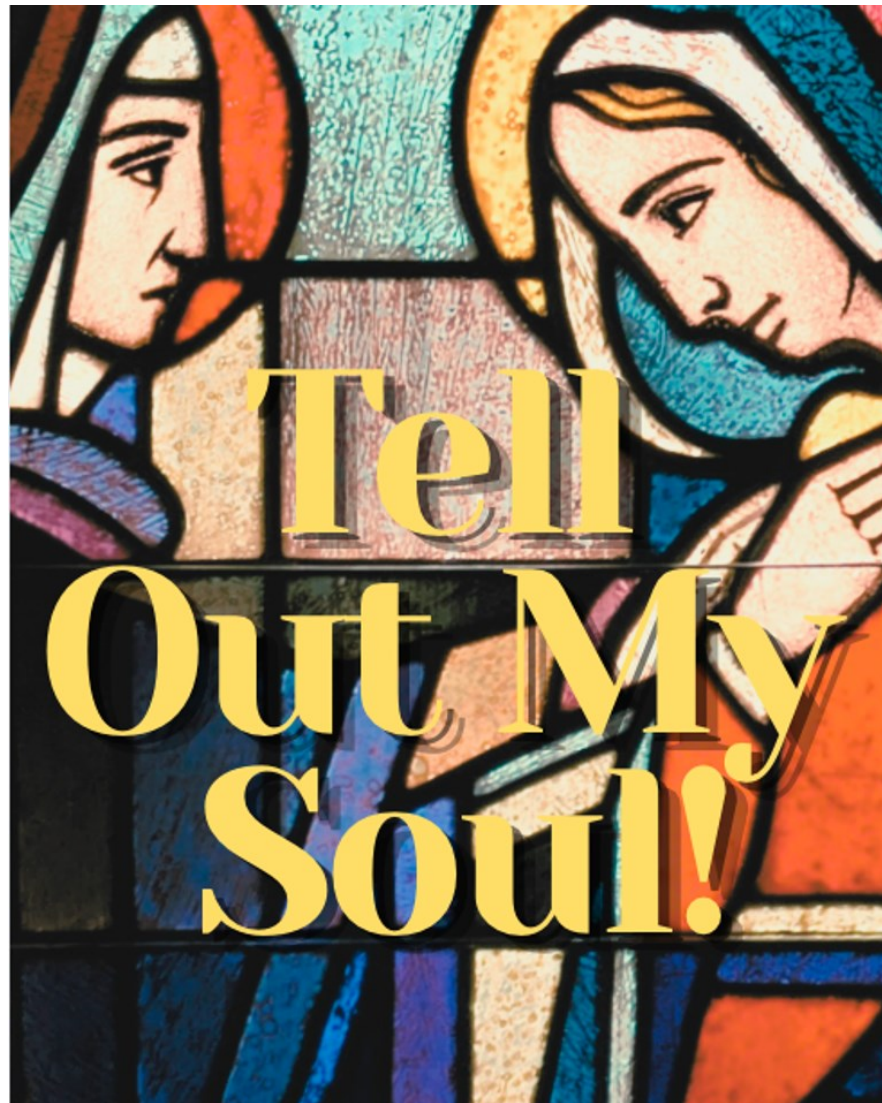




MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 25th, 2026 8:30 and 11 am
Holy Communion, Rite Two

Gathering Season Worship Notes.

The Gospel lessons in early Fall—which we’re calling *Gathering Season*--focus on Jesus’ radical and counter-cultural welcome, to the marginalized and excluded. Parables and stories about the least, the last, and the lost of society attracted to Jesus upside down kingdom of grace. Parables like this, of the Wedding Banquet:

Then the King said to his servants, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet”. –Matthew 22:8-9

Our preaching theme for this season is *Jesus’ Radical Welcome*.

A Note for Visitors.

Resisting the urge to project our music and liturgy on screens, as Anglican Christians in the Episcopal Church we pray from the Book of Common Prayer and sing from our Hymnal. Other music is found in your worship bulletin. It is our custom to stand when we praise and profess, kneel when we pray, and sit when we listen. Our clergy will do our best to guide you, as will Messiah members.

Liturgy Changes.

Liturgically, we’ve moved to Eucharistic Prayer A and Prayer Form V as we turn towards Fall. We will acknowledge our sinfulness with the General Confession and hear the words of grace in the Absolution. We will also return to the two-song praise set after the Prayer of Humble Access. All three readings will be read by our Lectors at the 8:30am service for the Fall.

With every blessing,

Rev. Dave+



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THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Hymnal #362

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #362 Holy, Holy, Holy!

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| ၁. စီဆွံ, စီဆွံ, စီဆွံ, သုတဂ်လဟ်ကစာယွာ
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ပုၤစီဆွံတခီန့ၣ်ထဲသီးန့ၣ်တခီန့ၣ်ဘဂ်
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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

Praise

I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water my enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul

I'll praise when I feel it and I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon, it's more than a sound
My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down

Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
I won't be quiet, my God is alive
How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign, praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful, praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul (repeat twice)
I won't be quiet, my God is alive, how could I keep it inside (repeat twice)
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord (repeat twice)

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Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
Holy holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat. (Repeat)

Chorus Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and
Glory and power be
To You, the only wise King. (Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your name;
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
Such a marv'lous mys-tery. (Chorus)

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Please stand.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 235

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

Leader Let us pray.
Almighty an everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of...
...and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

All sit.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18)

Bible OT p. 106)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (1 Thessalonians 2:1-8)

Bible NT p. 203

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 203.

