



MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 8th, 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

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Hymnal #390

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #390 Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

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| ၁. ပတြာထိန်ယွ၊ စိကမိဒိန်၊ တာဘန်တုအစိပ
ယသးဧ၊ စံးပတြာယွ၊ ဟုန်တန်အိန်ဆူန်တုန်ခိန်တန်
ပုန့်ဟုတန်၊ မုန်၊ ခွါ၊ သုးဘုးသးကီးက
ဘါထိန်အိလဟတန်ယုးတန်ယိန်. | ၃. ပတြာထိန်ယွ၊ လာဒုးခိန်ထိန်တန်မးဒီးအံးကွန်န
တန်အဲန်ဒီးတန်သးကညိန်နုန်အဲဒန်ဟုန်လိန်န
ဆိမိန်ထံထံ၊ ယွသုတန်လဟန်အမဟတန်.
ကမဟမနဟတုအကတန်. |
| ၂. ပတြာထိန်ယွ၊ လာအဟ၊ အတန်တုသုန်တဖန်
ဖဲနုလိဘုး၊ ကဟကယန်နုလဟအခံးဆုလန်
မုန်ထန်ငါ၊ တန်လိန်လဟနုဂိတဖန်
အတန်တုလဟနုဂိခိန်မး. | ၄. ပတြာထိန်ယွ၊ ဖဲလပိတဖန်၊ ဂဲလဝန်စုအခါ
ကစန်ယွကမဟမုနုလဟတန်ကိတန်ခိတဖန်
ဟုန်အကလုန်၊ တန်သးထိန်ဒုးဆိတုန်မး
ပိန်လဲန်လပိခိကနုန်အိ. |

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

As For Me And My House

1. Oh choose you this day whom you will serve
The kingdom of heaven or the powers of earth
Has He not spoken have you not heard
There is but one true God

2. The God of our fathers set us free
His Son paid the price for our covenant peace
Through generations His mercy speaks
We trust in one true God

Chorus As for me and my house
We will serve serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord our God

3. This house is the Lord's and all within
May it be pleasing and holy to Him
Joined by His Spirit His people sing
Great is the one true God
Oh great is the living God

Bridge Oh praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit now in us
Let every heart and every tongue
Praise the one true 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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Please stand.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 216

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins...
...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

All sit.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Isaiah 58:1-9a)

Bible OT p. 688)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (1 Corinthians 2:1-12)

Bible NT p. 166-167

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 166.

After the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALTER: Psalm 112:1-9 (read responsively by whole verse)

BCP p. 755

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #755.

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 a two-part setting. The top part is for the Leader and the bottom part is for All. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics written below the notes. The score includes a refrain and a final line with two endings.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL (Matthew 5:13-20) Bible NT p. 4

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 4.

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

Renewal Works

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 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

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 I won't bow to idols I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire I'll rejoice '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*

Bridge2 'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection 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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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.

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

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

Come Unto Jesus

1. Come unto Jesus all you who are weary
Come to the mercy seat fervently kneel
Here bring your wounded hearts broken and needy
Come unto Jesus mighty to heal

2. Joy of the comfortless Light for the straying
Hope of the penitent Peace in our strife
Here speaks the Comforter tenderly saying
My yoke is easy my burden is light

Chorus Come unto Jesus
Come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens He is enough
Come unto Jesus rest in His love

3. Come taste the Bread of Life broken for sinners
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters
Grace overflowing is yours evermore

4. Come now and follow Him this life forsaking
All that was gain count as nothing but loss
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading
Come unto Jesus take up your cross
Come unto Jesus take up your cross
Life everlasting He offers to us (*Chorus*)

Come unto Jesus rest in His love

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O Lord You're Beautiful

1. Oh Lord You're beautiful
Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child
Your grace abounds to me

Bridge I want to take Your Word and shine it all around
First help me just to live it Lord
And when I'm doing well help me to never seek a crown
For my reward is giving glory to You

2. Oh Lord please light the fire
That once burned bright and clear
Replace the lamp of my first love
That burns with holy fear

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Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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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

What Does The Lord Require

Hymnal #605

Please turn in the hymnal to our closing Hymn, Hymn #605 What Does The Lord Require

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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