The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 16, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

The Episcopal Church in Agoura, Oak Park, and Westlake Village

The Rev. Jamie Barnett, Vicar The Rev. Karen James, Deacon

WELCOME

Visitors: We are delighted you have come to worship with us today! If you are interested in learning more about our church, please fill out the purple information card found in the slot in front of your seat and place it on the collection plate. We are excited to meet you and would love to get to know you!

This booklet contains the full order of service. If you are unfamiliar with our rituals and customs, just be present with us in this ancient liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. The bold type indicates where the people are invited to respond or pray.

Coffee Hour: Whether you are just visiting or have been here many times, we would love for you to join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Bishop's Hall directly after the service. If you are visiting and are not sure where the Bishop's Hall is, please ask anyone and they will be happy to show you!

Restrooms: Proceed through the office door to the right of the church and go straight down the hall and to the left. Both restrooms have baby changing tables.

Assisted listening devices: Available from the ushers in the back of the church.

Children: We welcome children in our worship. Their sounds are a gift from God – no need to subdue them! Our *prayground* is located in the side chapel and has quiet activities for parents and younger children to use while still in worship. Children ages 3-11 are welcome to join the atrium for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sunday School program located in Mitchel Hall. Ask the ushers for directions. Children return to the service for communion.

Contact: Office hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and the sanctuary is open during these hours for private prayer or meditation. To speak with The Rev. Jamie Barnett, please call the office and make an appointment. Her office hours are Tuesday through Thursday.

Communion: By tradition, The Episcopal Church offers Holy Communion to all baptized persons. If you are not baptized, but wish to receive, we invite you to participate fully in the opening part of the service, called the Ministry of the Word, hearing God's word and reflecting on your life, enabling you to come to the table for communion, if you so choose, with a heart prepared to receive. We hope that if you feel touched by the word and sacrament and wish to learn more about the life-giving power of the Spirit of the Risen Christ, you will contact The Rev. Jamie Barnett to inquire about participating in Holy Baptism.

Out of consideration for your fellow worshippers, please either turn off or silence your cell phones.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

PRELUDE Hyfrydol Healey Willan (1880-1968)

The Word of God

At the sound of the bell, all stand as able and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymn 296 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more ENGELBERG

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Presider says

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

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Ezekiel.

²²Thus says the Lord GoD:

I myself will take a sprig

from the lofty top of a cedar;

I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one

from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it

on a high and lofty mountain.

²³On the mountain height of Israel

I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,

and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;

in the shade of its branches will nest

winged creatures of every kind.

²⁴All the trees of the field shall know

that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.
I the LORD have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

⁶We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand as able.

Hymn 421 All glory be to God on high Allein Gott in der Höh

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁶[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces

of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Jamie Barnett

THE NICENE CREED

All stand as able.

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 sins.

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

Gracious God, open our ears to hear your word. Open our hearts to receive it and transform us. Make your Church the fertile ground in which your love can grow.

Make us your new creation.

Give leaders everywhere a heart for their people and the commitment to the common good. Cultivate in each of us seeds of peace and justice.

Make us your new creation.

We pray for healing for those who suffer from any ailment, or isolation, or want. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list: Ivan, Robert, and Melissa. We pray also for those who have asked for our prayers but who prefer to remain anonymous, as well as those on our long-term prayer list. We pray for a peaceful end for those who will die today. And comfort for those who mourn. Sow in all of us seeds of compassion.

Make us your new creation.

Strengthen your image in our lives that we may reflect your goodness, your righteousness, your kingdom in all that we say or do.

Make us your new creation.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People
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 Presider stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

THE PEACE

All stand.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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 SOLO Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her, KrebsWV 516

JOHANN LUDWIG KREBS (1713-1780)

As the peoples' gifts of bread, wine, and money are presented for a blessing, all stand as able and sing

