



MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 26th, 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+



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THE WORD OF GOD

All stand.

OPENING HYMN

Amazing Grace

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #671, Amazing Grace

Hymnal #671

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

Hymnal #498

၁. လာစင်ထူ၍စုညါဂီၢ်ထံး,
မိၣ်လဲၤအိၣ်ဘၣ်ယသး,
မ့ၢ်လုဖးထီၣ်အတၢ်ကဒု,
လာလီၤသယုၤသတွၤ,
တၢ်အိၣ်တၢ်တၢ်တၢ်တၢ်တၢ်,
တၢ်အိၣ်ဘၣ်လီၤလၢကၤ,
တၢ်မူၤဖျဲးလၢတၢ်နးကီၢ်ဆါ,
ယိးဃာအတၢ်ဆီလဲ.

၂. လာထူၣ်စုညါအလီၤန့ၣ်,
အါစုအါဘျီယထံၣ်,
ပုၤလီၤဂၢ်လၢယစၢ်သးဘိ,
ယဂီၢ်တူၢ်ဘၣ်တၢ်သံ,
ခိးလၢယသးသ့ၣ်ဖးအပူၤ,
လီၤလးဘၣ်ယၤခိၣ်ခိၣ်,
လီၤလးကစၢ်တၢ်အိၣ်တၢ်ကွံၣ်,
လီၤလးယတၢ်တၢ်အိၣ်.

၃. ထူၣ်စုညါစၢ်ယဟဲယဲ,
အိၣ်ဆိးန့ၣ်တၢ်ကဒု,
စၢ်မဲၣ်သ့ၣ်တၢ်ကပိၤမဲၣ်ညါ,
တၢ်မုၢ်အဂၤတယု,
ဟီၣ်ခိၣ်မ့ၢ်လဲၤပူၤကွံၣ်န့ၣ်က့ၤ,
တၢ်သ့ၣ်သ့ၣ်သးသ့ၣ်,
ယမဲၣ်ဆွဲးထဲတၢ်ခိးသး,
သးစုယဲထဲလၢန့ၤ အာမုၢ်.

Great Are You Lord

I. You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge
And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(repeat)

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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, increase in us the gifts of faith...

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

All Amen.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Joel 2:23-32)

Bible OT p. 848

Please turn in your pew Bible to OT p. # 848.

After the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

(NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18)

Bible NT p. 213)

PSALTER: Psalm 84:1– 6 (read responsively by whole verse)

BCP p. 707-708

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #707.

All stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Revive Us Again

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

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

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

(Luke 18:9-14)

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. Canon Blair Pogue

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.

If We Are The Body

1. It's crowded in worship today
As she slips in trying to fade into the faces
The girls teasing laughter is carrying
Farther than they know
Farther than they know

Chorus
(But) if we are the body
Why aren't His arms reaching
Why aren't His hands healing
Why aren't His words teaching
And if we are the body
Why aren't His feet going
Why is His love not showing them there is a way
(Jesus is the way)

2. A traveler is far away from home
He sheds his coat and quietly
Sinks into the back row
The weight of their judgmental glances
Tells him that his chances are better
Out on the road

Bridge
Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come
And we are the body of Christ

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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.

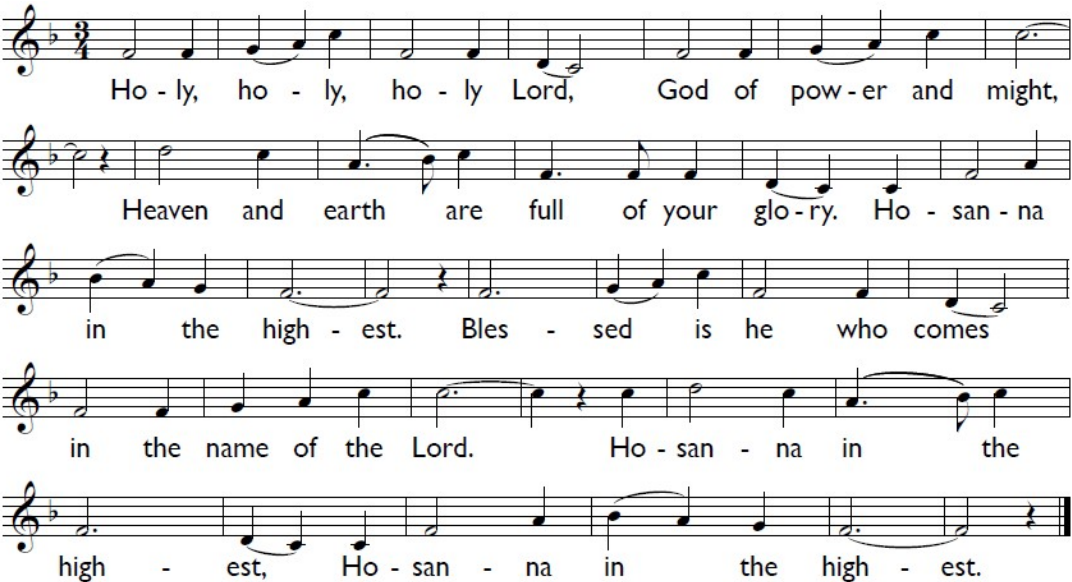
Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

