

# ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## CELEBRATION SERVICE

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II

**The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 8th, 2022**

**10:45 A.M.**

*You are welcomed whether you are a guest or a member,  
and we invite you to join us in our worship of God.*

*If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please introduce yourself to our clergy following the service.  
We also invite you to please take a moment to sign our Guest Book which can be found at the Welcome  
Center. This Service Bulletin contains all that you will need to worship with us this morning.*

*If you have a prayer request, please write it in the book that is located at the prayer desk just outside the back  
of the sanctuary.*

*Please note that this worship service will be recorded and live streamed.*

*If you wish, you may remain out of the camera's view by sitting in the Chapel (stained glass window area.)  
We want to honor and respect your privacy.*

#### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are an enthusiastically welcoming and inviting Christian community  
committed to the unity of all people with God through Christ.*

#### DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

*Somos una comunidad Cristiana que da la bienvenida con entusiasmo y acogedor,  
comprometida con la unidad de toda la gente con Dios a través de Cristo.*

## Welcome to St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church!

We are pleased you have chosen to join us for worship during this Epiphany season.

The major themes and images of the Epiphany season are readily apparent. The reading for the day of Epiphany clearly marks it as a celebration of light, with the prophet Isaiah singing out: “Arise, shine for your light has come!” It is a time for rejoicing in the light that shines in our darkness, the light that reveals both our sin and the one who comes to forgive. The word *Epiphania* in the Greek means to unveil, unwrap or to show forth. Indeed for a world that many times is cloaked in darkness, un-wrapping the light that is seen in Christ is vital to life itself.

That light which began to unfold at the celebrations of the Nativity and the Day of the Epiphany now continue at the Baptism of Jesus and meanders through the early ministry, and then finally in a great burst at the Sunday of the Transfiguration. Throughout the Sundays we are reminded of the power found in the waters of baptism and how we are called “Beloved” of God. It is at the baptismal font we are immersed in the light of God’s love and forgiveness. It is also at the font that we are commissioned and called to be active participants in the mission and ministry of Christ in the world.

You will notice that the images of light and water are prevalent in our worship space and corporate worship throughout these weeks. We invite you to open your eyes and see the various ways we try to not only depict but celebrate our baptismal calling and consecrate ourselves to the Lord’s mission in the world. What we are trying to hold up during this season can be summed up this way: “Through Baptism God has made us members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.”

If this is your first time in the Episcopal Church, everything you need to follow worship is in this Worship Guide. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask anyone around you for help.

I hope to meet you before or after worship but just in case I do not, please fill out the attendance sheet in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate so we can connect with you.

Again welcome to you and your family.

Blessings,

*Fr. Joseph C. Alsay +*  
Rector

## + THE GATHERING RITE +

**Voluntary:** “Improvisation on Epiphany Meditation”

*J.S. Potter*

**Welcome and Announcements**

*See Insert*

**Sacred Silence**

*At this time you are invited to reflect, meditate, pray, or engage in other silent activity. At the tolling of the bell, please stand.*

**Opening Acclamation**

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Presider* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God’s call to us;**

*Presider* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

*Water is poured into the baptismal font as the following is said:*

**The Baptismal Covenant**

Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we follow the pattern of our Lord Jesus Christ. As he came up from the waters he was anointed by the Spirit of God and designated as God’s Son. So we also are anointed by that same Spirit; we are reborn and adopted as sons and daughters with whom God is well pleased. Let us now renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God’s help.**

*Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will, with God’s help.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God’s help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed on us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

*The congregation is sprinkled with Holy water as a sign of cleansing and renewal.*

**Hymn of Praise: "Creator of the Water"**

*Ellacombe*



Cre - a - tor\_\_ of the wa - ter that makes the world so green,  
As in the\_\_ time of No - ah, the sea\_\_ en - gulfed the land,  
May this your gift of wa - ter, long spring - ing from the earth,  
God, through your gift of wa - ter, your fam - 'ly we be - come;



that sat - is - fies the thirs - ty and keeps us cool and clean.  
and through the\_\_ Red Sea, Mo - ses led Is - rael 'cross the sand,  
be - come for all new Chris - tians their foun - tain of re - birth.  
You take a - way di - vi - sions; in Christ you make us one.



