



MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4th, 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

Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

Hymnal #546

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #546 Awake, My Soul

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| <p>၁. ဂဲၤထွာ်,ယဲၤထွာ်,ထွာ်ထွာ်,ထွာ်,
ဂုၤလဲၤလၢညါဆူၣ်ဆူၣ်,
န့ၣ်ဘၣ်ယုၤန့ၣ်ဘၣ်မူၣ်ခိၣ်ထွာ်,
ခိၣ်ခိၣ်သလုးအထူ.</p> | <p>၃. တၢ်လၢအကိးလီၤန့ၣ်လၢထွာ်,
မ့ၢ်ယုၤကလုာ်ခိၣ်ဝဲ,
မ့ၢ်ယုၤအစုးခိၣ်ခိၣ်ဖး,
လၢယုၤတၢ်ဖိအမဲၢ်.</p> |
| <p>၂. ယုၤအုၣ်အသးခိၣ်ဝဲတရံး,
ခိၣ်ကွၢ်လီၤန့ၣ်ဂီၢ်မ့ၢ်,
ဘၣ်သးယုၤန့ၣ်ကျဲလၢလီၤခိၣ်,
ဘၣ်ယုၤလၢညါဗြဲးဗြဲး.</p> | <p>၄. ခိၣ်ဖးအန့ၣ်အလၢကပီၤ,
ကအိၣ်ထီၣ်ခိၣ်လၢညါ,
မဲၤစိၤလိၣ်စိၤပၤအခိၣ်ကျိၤ,
ကကဲထီၣ်က့ၤဖၣ်ဆါ.</p> |

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

Come People Of The Risen King



1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him
2. Come those whose joy is morn-ing sun, and those weep-ing through the
3. Come young and old from ev' - ry land, men and wom-en of the



praise; come all and tune your hearts to sing to the
night; come those who tell of bat - tles won, and those
faith; come those with full or emp - ty hands- find the



Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows
strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will
rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world, His



of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him, where
nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er cease, but
peo - ple sing- shore to shore we hear them call the



stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to gath - er chil-dren in.
fol - low us through all our days, with the cer - tain hope of peace.
truth that cries through ev' - ry age, "Our God is all in all."



Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev' - ry tongue re - joice! One



heart, one voice; O Church of Christ re - joice! joice! Re

God With Us

1. Oh, You've come to bring peace, to be Love,
2. Oh, You've come to be Hope to this world,

to be near - er to us. You've come to bring life,
for Your hon - or and name. And You've come to take sin,

to be Light, to shine bright - er in us. Oh, Em -
to bear shame, and to con - quer the grave.

man - u - - el, God with us.

Chorus
Our De - liv - er - er, You are Sav - ior. In Your pres - ence we
find our strength o - ver ev - 'ry - thing, our Re - demp - tion,
God with us, You are God with us.

Bridge
You are here. You are ho - ly. We are stand - ing in Your glo - ry.
in Your glo - ry, Lord.

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Please stand.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 234

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

Almighty an everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear...
...and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

All sit.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Isaiah 5:1-7)

Bible OT p. 634)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Philippians 3:4b-14)

Bible NT p. 198

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 198.

After the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALTER: Psalm 80:7-14 (read responsively by whole verse)

BCP p. 703

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #703.

All stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Love's Redeeming Work Is Done

Antiphon

Al - le - lu - - - ia, Christ is

en, al - le - lu - - - ia, he's a - live

Verse

Love's re-deem-ing work is done, fought the fight, the b

Love's re-deem-ing work is done, fought the fight, the b

All stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

(Matthew 21:33-46)

Bible NT p. 24

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 24.

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 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

What A Friend We Have In Jesus



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a pri - vi - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cou - raged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer.

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake you Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a sol - ace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1820-1886; Music: Converse, Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918

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:

