

MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 15th, 2026 8:30 and 11 am
Holy Communion, Rite Two

Worship Changes for Epiphany.

The Epiphany means both “appearing”, i.e. the first appearance of the Son of God to Gentiles with the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, and also, the popular understanding of having an “epiphany” like getting an idea or insight out of the blue. Our Worship Cover Art depicts several of the stained glass windows at Messiah depicting Jesus' appearing to the world, from the Nativity to the Baptism of Christ, to Jesus' revelation to Peter as the Messiah of God. We Gentile believers are those grafted into the purposes of God by the sheer unmerited grace of Jesus Christ that includes even us.

In Epiphany we will also return to Eucharistic Prayer A and Prayer Form VI. Our liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer, your clergy will guide you.

With every blessing,

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Hymnal #362

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

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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

Christ Be Magnified

1. Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

2. Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus O Christ be magnified! Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified from the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

3. When every creature finds its inmost melody
And every human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified

Bridge 1 I won't bow to idols I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire I'll re - joice 'cause You're there too
I won't be formed by feelings I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation then *I'll be crucified with You*
Alt. lyrics: *You can hang me there with You*

Bridge 2 'Cause death is just the doorway into re - surrection life
If I join You in Your sufferings then I'll join You when You rise
And when You return in glory with all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing and my song will be the same

Chorus O Christ be magnified! Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified from the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

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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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Please stand.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 217

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son...
...and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

All sit.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Exodus 24:12-18)

Bible OT p. 70)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (2 Peter 1:16-21)

Bible NT p. 236

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 236.

After the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALTER: Psalm 99:1-9 (read responsively by whole verse)

BCP p. 728-729

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #728.

All stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Listen, God Is Calling

Refrain

Leader

All

Lis-ten, Lis-ten, God is call-ing, through the Word in-vit-ing,

of-fer-ing for-give-ness, com-fort and joy. joy.

The musical score is written for two parts: Leader and All. It is in 2/4 time and G major. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Lis-ten, Lis-ten, God is call-ing, through the Word in-vit-ing, of-fer-ing for-give-ness, com-fort and joy. joy.' The score includes a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The lyrics are written below the notes, and the music is arranged in a two-staff format.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

(Matthew 17:1-9)

Bible NT p. 18-19

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 18.

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.

PRESENTATION

MN Adult and Teen Challenge

Please kneel as you are able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM VI

BCP p. 392-393

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

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.

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**

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:

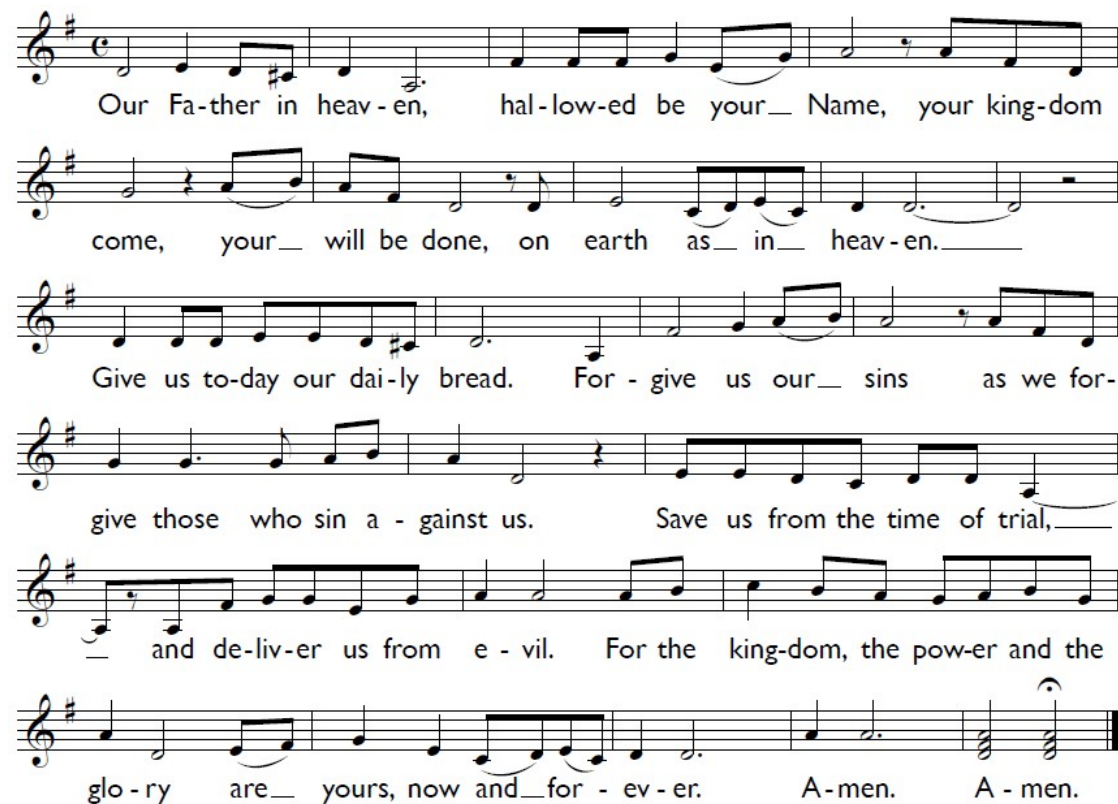
**All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

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

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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.

8:30 am service: Healing team members George Slanger and Joanne Slanger are available for prayer during communion.

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

How He Loves

He is jealous for me, loves like a hurricane, I am a tree,
Bending beneath the weight of his wind and mercy.
When all of a sudden, I am unaware of these
afflictions eclipsed by glory.
I realize just how beautiful you are
and how great your affections are for me.

Oh how he loves us so, Oh how he loves us,
How he loves us so.
Oh how he loves us so, Oh how he loves us,
How he loves us so.

He loves us, Oh how he loves us,
Oh how he loves us, Oh how he loves.
Yeah, He loves us, Oh how he loves us,
Oh how he loves us, Oh how he loves.

We are his portion and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in his eyes.
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking;
So heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss,
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest.
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way that...

He loves us, Oh how he loves us,
Oh how he loves us, Oh how he loves.
Yeah, He loves us, Oh how he loves us,
Oh how he loves us, Oh how he loves.

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Reckless Love

Verse 1

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me. You have been so, so good to me.
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me. You have been so, so kind to me.

Chorus

O, the o - ver - whelm - ing nev - er - end - ing,
reck - less love of God. O, it chas - es me down,
fights 'til I'm found, leaves the nine - ty - nine. I could-n't earn
— it, I don't de - serve — it, still You give Your - self a - way. O, the
o - ver - whelm - ing nev - er - end - ing, reck - less love of God.

1. To V. 2
2. To Bridge

Verse 2

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me. You have been so, so good to me.
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me. You have been so, so kind to me.

(To Chorus, then Bridge)

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up, Mountain You won't climb up, coming after me.
There's no wall You won't kick down, lie You won't tear down, coming after me. (Repeat)
(then To Chorus)

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

Love Divine

1. Love divine all love excelling
Joy of heav'n to earth come down
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling
All Thy faithful mercies crown
And Jesus Thou art all compassion
Pure unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with Thy salvation
Enter ev'ry trembling heart
2. Breathe O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast
Let us all in Thee inherit
Let us find our promised rest
Take away the love of sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty
3. Come Almighty to deliver
Let us all Thy life receive
Suddenly return and never
Never more Thy temples leave
May we be a blessing to Thee
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing
Glory in Thy perfect love
4. Finish then Thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before Thee
Lost in wonder love and praise

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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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