



MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19th, 2025 8:30 and 11 am
Holy Communion, Rite 2

Generosity Season Worship at Messiah.

It's Generosity season at Messiah. Running from Sunday, Oct. 19th-Sunday, Nov. 19th, you will hear preaching, and lay witnesses, preaching and speaking about our response to the grace of God in our lives. While the seasonal focus is sure to make you aware of the Church's financial need for 2026, our focus is not on asking you for anything. Rather, our focus is on us asking God. And asking God for our greatest need. At the end of this Generosity season Messiah is holding a Spiritual Renewal and Healing Weekend. Held on Friday, Nov. 21st-Sat. Nov. 22nd, we will wait upon God for a fresh visitation of the Holy Spirit and bring our needs to the God who heals. In other words, our Generosity season is not so much about our generosity toward God, but a reminder and even fresh experience of God's great generosity toward us.

Musical changes.

Our liturgy remains the same this season. As always I like to remind you that as Anglican Christians in the Episcopal Church, we sit to listen, kneel for prayer and confession, and stand for praise and profession. When it comes to praise, we will see some changes musically. It has been a delight to welcome Rachel Lonetti as our Interim Music Director. With our gifted music team, she will make a few additions to the worship mix. This season will see the return of the two song praise set in place of the Gloria, and a change to the Gospel Acclamation, with the Gospel hymn Revive Us Again.

With every blessing,

Dave+



An Episcopal Church in the Anglican Communion

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand.

OPENING HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This **Hymnal #439**

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #439, What Wondrous Love Is This

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

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;
Your boundless love, unfailing, grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne;
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

Chorus Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail__, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sov'reign God.

Chorus Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Let ev'ry creature in the sea and ev'ry flying bird,
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word.

Chorus Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

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Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great name.
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great name.
Every fear has no place at the sound of Your great name.
The enemy— he has to leave at the sound of Your great name.

Chorus

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us, the Son of God and Man.
You are high and lifted up and all the world will praise Your great name.

All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great name.
Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of Your great name.
The fatherless— they find their rest at the sound of Your great name.
The sick are healed and the dead are raised at the sound of Your great name.

Chorus

Bridge Redeemer, my Healer, Lord Almighty
 My Savior, Defender, You are My King (repeat)
 Jesus, the name of Jesus, You are high and lifted up
 and all the world will praise Your great name. *Chorus*

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COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP p. 235

Leader The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.
 Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory...
 ...and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
All Amen.

THE LESSONS BCP p. 357

(OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Genesis 32:22-31) Bible OT p. 30)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5) Bible NT p. 213

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 213.

After the reading:
Reader The word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

PSALTER: Psalm 121:1— 8 (read responsively by whole verse) **BCP p. 779**

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #779.

All stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Revive Us Again

1. We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love,
 For Jesus Who died, and is now gone above.

Refrain *Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen.
 Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again.*

2. We praise Thee, O God! For Thy Spirit of light,
 Who hath shown us our Savior, and scattered our night.

Refrain

3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
 Who hath borne all our sins, and hath cleansed every stain.

Refrain

4. Revive us again; Fill each heart with Thy love;
 May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

Refrain

Words: William MacKay (1837-1885); Music: John H. Husband (1760-1825)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

(Luke 18:1-8)

Bible NT p. 81

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 81.

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

the Rev. Dave Langille

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.

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Christ is my firm foundation, the rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken,
I've never been more glad that I put my faith in Jesus,
'Cause He's never let me down, He's faithful through generations,
So why would He fail now.

Chorus 1 He won't. He won't.

I've still got joy in chaos.
I've got peace that makes no sense. So I won't be going under.
I'm not held by my own strength 'cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down, He's faithful in every season,
So why would He fail now.

Chorus 2 He won't. He won't.
He won't fail. He won't fail. (Repeat)

Christ is my firm foundation, the rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken,
I've never been more glad that I put my faith in Jesus,
'Cause He's never let me down, He's faithful through generations,
So why would He fail now.

Chorus 2 He won't. He won't.
He won't fail. He won't fail. (Repeat)

Bridge Rain came and wind blew, but my house was built on You.
I'm safe with You, I'm going to make it through. (Repeat)

Yeah I'm going to make it through
'Cause I'm standing strong on You
Yeah I'm going to make it through
'Cause my house is built on You

Christ is my firm foundation, the rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken,
I've never been more glad that I put my faith in Jesus,
'Cause He's never let me down, He's faithful through generations,
So why would He fail now.

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.

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 Dick Guiton and Jean Smidt are available
for prayer during communion.
11 am service: Healing team member Walter McManus and Anne McManus
are available for prayer during communion, concurrent with Joanne
Slinger & Jennifer Wilson available for prayer by calling 612-803-9020.

All sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Ancient Of Days

I. Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

2.Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days (Chorus)

3.Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Savior King
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days (Chorus)

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In Feast Or Fallow

Verses

1. When the fields are dry,
2. On a cross of wood,
3. When the earth be - neath me_____

and the win - ter is long,
where His blood was out - poured,
me_____ crum - bles and quakes,

bless - ed are the meek,
He Rose from the ground,
not a spar - row falls,

the hun - gry, the poor;
like a bird to the sky;
nor a hair from my head;

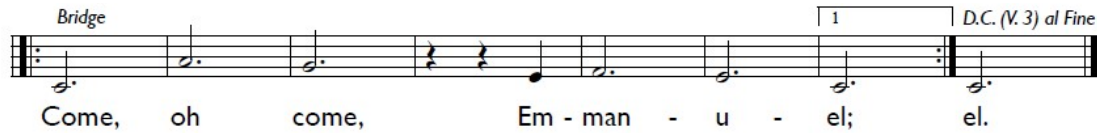
when my soul is down - cast, and my voice has no_____ song,
bring - ing peace to our vio - lence, and crush - ing death's _____ door,
with - out His hand to guide me, my shield and my _____ strength,

for mer - cy, for com - fort, I wait on the Lord.
our Mak - er in - car - nate, our God who pro - vides.
in joy or in sor - row, in life or in death.

Chorus

In the har - vest feast or the fal - low ground, my cer - tain
hope is in Je - sus found; my lot, my cup, my por - tion
sure, what - ev - er comes, we shall en - dure, what - ev - er
comes, we shall _____ en - dure. _____ dure.

1, 3 Fine D.C. (V. 2) 2 Interlude



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

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Refrain I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

“Let not your heart be troubled,' His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Refrain

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Refrain

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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

Keep Your Hand On The Plow, Hold On

Chorus Hold on, hold on,
Keep your hand on the plow, hold on.
Hold on, hold on,
Keep your hand on the plow, hold on.

Heard the voice of Jesus say, come unto me, I am the way.

Keep your hand on the plow, hold on.

When my way gets dark as night, I know the lord will be my light,

Keep your hand on the plow, hold on. Chorus

You can talk about me much as you please
The more you talk, gonna stay on my knees.

Keep your hand on the plow, hold on.

When I get to heaven, gonna sing and shout
Be nobody there to put me out.

Keep your hand on the plow, hold on. Chorus

When I get to heaven, gonna sing and shout
Be nobody there to put me out.

Keep your hand on the plow, hold on.

I know my robe's gonna fit me well,
I tried it on at the gates of Hell.

Keep your hand on the plow, hold on. Chorus

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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