After the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALTER: Psalm 1:1-6 (read responsively by whole verse)

BCP p. 585

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #585.

All stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Tell Out My Soul



2. Tell out my soul, the great - ness of his name!



Make known his might, the deeds his arm has



done; his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;



his ho - ly Name - the Lord, the Might - y One.

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All stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL (Matthew 22:34-46) Bible NT p. 25
Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 25.

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

I Love You Lord

I love You Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King
In what You hear
May it be a sweet sweet sound
In your ear

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Please kneel as you are able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM V BCP p. 389-391

Leader In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”
For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled...
...we pray to you, O Lord.

Here and after every petition the People respond, “**Lord, have mercy**”.

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP p. 359-360

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

Hymn Of The Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, guide my vision, help me see the way You see.
Always Jesus, ever Jesus, Christ in all as Christ in me.

Holy Spirit, guide my speaking, words of grace and truth abound.
Let my lips be filled with stories of the mercy that I've found.

Chorus You're the light; You're my path.
You're the Shepherd of my soul.
All I am, all I have,
Holy Spirit lead me on.

Holy Spirit, guide my hearing, wake my ears to words You speak.
In the thunder, in the stillness, let Your voice be clear to me.
Let Your voice be clear to me.

Chorus You're the light; You're my path.
You're the Shepherd of my soul.
All I am, all I have,
Holy Spirit lead me on.

Holy Spirit, lead me onward, walking through the great unknown.
Trusting, leaning, holding, clinging, till the day You lead me home.

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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.

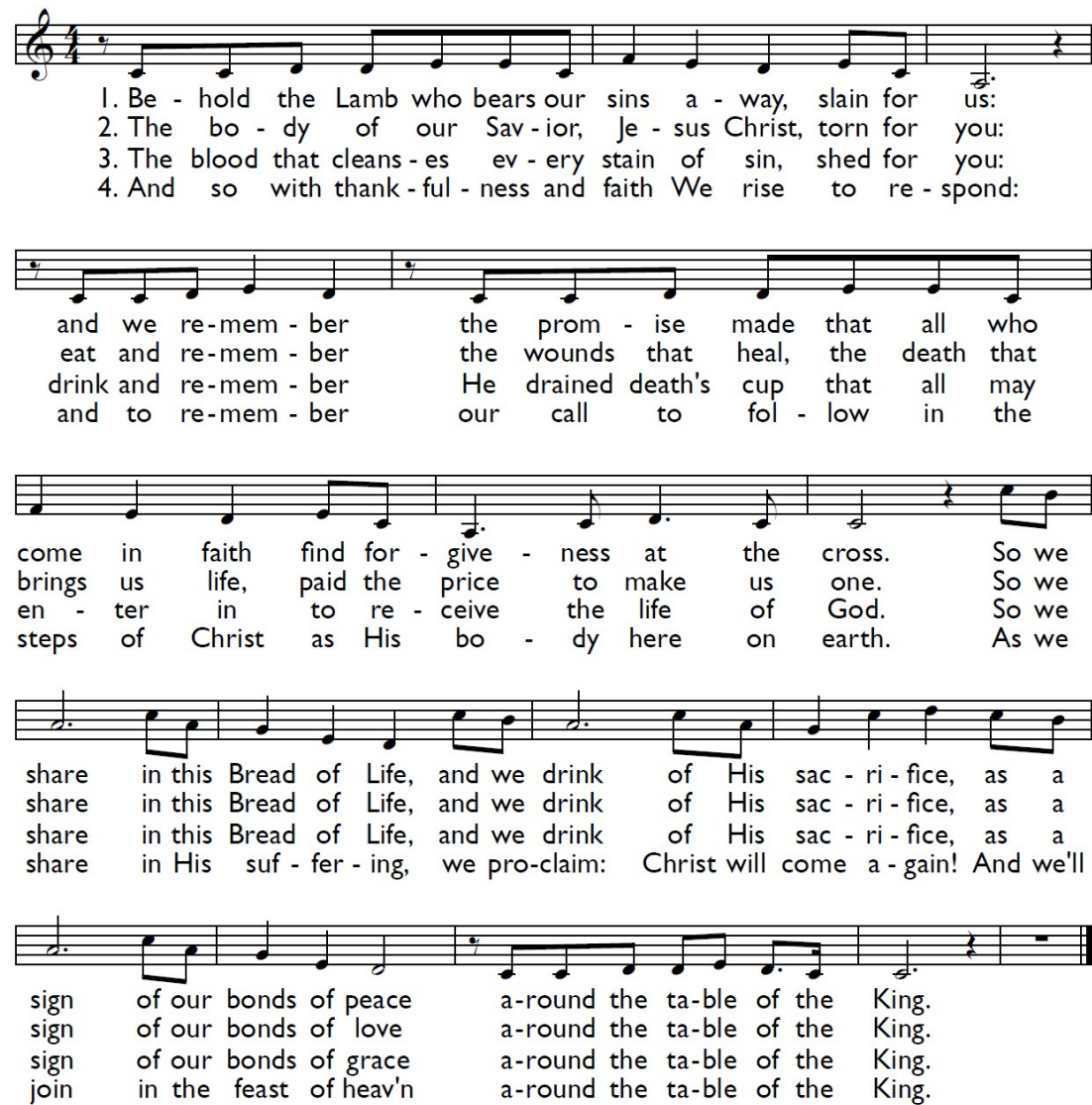
All are invited to kneel in prayer at the Communion. The ushers will release you, one pew at a time, to kneel at the Altar Rail to receive Holy Communion. All baptized believers in Jesus are welcome to receive the Eucharist. A special note to visitors: If you are accustomed to receiving Holy Communion 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. Please notify the usher if you need communion brought to you in the pew.

