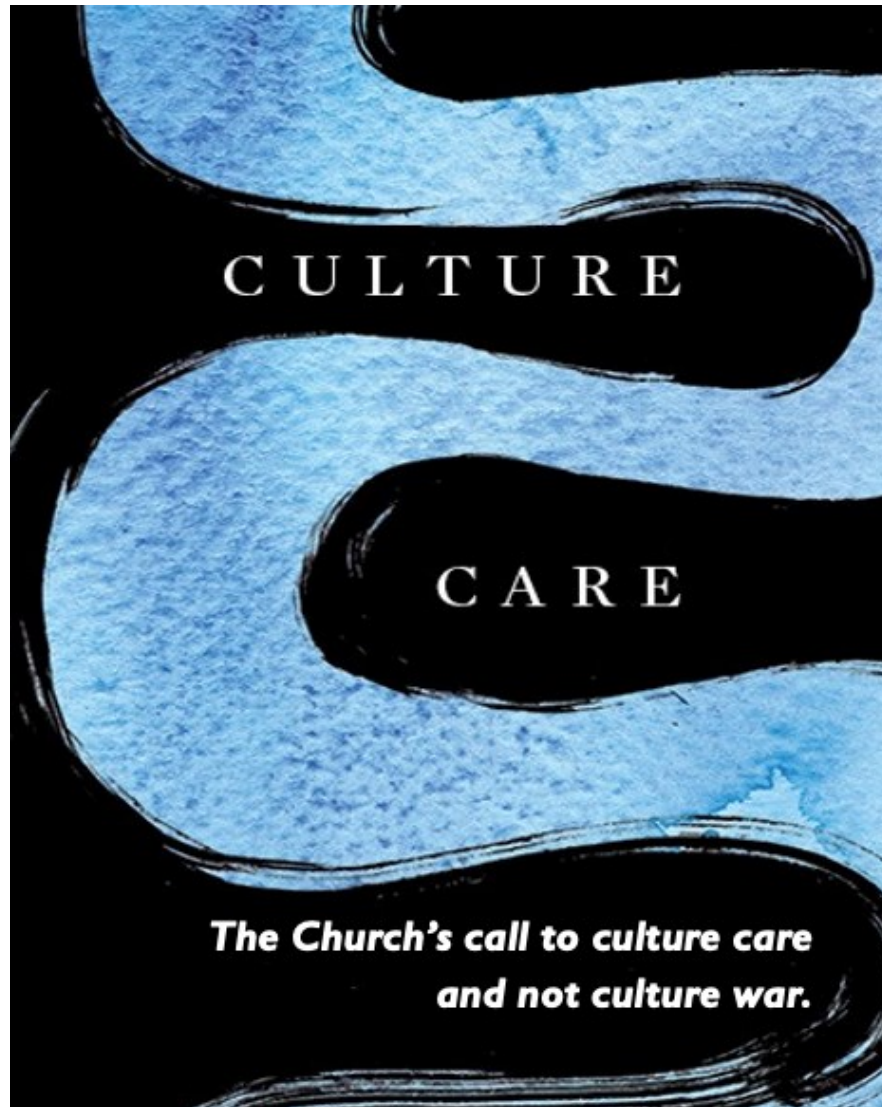




MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 12th, 2025 8:30 and 11 am
Holy Communion, Rite 2

Gathering Season Focus: Culture Care

Welcome back to Messiah! Our Gathering season focus and our preaching theme is Culture Care, based on Fujimura's book of the same name. In an age of culture wars, Makoto Fujimura—a studio artist and author—calls the Church to “culture care” and not culture war. Together we'll learn that we are called as creatures made in the image of God to nurture and cultivate creation. We do this as Fujimura reminds us, through contributing the beautiful, the true, and the good to a society desperate for them even if it doesn't know its need. “Culture is not a territory to be won or lost”, he writes, “but a resource we are called to steward with care. *Culture is a garden to be cultivated*”. We'll explore this more deeply in our preaching, at Adult Forums, and dive deeper at our Fall Conference on Christian Vocation with Chris Armstrong.

Liturgical changes for the Fall.

As a 1979 Book of Common Prayer parish of the Episcopal Church, we do change up Eucharistic Prayers by liturgical season. We've been saying Eucharistic Prayer B since Easter Sunday, and will move to Eucharistic Prayer A now through to Advent. It is the only Eucharistic Prayer we currently have translated fully into S'Gaw Karen. Otherwise, everything remains the same.

