



## MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 25th, 2026 8:30 and 11 am  
Holy Communion, Rite Two

### Worship Changes for Epiphany.

The Epiphany means both “appearing”, i.e. the first appearance of the Son of God to Gentiles with the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, and also, the popular understanding of having an “epiphany” like getting an idea or insight out of the blue. Our Worship Cover Art depicts several of the stained glass windows at Messiah depicting Jesus' appearing to the world, from the Nativity to the Baptism of Christ, to Jesus' revelation to Peter as the Messiah of God. We Gentile believers are those grafted into the purposes of God by the sheer unmerited grace of Jesus Christ that includes even us.

In Epiphany we will also return to Eucharistic Prayer A and Prayer Form VI. Our liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer, your clergy will guide you.

With every blessing,

Dave+

PS - We will now print all the assigned readings from the Lectionary for each Sunday. In Advent and Lent we will read the Old Testament reading, Psalm and Gospel; the rest of the year we will read the Epistle reading, Psalm and Gospel. The preacher may refer to a Lectionary reading even if not read that day.

# THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand.

## OPENING HYMN

*Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven*

**Hymnal #410**

*Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #410 Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven*

၁. ဟဲ့သးဝံ့ထိန်မူခိန်စီဟေ၊ ဟဲ့သီးမာဘျဉ်အိဉ်တကုာ်၊ လၢအတၢ်အုဉ်ကုာ်ခိန်ကုာ်ဟေ၊ တြားစံးထိန်ပတြားသးဝံ့၊ စံးပတြားအိဉ်၊စံးပတြားအိဉ်၊ ယွၢ်အထူအယိဉ်စရံာ်။	၃. အံးကုာ်ကွၢ်ကုာ်ဝံသးစုာ်ခံး၊ ပုၤအဝံာ်အဘၢတအိဉ်၊ မၤပုၤဖျဲးပုၤခိးမုာ်ကိဉ်လံာ်၊ စိာ်ပုၤလၢအထူခိဉ်လံာ်၊ စံးပတြားအိဉ်၊စံးပတြားအိဉ်၊ အတၢ်အုဉ်တကုာ်ခိန်ကုာ်ဟေ။
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## OPENING ACCLAMATION

**BCP p. 355**

*Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #355.*

*Leader* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**All** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Leader* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known...  
...and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

# SONGS OF PRAISE

## *Mighty To Save*

Intro/Interlude

1. Every-one needs com-pas - sion, love that's nev - er fail-  
2. So take\_\_ me as You find me, all my fears and fail-  
- ing. Let mer - cy fall on me.\_\_ Ev - ery-one needs for-give -  
- ures. Fill my life a - gain.\_\_ I give\_\_ my life to fol -  
- ness, the kind - ness of a Sav - iour, the hope of na - tions.  
- low, every-thing I be-lieve in. Now I sur-ren - der\_\_

Chorus

Sav-iour, He can move the moun-tains. My God is might-y to save, He is  
might-y to save. For - ev - er, Au-thor of sal - va - tion, He rose and  
con-quired the grave, Je-sus conquered the grave. con-quired the grave.  
Shine Your light and let the whole world\_\_ see. We're singing  
For the glo - ry of the ris - en\_\_ King Je-sus. King

1, 2. Repeat Bridge (2x) 3. D.S. (to Chorus)

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## Whom Shall I Fear

I. You hear me when I call  
You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night  
It cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield  
Though troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear

*Chorus* I know Who goes before me  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side

2. My strength is in Your name  
For You alone can save  
You will deliver me  
Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear  
(Whom shall I fear)

*Bridge* (And) nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful  
You are faithful  
(REPEAT)

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*Please stand.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 215

*Leader* The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

*Leader* Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior...

...and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

*All sit.*

## THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Isaiah 9:1-4)

Bible OT p. 638)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (I Corinthians 1:10-18)

Bible NT p. 166

*Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 166.*

*After the reading:*

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER: Psalm 27:1, 5-13 (read responsively by whole verse)

**BCP p. 617-618**

*Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #617.*

All stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Listen, God Is Calling

Refrain

Leader

All

Lis-ten, Lis-ten, God is call-ing, through the Word in-vit-ing,  
of-fer-ing for-give-ness, com-fort and joy. joy.