We\_\_ take from your cre - a - tion this\_\_ gift we use each day;  
and\_\_ to the Jor - dan wa - ters, Christ went and was bap - tized.  
Lord, wash a - way their sin - ning, and\_\_ give them life a - new.  
Now send your Spir - it on\_\_\_\_ us and\_\_ give us work to do



You call us\_\_ now to use\_\_ it in this\_\_ most ho - ly way.  
Your wa - ter\_\_ has a pow - er: it chang - es all our lives.  
Pour out your Spir - it on\_\_\_\_ them, that they may fol - low you.  
that we may share with oth - ers the love we have from you.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## + THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

*Please be seated.*

### **Children's Moment**

*After the Children's Moment, the children in the third grade and under are invited to follow the "Epiphany Star" and attend Children's Chapel. They will return during the Peace.*

### **Children's Sending Prayer**

**O loving God, we release our children to a time of Children's Chapel as they explore their faith through sharing of Bible stories. Be with them in the sacred time of wonder and prayer. May they sense both your constant presence and your love. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.**

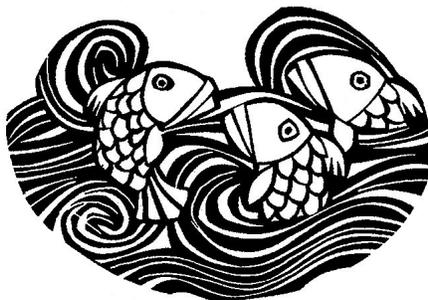
**The Lesson:** Acts 10:30-43

*Lector* A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**



*Please stand.*

**Gospel Acclamation: "Down by the Jordan"**

Words: *Carolyn Winfrey Gillette*

Tune: *Lobeden Herren*



Down by the Jor - dan a proph - et named John was bap - tiz - ing.  
Je - sus you went to be bap - tized a - long with the oth - ers,  
Here in the Church, we are bap - tized and filled with God's Spir - it.



Preach - ing a mess - age the peo - ple found bold and sur - pris - ing:  
tak - ing your place a - mong sin - ners, God's lost sons and daught - ers.  
Freed and for - giv - en, we're wel - comed with joy! Can you heart it?



"God will for - give! Show that you'll change how you live!  
Then with great love, God's Spir - it came as a dove!  
This is God's sign! This is how God says, "You're mine!"



Sure - ly God's new day is ris - ing!"  
Your work be - gan in those wat - ers.  
Let's take the good news and share it!

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gospel Response: "Alleluia"**

*Sinclair*

A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia. A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ia A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia.

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

The Reverend Canon Tony Moon

**Sacred Silence**

*During this time we invite you to reflect, meditate pray or engage in another silent activity.*

*Please stand.*

**Prayer Song: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"**

*Taizé Community*

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. When I call, an - swer me. O

Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. Come and list-en to me.

**Prayers of the People**

*Presider* With boldness, let us pray for the people of the earth upon whom the radiant light of Christ shines with grace and mercy.

*Intercessor* We pray for the churches throughout the world, especially our companion Diocese of Uruguay, St. Mark's, Perry, that God will enliven them to be bold in bearing the light of Christ. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We pray that the leaders of our church, especially Michael our presiding bishop, Poulson our bishop, Daniel, bishop of our companion Diocese of Uruguay, and Joseph and Tony our priests, Karen our deacon, and all who minister in your name, may be enlivened to preach the good news of Christ. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We pray for our political leaders, including Joe our president, Kevin our governor, and David our mayor, that they will find effective ways to meet the needs of all people who suffer from economic crises so that all may live in dignity. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all those neglected or discounted by society: the mentally ill, children living in poverty, the disabled, and the sick, that God will hear their cries and touch them with healing power. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