Hymn 533 How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise Lyons

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

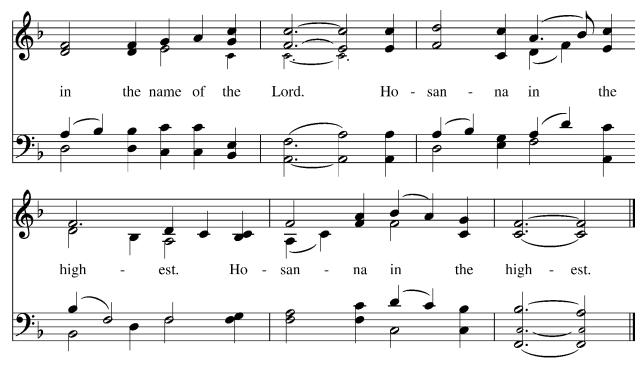
For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Holy, holy, holy

AMERICAN FOLK HYMN, ARR. MARCIA PRUNER (1936-2013), HARMONIZED ANNABEL MORRIS BUCHANAN (1888-1983)





The People stand or kneel.

The Presider continues

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 God,

Presider and People

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

The Presider continues

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 [_____ 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 God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say in the language of our hearts,

People and Presider

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, forever 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 la tentación, y líbranos del mal.

Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Presider

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

People:

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION

The Presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

The Presider says

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 gotten lost. Come, because it is Christ who invites you.

All who seek God and desire a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. During the distribution of Communion, we welcome you to receive the sacrament or a prayer of blessing. When you come to the altar rail, you may either stand or kneel.

If you desire to receive the sacrament, please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands. Once you have received it, you may keep it there and the chalice bearer will take it, dip it in the wine and return it to you. If you do not wish to receive the wine, simply consume the wafer and then you may place your hands on the base of the chalice and the chalice bearer will say the words of administration. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please tell the presider.

If you desire to receive a blessing, please cross your hands over your chest at the altar rail.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Organ solo Larghetto con espressione in A flat BASIL HARWOOD (1859-1949)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Presider says Let us pray.

Presider and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The Presider blesses the people.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

All stand as able and sing.

Hymn 657 Love divine, all loves excelling Hyfrydol

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Fanfares and Toccata on Engelberg ROBERT LAU (B. 1943)

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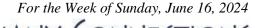
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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask any member of our staff, our Wardens, or any member of our Bishop's Committee, and they will be happy to assist you.



EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS www.tcote.org



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Sunday, 6/16

9:45 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - atrium 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, 6/18

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Group

Wednesday, 6/19

12:00 p.m. Feeding the Spirit Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Bishop's Committee meeting 7:00 p.m. Lectio Divina

Saturday, 6/22

5:30 p.m. Dine Under the Vines

Sunday, 6/23

9:00 a.m. Summer Choir 9:45 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - atrium 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Are you new here? Please fill out the purple card in the pews, so that we may get to know each other!



Subscribe to our Epiphany Connections Newsletter at

www.tcote.org/newsletter/

THE LUNCH BUNCH – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19



Thanks to all the wonderful lunch makers. You are making life a little better to the unhoused and low income folks in our community. This month Harbor House has asked for 80

lunches on Wednesday, June 19. Your help is so very much appreciated. yvonnelux@gmail.com Details at www.tcote.org

PRIDE MONTH RESOURCES

Whosoever.

Whosoever: an online magazine for LGBT Christians was founded as a print magazine in 1996 to serve as a voice and a resource for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Christians. Back then there was little, if any, support to be found for LGBT Christians — not just on the internet, but also in print. Christian magazines such as Christianity Today and Moody's regularly took potshots at LGBT people.

MINISTRIES - FIND YOUR CONNECTION

For more information on these and other ministries, please visit <u>www.tcote.org</u>



Acolytes are a part of the team of ministers who lead the worship. This ministry is open to males and females aged 12 and up. If you would like to be involved, please contact Karen:

kjames@tcote.org.



Members of the **Altar Guild** prepare all that is necessary for the celebration of all of the sacraments of the church. Contact: Leigh Wallace

mizeinla@gmail.com



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is highly childcentered and allows children to enter into a relationship with God in their own ways, and in their own

time. All children are welcome. Contact: Laurie Burns lbtolunarbase@gmail.com.



Interested in being a **Coffee Host**? Coffee hour is a tradition of hospitality and fellowship, a time to catch up with friends and acquaint yourself with new

people of the congregation. Contact: info@tcote.org



Creation Care at Epiphany is about helping each other to grow in care for God's Creation. Seasonal Sacred Hikes help to create a personal bond and connection.