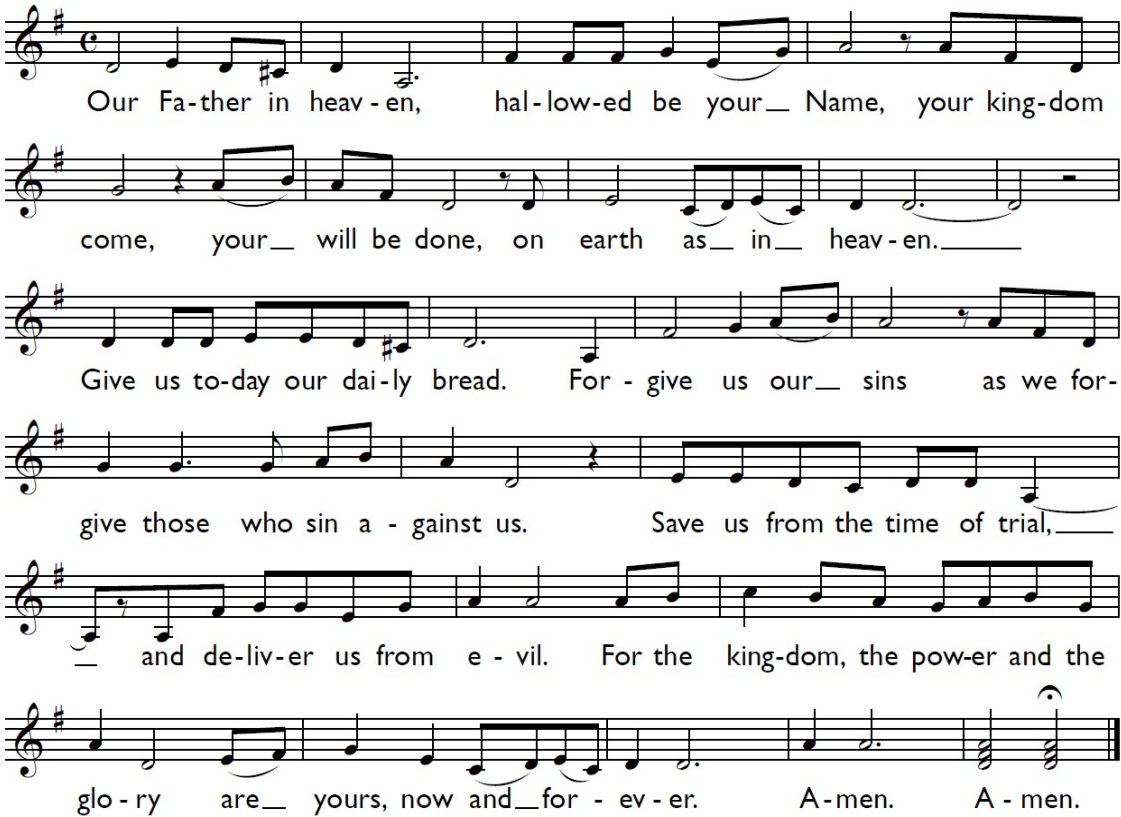
Words: Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit, trad. tr: BCP; Tune: LAND OF REST; arr: Richard Proulx

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 Dick Guiton are available for prayer during communion.
11 am service: Healing team member Mary Lou Henneman and Libby Johnson are available for prayer during communion, concurrent with Joanne Slinger & Jennifer Wilson available for prayer by calling 612-803-9020.

All sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

O Come To The Altar

Verses 1, 2, 3 & 4

1. Are you hurt - ing and bro - ken with-in, o - ver-whelmed
2. Leave be - hind your re - grets and mis - takes, come to - day;
3. Bear your cross as you wait for the crown; tell the world

— by the weight of your sin? Je - sus is call - ing.
— there's no rea - son to wait. Je - sus is call - ing.
— of the trea - sure you've found. Fine

Have you come to the end of your-self, do you thirst
Bring your sor - rows and trade them for joy; from the ash -

1
— for a drink from the well? Je - sus is call - ing.
— es a new life is born. Je - sus is call - ing.

2 Chorus
O come to the al - tar; the Fa - ther's arms are o - pen wide.

— For - give - ness was bought with the pre - cious blood of Je - sus Christ.

1. D.C. (V. 2) 2. Repeat Chorus (then to Bridge) 3 Bridge
— Oh, what a Sav - ior,
Bow down be - fore him,

is - n't he won - der - ful; sing al - le -
for he is Lord of all; sing al - le -

5 Repeat Bridge D.S. al Coda
lu - ia, Christ is ris - en.
lu - ia, Christ is ris - en. (To Chorus)

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Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

2. For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Chorus
Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

3. This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

4. Glory glory this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
All my praise for this I bring
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Robert Lowey, pub. 1876

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

Standin' In The Need Of Prayer

Chorus
It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord
Standin' in the need of prayer
It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord
Standin' in the need of prayer

1. Not my sister, not my brother
But it's me O Lord
Standin' in the need of prayer
Not my mother, not my father
But it's me O Lord
Standin' in the need of prayer

Chorus

1a. Well it's not my sister and it's not my brother
But it's me, Lord
Well it's not my mother and it's not my father
But it's me, Lord

Chorus

2. Not my teacher, not the preacher
But it's me, O Lord
Standin' in the need of prayer
Not my neighbor needin' favor
But it's me, O Lord
Standin' in the need of prayer

Chorus

2a. Well it's not my teacher and it's not my preacher
But it's me, Lord
Well it's not my neighbor prayin' for your favor
But it's me, Lord

Chorus

Text and Tune: Afro-American spiritual

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

Jesus Paid It All

1. I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

2. Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Chorus

3. And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat
Chorus

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

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



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