**For those with medical issues or other concerns:** *Cesar Gudino, Scott Myers, Edith Kenney, Autumn Goforth, B.J., Daryl Thomasson, Allen Weaver, Paul Bullard, Mike Smith, The Cajindos Family, Abby Eliot, Daniel Bellos, Tiana Martinez, Lela Frances Welch, Pamela, Evelyn and Eric Thrower, The Lorance Family, Annie Mae Miller, Debbie and Al Hamilton, Mike Hodges, Reggie Ekins, Jada Smiley, Will Havins, Shiloh Kile, James L. Henry, Jim Henry, Stephanie Holladay, Judy Reeder, Richard Stuhr, Robby Housh, Gavin Marshall, Mackenzie Flick, Jason Eliot, Jackie Watson, Khalil Franklin, Mary Ortiz, Pamela Hernandez Angelino, Ann Merritt, Terry Cannon, The Rev. KayBoman-Harvey, Dorene Peel, Ladina Justus, Barbara Hendricks, Mason, Daniel, Tabitha, Erlinda, Lamar, DaShaun, Ashley, Lamar, Antonia Duenez Estrada, Charlotte Cascio, Beverly Davis, Bill Hoover, David Rios Montero, Manuel Estrada, Maria Carmen de la Torre, Inna Jones, Vermit Jones, Valentina Gopanyako, Nick Gopanyako, Selena Estrada. Gavin Marshall, Ryan Spillars, Bill Hodges, Jessica, Beverly Davis, AimeeAnn, The Inselman Family, P.J. Nelson, Robin Troutman, Bruce, Jay, Winston, Edit, Jonna, Yvonne, Bridget, Marsha & Leonard Cayton, Deb Krausse, Steve Bauer, Teresa & Arnie Stromberg, Karen Koch, Scott Mills, Bill Kerr.*

*Intercessor* We pray that the men and women who bravely serve our country in the military, and their families, will know of your abiding presence. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

**For those in the military:** *Megan Weimer, Ryan Natale, Rylee Natale, Brody Campbell, Justin Jones, Christopher Rosentreter, Sam Carter, Caleb Mitchell, Aaron Long, Terry Caraway, Reed Hall, Zach Renfro, Rev. Octavia Lindsey, McKenna McCullough, Noel Puryear, Simon Liszeski, Keaton Latner, Kaleigh Hensch, Andrew Long, Kayleigh Henson, Freddie Kegler, Jay Jordan, William VanSant, Nick Coleman, Rebecka Blaire, Stephen Liszeski, Ted Liszeski, Kyle Belt, Andrew Stienl, James Roberts, John Andrews, Thomas Andrews, Chase Biel Weishaupt, Perry Harding, Nate Phillips, Ashley Adkins, Matt Lake, Derek Wolf.*

*Intercessor* We rejoice with those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, (especially *Kris Smith, Caden Trammell*) that they will be mindful of all of the blessings of this life. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We remember and give thanks for the lives of those who have died, (especially *Pope Benedict XVI, Maria Luiza Zuniga, Pamela Ruby*) and rest in the assurance that they now dwell in the nearer presence of God. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Hear our spoken and silent prayers, O God of light, and reveal yourself to us, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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





Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus:** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*R. Powell*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

*Please stand or kneel.*

### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Augustine of Canterbury and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

### **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.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,  
santificado sea tu Nombre,  
venga tu reino,  
hágase tu voluntad,  
en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras ofensas,  
como también nosotros perdonamos  
a los que nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación  
y líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino,  
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,  
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **Communion Invitation**

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
So come you who have been here often and you who have not been here in a long time. You who are full of faith or full of doubt. You who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

### **Epiphany Communion Bread and Wine**

*Epiphany is a time when we bask in the light and lift up the message of Christ being revealed and shared among all nations. During this season, we will have an opportunity to partake in bread and wine from the seven continents. This week, we celebrate the continent of Australia with an Australian Shiraz-Merlot-Cabernet blend wine, and Damper bread, a traditional Australian bread. Enjoy and experience the diversity of cultures, which is a gift from God.*