Contact: Mari Mendenhall mmidsgn@sbcglobal.net



Deepen your faith while discussing the Bible, church history, and practical theology. Education for Ministry (EfM) meets Monday nights from September to June, enrollment for 2024 begins in June. Contact:

Elizabeth at E. Vana. Bryant@gmail.com



Each week, talented and creative team members of the **Epiphany Flower Guild** purchase and arrange our altar flowers. No experience necessary; on-the-job training

provided! Contact: Carrie Wilcox (703) 508-2628



The **Epiphany Music Guild** furthers the church's outreach mission to the community by providing a regular series of musical and other artistic

events, enriching people's lives, and giving them opportunities to encounter beauty in a sacred space. Contact: Jay at jwilcox@tcote.org or www.tcote.org/music/



At Epiphany, we embrace and appreciate the capacity and insight of our teen parishioners. **EYG** is a safe, encouraging space for spiritual

exploration and asking important questions. We meet every other Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Contact: Laurie Burns lbtolunarbase@gmail.com



Meeting at noon for one hour on Wednesdays, **Feeding the Spirit**Bible study is focused on upcoming lessons for the week and the themes

found within.



A grief shared meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Ascension Chapel. Wherever and however you

are experiencing grief, we invite you to come and share your story in a safe and supportive space. Contact: Laurie Burns lbtolunarbase@gmail.com



The **Holy Hosts** are looking for people interested in cooking, serving, or helping supply food for church events. If you are interested, please

contact Karen Listick by texting (preferable) or calling at 818-519-1763 or via e-mail at karen@listick.com.



The **Interfaith Ministry**'s mission is to involve members of Epiphany in the sharing of traditions among people of various faiths and

cultures, to deepen and broaden mutual understanding, Contacts: Aggie Winston aggiew53@gmail.com and Kerrie Sadler sadlerkerrie@gmail.com



Laundry Love is a nationwide program that assists low-income families and individuals in doing their laundry. We meet on *the last Tuesday*

of each month from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Contact: Karen James <u>kjames@tcote.org</u>



Lectio Divina is a practice of scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer opening to a deeper communion with God. We meet via Zoom *every Wednesday at*

7:00 p.m. Link at www.tcote.org/lectio-divina or contact: Barry at burnscreative@gmail.com.



The Lunch Bunch prepares and delivers 70-80 brown bag lunches to Harbor House once a month for low income and homeless families and individuals. Join us! Contact: Yvonne

yvonnelux@gmail.com



The **Music Ministry** at The Church of the Epiphany offers a variety of opportunities for participation and welcomes all. You may join the choir at any

time. Contact: Jay jwilcox@tcote.org



Outreach: In response to the grace and love we have been given in Christ, we seek to serve our neighbors. Our commitment is to provide opportunities for The Church of the Epiphany to reach out locally,

nationally, and globally so that we may grow, mature, and become more fully the people Christ calls us to be.



OWLS (Older Wiser Laity) strives to create community and fellowship opportunities among the more senior members of our church and the greater

area, *meeting on the second Thursday of the month at noon* for lunch and enriching programs from October - May. Contact Michelle: mponticelli@tcote.org



The **Pastoral Care Team** cares for parishioners who may be sick, recovering from surgery, or experiencing other life changes. If you

would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry, contact Sharon Schneider: sschneider@tcote.org

PFLAG's vision is to create a world where difference is celebrated, and all people are valued inclusive of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. We meet on the *second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.* Contact: info@tcote.org

REDOOR

Red Door Vineyard's vision is to be a source of congregational growth, strength, and spirituality as we share in

the journey of crafting wine in God's name. In addition to ongoing vineyard activities, we gather monthly for Monday Night Fellowship and Friday Evening Happy Hour and arrange a variety of social and cultural experiences. Contact: Stacey Stephens

reddoorvineyard@tcote.org



Want to help on Sundays during the service? If you are interested in being an **usher**, **reader**, **or LEM**, please contact the church at info@tcote.org



The **Young Adult Group** (YAGs) meets on the *second Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:30.* Please contact Karen:

<u>kjames@tcote.org</u> or Laurie: <u>lbtolunarbase@gmail.com</u> if you are between the ages of 18 and 30 and would like more info or to join in.