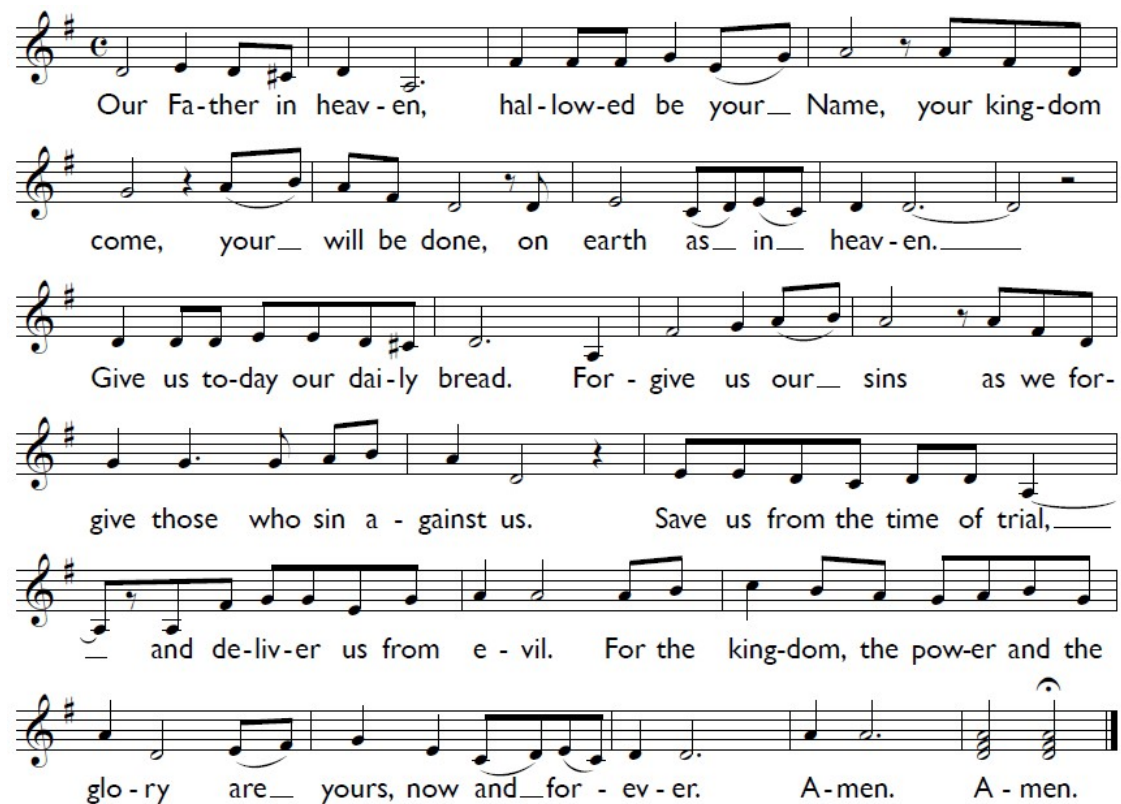
**All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

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 George and Joanne Slanger are available for prayer during communion.

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

Cornerstone

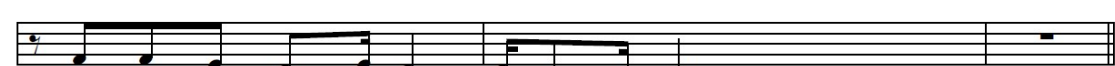
Verses



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less, than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un -
3. When He shall come with trump-et sound, Oh may I then in



right - eous - ness. I dare not trust the sweet-est frame,
chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and storm - y gale,
Him be found. Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone,



but whol - ly trust in Je - sus' Name.
my an - chor holds with-in the veil. (my anchor holds...)
fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

Chorus



Christ a - lone. Cor - ner - stone. Weak made strong in the Sav - ior's love.



Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

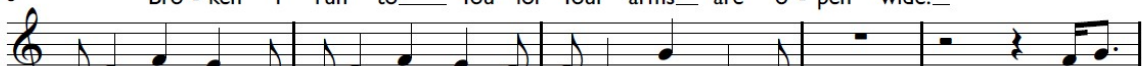
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Hungry



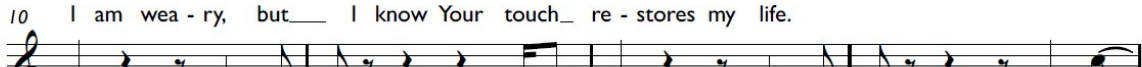
Hun - gry I come to You for I know You sat - is - fy.

5 Bro - ken I run to You for Your arms are o - pen wide.



I am emp - ty but I know Your love does not run dry. So I

10 I am wea - ry, but I know Your touch re - stores my life.



14 wait for You So I wait for You I'm fall



ing on my knees, of - fer - ing all of me. Je - sus

18 You're all this heart is liv - ing for.

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

All Sufficient Merit

Musical score for "All Sufficient Merit" in G major, 6/8 time. The score consists of a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: All suf - fi - cient mer - it shin - ing like the sun. A (In)love He con - de scen - ded eter - nal now in time. A I lay down my gar - ments an - y emp - ty boasts. Good All suf - fi - cient mer - it, firm in life and death. The for - tune I in - her - it by no work I have done. My right - eous - ness I life with - out a blem - ish the Ma - ker made to die The law could nev - er works now all cor - rupt - ed by the sin - ful host. I'm dressed in my Lord joy of my sal - va - tion shall be my fi - nal breath. And when I stand ac - for - feit at my Sav - ior's cross where all suf - fi - cient mer - it save us,our law - less - ness had won un - til the pure and spot - less Je - sus, a crim - son robe made white. No more fear of judge - ment,His - cept - ed before the throne of God I'll gaze up - on my Je - sus,and did what I could not. It is done it is fin - ished Lamb had fi - n'ly come. right - eous - ness is mine. thank Him for the cross. no more debt I owe. Paid in full, all suf - fi - cient mer - it now my own.

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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

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Hymnal #474

Please turn in the hymnal to our closing Hymn, Hymn #474 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

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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