Together with you on mission from God,
Rev. 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.



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THE WORD OF GOD

All 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. ဟဲ့သးဝံ့ထိန်မူစိန်စီဟေ၊ ဟဲ့သီးမးဘုန်ခိန်တကုန်၊ လာအတၢ်ဆုန်ကုန်ခိန်ကုန်၊ ကြားစံးထိန်ပတြာသးဝံ့၊ စံးပတြာအိ၊စံးပတြာအိ၊ ယွာအထူအယိန်စရံ၊	၃. အံးကုန်ကုန်ကုန်သးစွာခံး၊ ယွာအဝံ့အဘိတကုန်၊ မးမုးမုးမုးမုးမုးမုးမုး၊ စိန်မုးမုးမုးမုးမုးမုးမုး၊ စံးပတြာအိ၊စံးပတြာအိ၊ အတၢ်ဆုန်ကုန်ကုန်ကုန်
၂. ဟဲ့သးဝံ့ထိန်မူစိန်စီဟေ၊ အံးထိန်ကုန်လိမုးမုးမုးမုး၊ သိန်ပိန်တၢ်မုန်တကုန်ခိန်၊ ဆိန်တၢ်မုန်တကုန်ခိန်၊ စံးပတြာအိ၊စံးပတြာအိ၊ အတၢ်ဆုန်ကုန်ကုန်ကုန်	၄. တၢ်သးမုးမုးမုးမုးမုးမုးမုး၊ လာအဝံ့ထိန်ဘုန်ကစိန်၊ မုးမုးမုးမုးမုးမုးမုးမုး၊ စံးပတြာမူစိန်စီဟေ၊ စံးပတြာအိ၊စံးပတြာအိ၊ စံးပတြာမူစိန်စီဟေ အမုန်

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.

GLORIA/ SONG OF PRAISE

Glory To God In The Highest

REFRAIN

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to
God in the high - est, Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to
God and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
hea-ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.—

REFRAIN

Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God and peace to his peo-ple on
earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the—

sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed
 at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our
 prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One. you a-lone
 are the Lord you a-lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.
REFRAIN
 A - - men. Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, Glo - ry to God,
 glo - ry to God and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, in the high - - - est! (Glory to God!)

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 234

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us...
 ...and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c)

Bible OT p. 336

Please turn in your pew Bible to OT p. # 336.

After the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

(NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (2 Timothy 2:8-15)

Bible NT p. 212)

PSALTER: Psalm 111:1-10 (read responsively by whole verse)

BCP p. 754-755

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #754.

All stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Living Word



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THE HOLY GOSPEL

(Luke 17:11-19)

Bible NT p. 80

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 80.

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.

SERMON

Jen Asp

All stand.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP p. 358-359

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
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth...
...We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

Please kneel as you are able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM V I

BCP p. 392-393

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader In peace, let us pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life....

All For our families...

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP p. 359-360

Leader Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept..

All **Most merciful God,...**
...to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

THE 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.

New Every Morning

1. In the beginning You hovered over the waters,
You broke an unbroken silence,
You spoke light into darkness
and there was light.

2. In the beginning we were made in Your image,
we were naked without shame,
'til we fell for the darkness
and there was night.

Chorus Your mercies are new, your mercies are new,
new every morning.
our mercies are new, your mercies are new,
new every morning.

3. In the beginning there was the Word and He was God,
and the Word was with God,
and He dwelt among us,
and there was life.

4. In the beginning the Lamb of God was broken,
and His blood was poured out
for the sins of the world,
And there was life. (To Chorus & Bridge)

Bridge At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light.
At the cross, at the cross I received my sight.
At the cross, at the cross where You laid down Your life. (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. 361-366**

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.