### **Communion Distribution**

*All Baptized are invited to receive the Holy Meal at the Lord's Table.  
For Communion, come forward as the ushers release you from your seat.  
If you wish to receive the bread dipped in wine, please receive a napkin from an usher.  
The bread will be dipped in the wine for you by one of the clergy, then placed on the napkin. After consuming the bread, please place the napkin in one of the wicker receptacles.  
If you wish to drink from the cup, please proceed to one of the two chalice bearers to the far ends.  
Continue down the outside aisle to return to your seat.  
Please note that gluten-free bread is available for those who request it.  
Kindly let the usher know if you need the clergy to bring the bread to you.  
If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

**Communion Hymn: "Christ When for Us You Were Baptized"**

Tune: *Caithness*  
Text: *F. Bland Tucker*

1 Christ, when for us you were bap-tized, God's Spi-rit on you came,  
2 God called you his be-lov-ed Son, called you his ser-vant true,  
3 Straight-way and stead-fast un-til death you then o-beyed his call  
4 Bap-tize us with your Spi-rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,  
as peace-ful as a dove and yet as ur-gent as a flame.  
sent you his king-dom to pro-claim, his ho-ly will to do.  
free-ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.  
that, like-wise in God's ser-vice we may per-fect free-dom find.

**+ THE SENDING RITE +**

*Please stand or kneel.*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

*Presider* Let us pray.

**Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please stand.*

**Blessing**

*Presider* May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

**Dismissal**

*Presider* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Voluntary: "Echo Fanfare Improvisation"**

*J.S. Potter*

*You are cordially invited to the Commons Area for refreshments following the service so that we may get to know you.*

*We invite those who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries, or have other special needs, to gather in the side chapel after the service where prayers and blessings will be given.*

**Birthday and Anniversary Prayers**

*DOK*  
*People*

Let us pray.

**O God, our days are in your hand: Look with favor we pray, on those who begin another year. Grant that your wisdom, grace, love, and strength may continue to be with them all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +**

**Today, Sunday, January 8, 2023: The First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord**

**Presider:** The Reverend Joseph Alsay

**Preacher:** The Reverend Canon Tony Moon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jeannie Haas, Gil Haas, Cal Jones, and Judy Moon

**Crucifer:** Chris Lapolla

**Acolytes:** Zipporah Alsay and Amethyst Beck

**Lector:** Valerie Lewis

**Staff Musicians:** Scott Chard, Guy Nembhard & Karena Van Horn

**Organist:** John Stephen Potter

**Oblation Bearers:** The Olson Family

**Greeters:** Dennis Shockley and Maridale Vanek

**Ushers:** Mike Hall

**Video Team:** Josh Eliot and Bri McGhee

**Sound:** Eric Brinley

**Altar Guild:** Gil Haas and Jan Pope

**+ THIS IS OUR STORY +**

There are more than a half dozen epidemiological articles studying the spread of infectious disease after drinking from a common Eucharistic cup... no disease was ever spread using the common cup, and all articles uniformly advised that it was not justifiable to avoid the common cup even during epidemics. Some articles advised that ill communicants only receive Christ's body and avoid altogether the cup. One article studied whether the cup was positive for bacteria after drinking or intincting, but they did not study disease spread in communicants. It did not matter if the cup were plastic or silver. It did not matter if intinction or drinking were involved, and they hypothesized that since multiple fingernails were involved in intinction, that the disease spread potential might be even higher with intinction by all communicants. It did not matter if water or alcohol-containing wine were in the chalice. What decreased dramatically the percentage of culture positive cups was whether the outside and the inside of the cup were wiped carefully with a virgin area of the purificator. Such a decrease in culture positives was not found if the same area of the purificator were reused.