1. 2.

The musical score is written for a two-part setting. The top part is for the Leader and the bottom part is for All. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics written below the notes. The score includes a refrain and a final line with two endings.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL (Matthew 4:12-23) Bible NT p. 3-4

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 3.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

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

After the reading:

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

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

All sit.

THE SERMON

the Rev. Dave Langille

All stand.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP p. 358

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer, p. #358, as we profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All **We believe in one God...**  
**... and the life of the world to come. Amen**

Please kneel as you are able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM VI

BCP p. 392-393

All stand.

ABSOLUTION & PEACE

BCP p. 360

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Maw Ywa, ata ghu ta poe, oh taw thu da kay.

All **And also with you.**

Maw oh taw, na thar da kay.

Please take a moment to share the sign of peace with those around you.

All sit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A greeting from our clergy to Messiah members and our guests; we'll also share news for the Messiah community.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY

*Leader* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

*The bread and wine are brought forward and the offering is received.*

### OFFERTORY HYMN

#### *Goodness Of God*

I love You Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

*Chorus* All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.  
In darkest night, You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.  
I have lived in the goodness of God. (To *Chorus*)

#### *Bridge*

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now;  
I give You everything.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. (To *Chorus*)

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*All stand as offering is brought forward.*

*Leader* All things come from you, O God.  
**All And from your own have we given you.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A **BCP p. 361**

*Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. # 361*

*Leader* The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

*Leader* Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

*Leader* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Leader* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always...

...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:



SANCTUS

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God  
of hosts. Heav-en and earth are filled with your  
glo - - - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - - - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*Leader* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...  
...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All** Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*Leader* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father...  
... 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.**

*Please kneel as you are able.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Leader* And now as Jesus has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal-low-ed be your\_ Name, your king-dom  
come, your\_ will be done, on earth as\_ in\_ heav-en.\_  
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For - give us our\_ sins as we for-  
give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,\_  
\_ and de-liv-er us from e - vil. For the king-dom, the pow-er and the  
glo - ry are\_ yours, now and\_ for - ev - er. A-men. A - men.

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

**BCP p. 364-366**

*Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #364.*

*Leader* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**All** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*Leader* The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance ...  
... and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited to kneel in prayer at the Communion. The ushers will release you, one pew at a time, to kneel at the Altar Rail to receive Holy Communion. All baptized believers in Jesus are welcome to receive the Eucharist. A special note to visitors: If you are accustomed to receiving Holy Communion in your home Church, no matter what its denomination, you are also welcome to receive Holy Communion. After receiving the bread, one is free to receive the chalice. If you would prefer to receive the bread only, simply cross your arms in front of you. And, if you would prefer to receive a blessing only, please also signify by crossing your arms. Thank you.

8:30 am service: Healing team members George Slanger and Joanne Slanger are available for prayer during communion.  
11 am service: Healing team members Christy Libbus and Suzanne Wiebusch are available for prayer during communion, concurrent with Joanne Slanger and Jennifer Wilson available for prayer by calling 612-803-9020.

COMMUNION MUSIC

*I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol-low Je - sus; I have de -  
cid - ed to fol-low Je - sus; I have de - cid - ed to fol-low  
Je - sus; No turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.

2. The world behind me, the cross before me... 3. Though none go with me, still I will follow...

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*And Now, O Father, Mindful OfThe Love*

**Hymnal #337**

At Messiah we generally stand for the last Communion song, the Altar party will stand first.

*Holy Spirit*

- 1. There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence
- 2. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Interlude 1 Your Presence Lord

Interlude 2 Your Presence Lord  
Your Presence  
Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

Bridge 1 Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**BCP p. 365**

*Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #365.*

*Leader* Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members  
... with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord.

**All     Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

**BCP p. 366**

*The Celebrant offers a blessing to the people in the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

## CLOSING HYMN

*O Bless The Lord, My Soul!*

**Hymnal #411**

*Please turn in the hymnal to our closing Hymn, Hymn #411 O Bless The Lord, My Soul!*

## THE DISMISSAL

**BCP p. 366**

*Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #366.*

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

**All     Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



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