



The Church of The Epiphany

The Episcopal Church in Agoura, Oak Park and Westlake Village

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27th 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

PRELUDE

Praeludium in F, BWV 927

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JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

(1685-1750)

The Word of God

ACCLAMATION

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

HYMN 477

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

ENGELBERG

1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought; _____
3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee, _____
4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou _____
5 Let ev - ery tongue con-fess with one ac - cord _____

1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine, _____
2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought; _____
3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free, _____
4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now, _____
5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord; _____

1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine. _____
2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought. _____
3 hum - bling thy self to death on Cal - va - ry. _____
4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow. _____
5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored. _____

THE COLLECT FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

Silence is kept. The Collect is said, after which the people respond: Amen.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

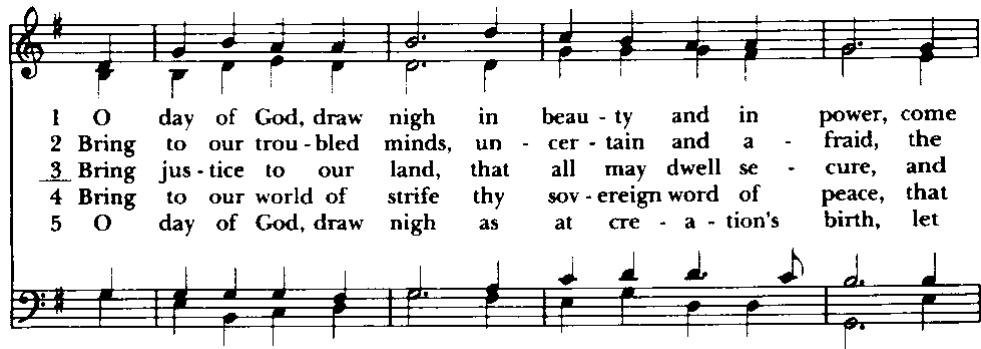
All say together.

PSALM 25:1-8

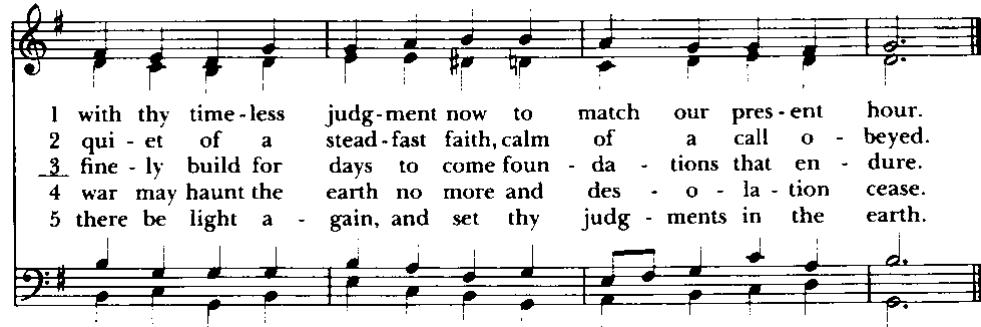
- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

SECOND READING**Philippians 2:1-13***Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.***HYMN 601****O day of God draw nigh in beauty and in power**

ST. MICHAEL



1 O day of God, draw nigh in beau - ty and in power, come
2 Bring to our trou - bled minds, un - cer - tain and a - fraid, the
3 Bring jus - tice to our land, that all may dwell se - cure, and
4 Bring to our world of strife thy sov - ereign word of peace, that
5 O day of God, draw nigh as at cre - a - tion's birth, let



1 with thy time - less judg - ment now to match our pres - ent hour.
2 qui - et of a stead - fast faith, calm of a call o - beyed.
3 fine - ly build for days to come foun - da - tions that en - dure.
4 war may haunt the earth no more and des - o - la - tion cease.
5 there be light a - gain, and set thy judg - ments in the earth.

✚ THE HOLY GOSPEL**Matthew 21:23-32***Response before the reading: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**Response after the reading: Praise to you, Lord Christ.***THE HOMILY***We observe a time of silence after the homily.*

The Rev. Greg Brown

All 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 after each petition for offering our own intercessions.

Leader Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

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 or Collect.

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

Wohl euch, ich auserwählten Seelen, BWV 34(iii)

Barbara Hollinshead, mezzo-soprano

Loretta O. Sullivan, cello

*Wohl euch, ich auserwählten Seelen,
die Gott zur Wohnung ausersehn.*

Be glad, you chosen souls,
whom God has chosen to dwell within.

*Wer kann ein großer Heil erwählen?
Wer kann des Segens Menge zählen?
Und dieses ist vom Herrn geschehn.*

Who can want greater glory?
Who can count the manifold blessings?
And this the Lord has done.

TEXT:UNKNOWN

MUSIC:JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)

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.

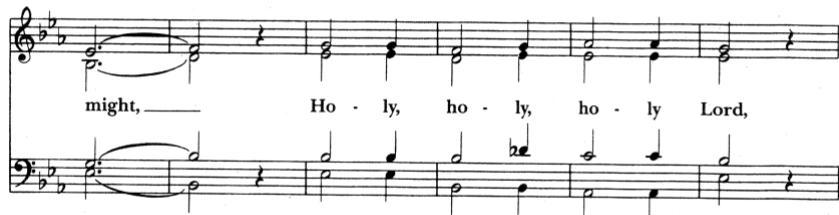
SANCTUS S-130

FRANZ PETER SCHUBERT (1797-1828)

RICHARD PROULX (1937-2010)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes ____

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Priest continues the prayer.

