Wednesdays, where needed Thursday-Saturday, alternating weekly for Saturday & Sunday services.
- -Mother Erica is off on Tuesdays, at Grace on Wednesdays, at Epiphany on Thursdays, where needed Fri-Sat-Mon, as scheduled for Saturday & Sunday services.

OUTREACH CORNER

Ministry	Current Need	Contact
St. Jude's Ranch	Please place your recycled greeting cards Holiday, birthday, sympathy etc.(except for Hallmark. American Greetings and Disney) in the receptacle in the Narthex. They will be used to provide Teens with life and work skills by recreating new cards.	
Epicenter Food Collection	Please bring ramen, canned soup, peanut butter and canned fruit for the month of March.	Judy Keohn

Please send any announcements for the bulletin and newsletter to admin@nvepiphany.org
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