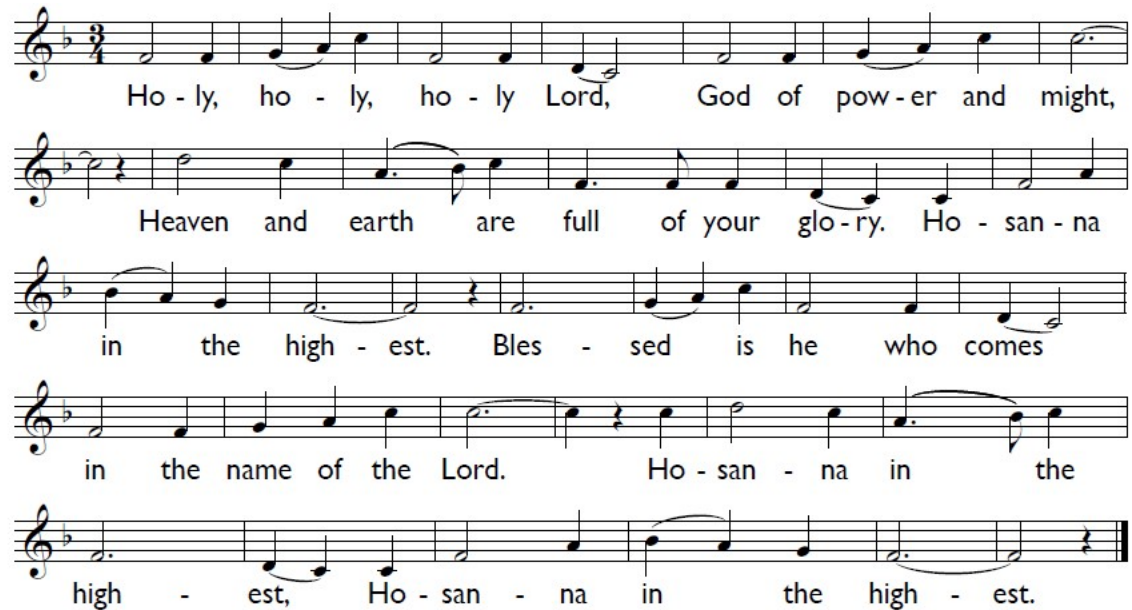
Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 Lord, God of pow - er and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

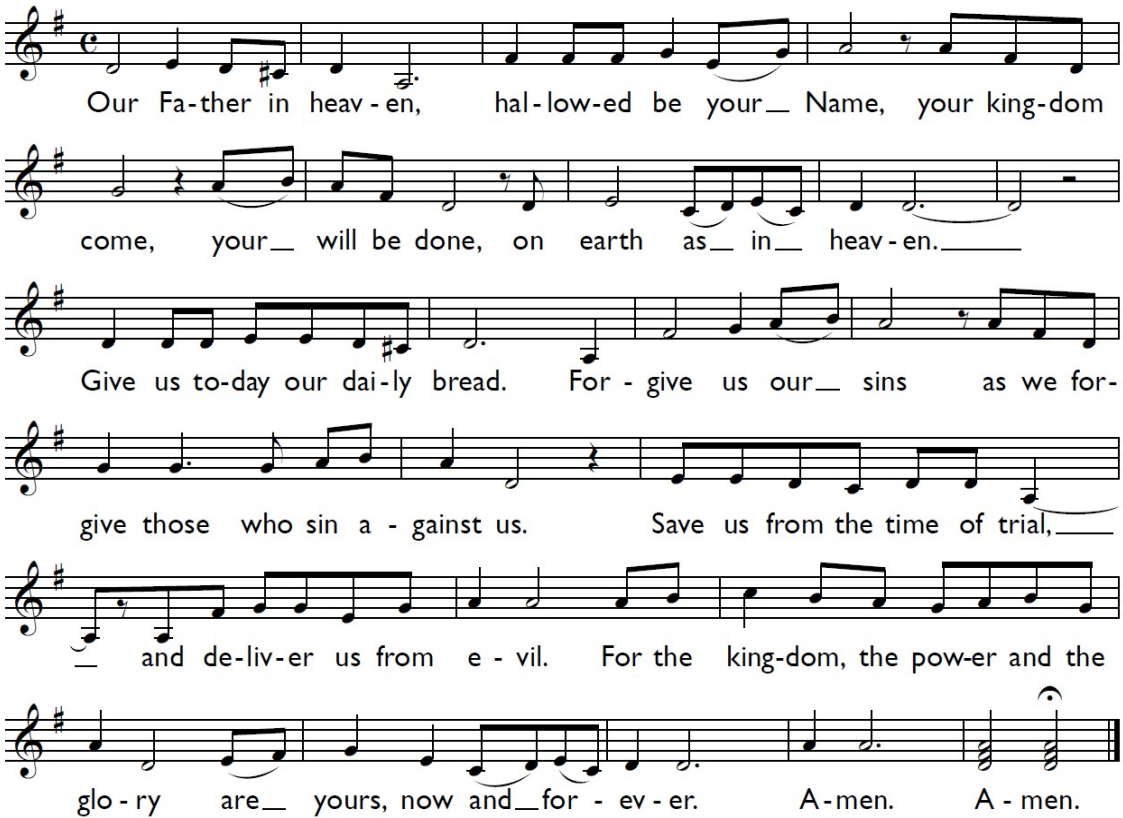
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Leader Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...
... By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor
and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Please kneel as you are able.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader And now, as our Savior Christ 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. If stairs are difficult, please tell the usher and we will bring communion to you. 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 Deb Baird and George Slinger are available for prayer during communion.
11 am service: Healing team member Christy Libbus and Suzanne Wiebusch are available for prayer during communion, concurrent with Joanne Slinger & Jennifer Wilson available for prayer by calling 612-803-9020.

All sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

All My Days

1. All my days I will sing this song of glad - ness,
2. I will trust in the cross of my Re - deem - er,
(3. I) long to be where the praise is nev - er end - ing,

give my praise to the Foun - tain of de - lights; for in my
I will sing of the blood that ne - ver fails, of sins for -
yearn to dwell where the glo - ry nev - er fades, where count-less

help - less - ness you heard my cry, and waves of
giv - - - en, of con - science cleansed, of death de -
wor - ship - pers will share one song, and cries of

mer - cy poured down on my life. (Repeat to V. 2) Beau - ti - ful
feat - ed and life with-out end. (to Chorus)
wor - thy will hon - our the Lamb! (to Chorus)

Sa-viour, Won - der-ful Coun - se - lor, clothed in ma - je - sty, Lord of
his - to - ry, you're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morn - ing,
glo - rious in ho - li - ness, you're the Ri - sen One, hea - ven's

champ - i - on, and you reign, you reign o - ver all! (3. I)

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no sha - dow of turn - ing with Thee;
 Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pre - sence to cheer and to guide;

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in ma - ni - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain
 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see.

All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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

Thank You

Thank You for Your kindness. Thank You for Your mercy.
 Thank You for the cross. Thank You for the price You paid.

Thank You for salvation. Thank You for unending grace.
 Thank You for Your hope. Thank You for this life You give.

There is no one like You. There is no one like You, God.
 All my hope is in You, Jesus, Jesus. (Jesus Jesus)

Thank You for Your promise. Thank You for Your favour.
 Thank You for Your love, everything You've done for me.

There is no one like You. There is no one like You, God.
 All my hope is in You, Jesus, Jesus. Jesus, Jesus.

Chorus To Your Name we give all the glory
 To Your Name we give all the praise
 You're alive our God everlasting
 Let Your face shine on us (REPEAT)

There is no one like You. There is no one like You, God.
 All my hope is in You, Jesus, Jesus. Jesus, Jesus.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP p. 365

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

Leader Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father...
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

BCP p. 366

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

All stand.

CLOSING HYMN

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Hymnal #493

Please turn in the hymnal to our closing Hymn, Hymn #493, O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing.

၁. သးဝံဉ်ပတြာၤပုၤအုၣ်ခိၣ်တၢ်,
ယယွၤဒီးယစီၤပၤ,
အလၤကပိၤအဘျးအါအါ,
အတၢ်မၤနၢၤမၤညၢ်.

၃. ကတိၤလံၣ်တၢ်,ကနီၣ်တက့ၢ်,
ပုၤသံသမူထီၣ်ဒဲး,
ပုၤသးဖျိၣ်န့ၣ်သးစုထီၣ်က့ၤ,
ပုၤဆိၣ်လီၤ,နီၣ်က့ၤလံၣ်.
၂. မံၤယုၣ်ရှုးဒုးဟါမၢ်တၢ်ပျံၤ,
တၢ်သးအုးလီၤမၢ်ကွဲၣ်,
ဒဲးဘးဖိနီၣ်,ထါသးဝံဉ်မုၢ်,
နီၣ်ဂံၢ်,တၢ်မူ,တၢ်မုၢ်.

၄. ပုၤနီၣ်တအာနီၣ်ဟူက့ၤအိၤ,
ပုၤအုးအးသးဝံဉ်ထီၣ်,
ပုၤအုၣ်ခိၣ်ဟဲ,မဲၢ်ဘျီၣ်ကွၢ်ထီၣ်,
ခိၣ်ကၢ်သးစုဝံဉ်ထီၣ်.
၅. တၢ်ဘျးကစၢ်အဘျးခိၣ်ခိၣ်,
စံၣ်တဲၤန့ၣ်န့ၣ်ကျိၤ,
သက့ၤဟီၣ်ခိၣ်ချာအံၤရၤလီၤ,
နမံၤအလၤကပိၤ. အၤမုၢ်.

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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