*If you have a liturgical question or an inquiry about anything that transpires during or around our worship service, please forward the question you would like researched to: [gghaas@aol.com](mailto:gghaas@aol.com), or drop the question in the offering basin. Please note whether we can credit you as the source of the question.*

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

- 8:30am – Traditional Service
- 10:45am – Celebration Service

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 11am Bible Study Resumes
- 12pm – Holy Eucharist
- 6pm – Youth Night and Dinner

## GLANCE AT NEXT WEEK

## SUN., JANUARY 15 - MLK SUNDAY

- 8:30am – Traditional Service
- 10:45am – Celebration Service

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18

- 11am Bible Study Resumes
- 12pm – Holy Eucharist
- 7pm – Bible Study

## SAVE THE DATE – SUN., FEB. 12, '23 CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

## NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES STARTING 1/11

The word *Epiphany* means, revealing or unveiling. During the 2023 Epiphany season, we invite you to a six-week adult bible study, meeting the Wednesdays beginning January 11<sup>th</sup> through February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Our sessions will look at the three major revelations of Jesus to the world. Chiefly, the visitation of the Magi through the following of the Star; the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan; and the first miracle at the Wedding in Cana. Join us as we unwrap the meaning of this mysterious season!

## BLESSING BOX MINISTRY AND SUGGESTED DONATION

St. Augustine's Blessing Box Ministry seeks to provide sustenance to those experiencing food insecurity in our community by providing non-perishable food items, household goods and more. Suggested January item is **SOUP (pop top preferred or consider donating a can opener)**. Drop off donations in the Commons.

## LGBTQIA+ STORY GROUP SUN. 1/22/23 4PM

Our newly formed LGBTQIA+/Allies Story Group will be holding their first meeting on Sunday, January 22 at 4pm in the Parish Hall. During this one hour session, we'll engage in a brief study, share life together, and begin planning some community service outreach. Contact [bradley@bradleyddavidson.com](mailto:bradley@bradleyddavidson.com) for details or to RSVP. All are welcome to this Story Group.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION SURVEY – WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

We'd love to receive your input about your interests for forthcoming adult formation programming. What classes would you like to see happening at the church or participate in? Fill out the confidential online survey by holding your camera of your phone over this QR code and tapping the link or complete a paper survey, available at the church office, or email [memberengagement@sac-okc.org](mailto:memberengagement@sac-okc.org) for the survey document. Please complete by Friday, 01/13/23.



## MLK SUNDAY AT ST. AUGUSTINE - SPECIAL GUEST MAYOR DARRELL DAVIS

Sunday, We will celebrate the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by welcoming the Mayor of Edmond, Darrell Davis as our special guest and preacher. Please make your plans now to join us at 8:30am or 10:45am for this special and important Sunday.

## SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Make your plans to join us Sunday, February 12, 2023, for ONE SERVICE ONLY at 10am, followed by our Annual Parish Business Meeting. We'll review the budget for the upcoming year, hear reports from vestry and clergy, and review the 2022 year. If you're a Ministry Leader, be thinking about highlights from your 2022 year as you'll soon receive instructions on submitting your annual report after the new year.

# ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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## SERVICE TIMES

**Sunday** – Holy Eucharist – 8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

**Wednesday** – Holy Eucharist – 12 Noon

## STAFF

**Rector:** The Reverend Joseph Alsay

**Assisting Priest:** The Reverend Canon Tony Moon, Ph.D.

**Deacon:** The Reverend Karen Hansen

**Minister for Youth and Families:** Jesse Heath

**Administrative Assistant/Member Engagement Coordinator:** Sarah-Emily Steinhardt

**Contribution Registrar:** Kenny Koch

**Staff Organist:** John Stephen Potter

**Staff Musicians:** Scott Chard, Guy Nembhard & Karena Van Horn

## VESTRY

**Sr. Warden:** James Reeg

**Jr. Warden:** Jon Wallingford

**Treasurer:** Marian Moon

**Other Members:** Renee Bauer, Matthew Cloud, Brad Davidson, John Fink,  
Valerie Hall, Rick Inselman, Valerie Lewis, Sherry Dale, & Jason Seabolt

**Clerk:** Renee Lewis

## OFFICE HOURS

Father Joseph Alsay, Rector

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