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Bishop's Committee meeting is Wednesday, **June 19, at 5:00 p.m**. in the Founders Hall and open to all. If you have an issue to be brought forward, please inform Rev. Jamie Barnett or the Bishop's Warden, Susan Halligan, prior to the meeting.

SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS



Sponsoring altar flowers on Sunday is a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion, honor loved ones, or give thanks. If you would like to give, please fill out the card found in the church pews or visit www.tcote.org

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Mission

We seek to ensure that all who enter our doors know that they are loved, welcomed, and celebrated unconditionally, that we serve the world with gratitude, humility, and courage, and that we continue to grow in faith, recognizing reason and exploring the profound mystery that is God's creation.

Vision

To live and love as true followers of Jesus, not just fans.

Core Values

RADICAL LOVE

JOYFUL SERVICE

FAITHFUL LEARNING



Core Values guide us in carrying out our mission and realizing our vision. By their nature, core values are touchstones for prayer, discernment, ongoing conversation, and action. We seek a deep understanding and ongoing engagement with Epiphany's Core Values. Over

the years, we will continue reflecting on what they mean in their application; how they challenge and inform decisions and actions in Epiphany's ministries, and how they help our ministries be aligned with our mission and vision.

NAMETAGS!

Hello, My Name is: If you're interested in having your own personalized name tag, please visit the Epiphany website and complete the form (search

"nametag") or list yourself on the clipboard in the back of church. In the meantime, stick on nametags are in the narthex along with a marker.

To access the bulletin from either your tablet or your cell phone, please scan the QR code:

SUPPORT DINE UNDER THE VINES

We are requesting gift certificates, gift baskets, vacation stays, messages, concert tickets, dinners, you name it! These items will help with the fundraising part of our annual dinner and are needed by June 17th.

Donor letters and forms are available below, on the website, and at the entrance of the church.

Everybody Gets a Gift – the gift of Giving to Epiphany and her ministries!



DINE UNDER THE VINES Saturday, June 22, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

- Join us for Dinner, Dance, Live Music and Charity Auction to benefit Harbor House and The Church of the Epiphany!
- \$65 includes 3 Raffle/Drink tickets, Dinner, Fabulous Live Band, Dancing, and Auction. Adults only please.
- Don't miss out on the Fun!

RSVP Click on the QR code above, <u>www.tcote.org</u>, <u>claudiadempster@icloud.com</u>, or 818-991-4797 (leave a message if no answer).

More information: contact: Claudia Dempster 805-298-5882

DEAR SIBLINGS IN CHRIST



I don't know where to begin to thank you for your amazing generosity in my ordination gift. I will be able to purchase all that I need: a cassock, albs, tippet and seals, a surplice, as well as clergy shirts and dresses and

maybe a stole. That is the extent of your generous hearts, and I am so grateful. You truly are my people in so many ways.

Thank you to everyone who traveled on Saturday to be part of the day and those who watched the livestream. Special thanks to those who arranged and served a lovely lunch and cakes (yes, plural cakes), decorated the tables and arranged the flowers in church for Sunday. Everything was so beautiful and special. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. With much Love,

The Rev. Karen James

PRAYERS

Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List: Ivan, Robert, Melissa

Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer List: Boyd, Kay, Neil, Sarah, Tom, Donna, Judith, Joe, Amanda, Tabitha, Paul, Norma, Hailey, John, Pat, Curt, Francisco, Angela, Joanne, Madeline, Ellen, Judie, Hannah, Kate J, Tom B, Dave, the Mullens family, Mona, Nancy, Georgia, Bill

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/.

SUMMER CHOIR DATES



It's your opportunity to sing! Please join us June 23, July 14 and August 18. Meet us at 9:00 a.m. in the church to learn an

easy anthem to sing at that morning's service. Questions? Contact Jay at jwilcox@tcote.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CALLING YOU?



We invite you to come and explore the beautiful, sacred space that we share with the children, and see how you may be part of this transformative ministry on **Sunday**, **July 7**, **and Sunday**, **July 14** after the service - bring your coffee and donut with you and spend some time chatting with the Catechists. If you have any questions contact Laurie Burns, Director of Formation at lbtolunarbase@gmail.com.