Priest Therefore according to his command, O Father,

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest Now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray together.

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.**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In this time of social distancing, when we long for the physical Sacrament of Holy Communion but cannot - for safety - partake of it, it can be meaningful to pray for God's presence in our lives, express our desire for Communion, and name our hope of taking part in the Sacrament soon.

Priest If you desire to receive Holy Communion, I invite you to pray with me this prayer of Spiritual Communion.

People **In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

HYMN 344

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

1. Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing: fill our hearts with
 2. Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's
 3. so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the
 joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
 world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,
 tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace: O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
 glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,
 O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;
 may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 27- OCTOBER 4

Today Morning Prayer, 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study, 12 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

Fri. Private Prayer Time, Nave 3 p.m.- 5 p.m.

***PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME FOR PRAYER ON FRIDAYS**

STREAMING OUR SUNDAY SERVICE

Due to the arrival of Rev. Greg's new family member (yay!), Epiphany is transitioning to sharing our worship over Facebook, YouTube, and our website for the next three weeks. There are several ways you can connect to our worship, which will be as deep and beautiful as ever; Sunday's services will go live at 9:50 AM each Sunday on:

- Our own website (<https://www.tcote.org/online-worship/>) – the easiest place
- On our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOakpark/videos/>)
- On our YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/user/TCOTEorg/videos>)

At 9:50, the services will start with a 10-minute welcome screen; the prelude will start at 10, so know that you've got a 10-minute window to wind your way to us!

Facebook and YouTube have commenting functions, so be sure to share your "Amens" and prayer requests during the services.

If you or someone you know doesn't have a computer, and especially if they normally call by phone in to our Zoom services, please reach out to Rev. Greg or to our Church Administrator, Evette Anguiano; we can help you get set up to phone into the service!

ANIMAL MARKETPLACE

Interested in participating in this year's virtual Animal Marketplace? Watch the movie by clicking [here](#) and then use the Weekly Offering link on our church web page by clicking www.tcote.org/give/ and selecting "Animal Market Place" under the "*Please select on- my donation

is a:" option or mail a check to the church. Be sure to write Animal Marketplace in the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Olson at olson_elizabeth@hotmail.com or call her at (805) 494-6461.

HARBOR HOUSE WATER COLLECTION

Thanks to those who were able to donate water today for Harbor House! We collected 820 bottles equaling about 103 gallons of water.

One of our parishioners also brought a trunk load of snacks, cookies, chips, etc. so that the folks at Harbor House are able to upgrade any lunches that are a bit on the light side.

The folks at Harbor House were very grateful for our efforts! Next month, Thursday October 29th, we will return to food collection. Thank you as always for your generosity.

HARBOR HOUSE MEALS PROGRAM

Due to covid-19, Harbor House has revamped its meals program for the needy of the Conejo Valley. Church of the Epiphany has committed to provide 70 lunches on Tuesday, September 29. If you ARE ABLE to provide lunches, please contact Yvonne Lux yvonne.lux@gmail.com with the number of lunches you can provide. There is no need to register on the Harbor House website as we've already done that.

Lunches should contain a sandwich (turkey, ham or other meat, or peanut butter and jelly.) Recipients also appreciate granola bars, beef jerky packs, chips and cookies. Bottled water and other drinks are welcome, but please keep the drinks separate from the food.

Drop off is from 4-4:30 PM with pick up for clients beginning promptly at 4:30 PM. Please let us know in advance if you can't make the drop off time, and we will make arrangements for someone to pick up lunches from you and take them to the drop off point,

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

1 W. Avenida de los Arboles, Thousand Oaks 91360

You will pull up the parking lot and drop lunches on a table. Harbor House also appreciates extra donations of granola bars, beef jerky packs, chips and cookies

SAINT FRANCIS DAY NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS!

While this year's service will be held virtually, we don't want to miss out on featuring your pet's mug. We are asking for photos of your pets for our online Blessing of the Animals service. Email your pictures to eanguiano@tcote.org or feel free to drop off a picture at the church. Details on the service still to come. Thank you!

REFLECTION

"If in still, silent prayer you can get over the inveterate habit of reflecting on what is going on, if you have peace and do not think about having it, then you will have learned how to do it."

-Thomas Keating

Prayers have been requested for:

Andrew, Cynthia, Micah, Paul and Rosalie,
Susan, Donna, Don, David, Will, Josie, Penny,
Ian, Katie, Declan, Rachel, Barbara, Laurie,
Joyce, Gwendolyn, Rick, Eric, Michael,
Elizabeth, Bob, Dorothy, John, Jennifer

EFM MINISTRY

Interested in delving deeper into your faith? Want to learn what it means to live your beliefs in today's world? Join Epiphany's EFM group as we wrestle together with Christianity. EFM meets Monday nights from 7 pm - 9:15 Contact Elizabeth Bryant at e.vana.bryant@gmail.com or (805) 498-4499 for enrollment information.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

In order to have an accurate list of names during the prayers for birthdays and anniversaries, we are now asking all prayer requests be submitted by email. Please send us the name or names and birthday (month & day) or anniversary date to eanguiano@tcote.org. Thank you!