8:30 am service: Healing team members Deb Baird and Dick Guiton are available for prayer during communion.

11 am service: Healing team members are available for prayer during communion.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Behold The Lamb



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bo - dy of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith We rise to re - spond:

and we re-mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who
eat and re-mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that
drink and re-mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may
and to re-mem - ber our call to fol - low in the

come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So we
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So we
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So we
steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth. As we

share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a
share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a
share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a
share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro-claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll

sign of our bonds of peace a-round the ta-ble of the King.
sign of our bonds of love a-round the ta-ble of the King.
sign of our bonds of grace a-round the ta-ble of the King.
join in the feast of heav'n a-round the ta-ble of the King.

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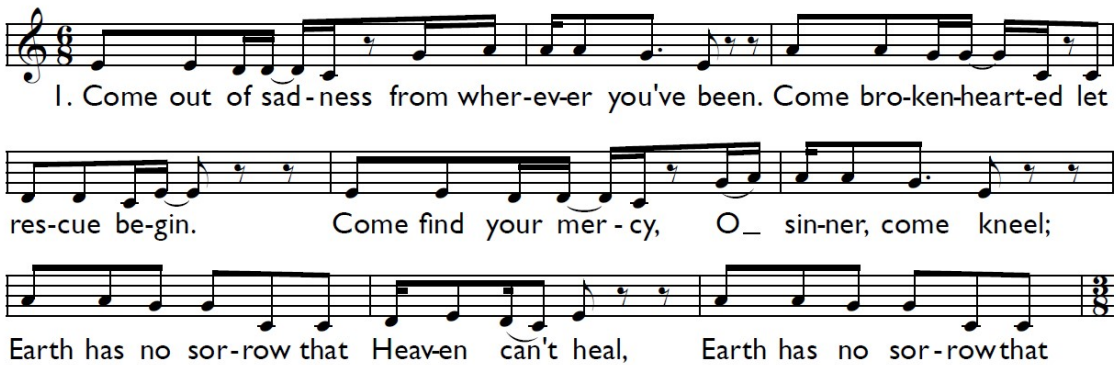
The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

1. The blood that Jesus shed for me
'Way back on Calvary
The blood that gives me strength from day to day
It will never lose its pow'r
- Chorus It reaches to the highest mountain
It flows to the low - est valley
The blood that gives me strength from day to day
It will never lose its pow'r
2. It soothes my doubt and calms my fears
And it dries all my tears
The blood that gives me strength from day to day
It will never lose its pow'r

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

Come As You Are



1. Come out of sad - ness from wher - ever you've been. Come bro - ken - heart - ed let
res - cue be - gin. Come find your mer - cy, O_ sin - ner, come kneel;
Earth has no sor - row that Heaven can't heal, Earth has no sor - row that

Chorus

Heaven can't heal. Lay down your bur - dens, lay down your shame.

All who are bro - ken, lift up your face. O wan-derer

come home, you're not too far So lay down your

hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.

Coda

1. To Verse 2

2. To Bridge

Bridge

To Verse 3

Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.

2. There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed:
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure. (To Chorus & Bridge)

3. There's joy for the morning. O sinner, be still.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. (To Chorus & Coda)

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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

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is (verses 1,2,5,6)

Hymnal #645

Please turn in the hymnal to our closing Hymn, Hymn #645 The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

၁. တၢ်ခဲၣ်စီၤမၤယုၤကွၢ်သီ,
ထီၣ်တၢ်ခဲၣ်ကွၢ်ကွၢ်ယုၤ,
တၢ်ခဲၣ်မၤယုၤသီၣ်သးသီ,
ဝီၤမၤမံၤသ့ၣ်သးယုၤ.

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မုၤကွၢ်သီၣ်စီၤ, န့ၣ်သးတၢ်ခဲၣ်,
လၢတၢ်ခဲၣ်တၢ်ခဲၣ်လီၤမုၤခိၣ်, တၢ်ခဲၣ်.

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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