

MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter
April 12th, 2026 8:30 and 11 am
Holy Communion, Rite 2

Easter Worship Notes.

Our preaching theme for Easter Sunday, and Eastertide, is *Raised with Christ*, from Paul's letter to the Colossians: *If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (Col. 3:1)* Where before Paul speaks of mortifying or putting to death our old way of life, he calls the Colossian Christians—and the Church ever since—to raise one's glance. To see above the world, the flesh and the devil, and see our life from Jesus' risen and exalted perspective. He goes on to say: *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (Col. 3:12)*. In Eastertide we will read the Epistle, Psalm and Gospel, but the bulletin will also note the First Lesson from Acts. The preacher is free to use any and all texts.

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. Our clergy will do our best to guide you, as will Messiah members.

Liturgy Changes.

Liturgically, we have also returned to the contemporary Rite II language and are using Eucharistic Prayer B and Prayer Form VI. Please also note, that it is customary during Eastertide to return all the Alleluias that were silenced during Lent, and to stand during the Eucharistic Prayer, where we had knelt during Lent. There is also no General Confession, nor Absolution during this season.

With every blessing of the risen one,

Rev. Dave+



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THE WORD OF GOD

All stand.

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Hymnal #207

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #207, Jesus Christ is Risen Today.

၁. ယှဉ် ရှူး ဂဲး ထာ် မှိ ဂီၢ် အံၤ, အး လံၤ လူၤ ယၢ, နံၤ မၤ နၢၤ ဒီး
 ၂. မူ ခိၣ် အ စီၤ ဝါ ခ ရံၣ်, အး လံၤ လူၤ ယၢ, ဟဲ သး ဝံၣ် သ
 ၃. ယှဉ် ရှူး ဒီး တၢ် နး တၢ် ဖျိၣ်, အး လံၤ လူၤ ယၢ, မှိ တၢ် ပူၤ ဖျဲး

၁. နံၤ စီ ဆံၣ်, အး လံၤ လူၤ ယၢ, ဒ် က အုၣ် က့ၤ ခိၣ် က့ၤ ပုၤ, အး လံၤ
 ၂. ကိး တ က့ၢ်, အး လံၤ လူၤ ယၢ, အုၣ် က့ၤ ခိၣ် က့ၤ ဒဲး ဘး ဖိ, အး လံၤ
 ၃. လၢ ပ ဂီၢ်, အး လံၤ လူၤ ယၢ, ခဲ အံၤ အိၣ် လၢ မူ ခိၣ် ထး, အး လံၤ

၁. လူၤ ယၢ, တူၢ် တၢ် သံ လၢ ထုၣ် စု ညါ, အး လံၤ လူၤ ယၢ.
 ၂. လူၤ ယၢ, လၢ ထုၣ် စု ညါ တၢ် သ့ၣ် ခိၣ်, အး လံၤ လူၤ ယၢ.
 ၃. လူၤ ယၢ, ဝါ တၢ် လၢ က လူး အ ကျါ, အး လံၤ လူၤ ယၢ.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 355

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #355.

Leader Alleluia. Christ is Risen.
All The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia.

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

Because He Lives

1. God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Chorus Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

2. How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives

3. And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

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Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Christ is my firm foundation, the rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken,
I've never been more glad that I put my faith in Jesus,
'Cause He's never let me down, He's faithful through generations,
So why would He fail now.

Chorus 1 He won't. He won't.

I've still got joy in chaos.
I've got peace that makes no sense. So I won't be going under.
I'm not held by my own strength 'cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down, He's faithful in every season,
So why would He fail now.

Chorus 2 He won't. He won't.
He won't fail. He won't fail. (*Repeat*)

Christ is my firm foundation, the rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken,
I've never been more glad that I put my faith in Jesus,
'Cause He's never let me down, He's faithful through generations,
So why would He fail now.

Chorus 2 He won't. He won't.
He won't fail. He won't fail. (*Repeat*)

Bridge Rain came and wind blew, but my house was built on You.
I'm safe with You, I'm going to make it through. (*Repeat*)

Yeah I'm going to make it through
'Cause I'm standing strong on You
Yeah I'm going to make it through
'Cause my house is built on You

Christ is my firm foundation, the rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken,
I've never been more glad that I put my faith in Jesus,
'Cause He's never let me down, He's faithful through generations,
So why would He fail now.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 224

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery...

...who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(FIRST LESSON

(Acts 2:14a, 22-32)

Bible NT p. 119-120)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(1 Peter 1:3-9)

Bible NT p. 232

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 232.

After the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALTER: Psalm 16:1-11 (read responsively by whole verse)

BCP p. 599-600


Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #599.

All stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

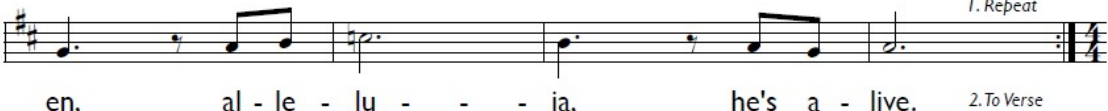
Love's Redeeming Work Is Done

Antiphon



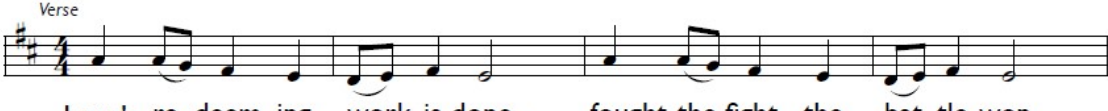
Al - le - lu - - - ia, Christ is ris - -

1. Repeat



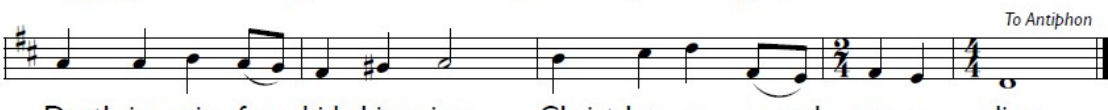
en, al - le - lu - - - ia, he's a - live. *2. To Verse*

Verse



Love's re-deem-ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat-tle won.

To Antiphon



Death in vain for - bids him rise; Christ has o - pened par-a - dise.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

(John 20:19-31)

Bible NT p. 115

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 115.

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

Joey Goodall

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...

All stand.

THE 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.

Jesus Is Alive

1. There is now a hope that lasts beyond our days
For the One that once was buried lives a - gain
Now the tomb is bare and empty, and the stone is rolled a - way
Praise the risen One who overcame the grave

2. All you brokenhearted, all you worn and weak
Come find living water, everlasting streams
To the wand'ring spirit, lost and searching, wanting something more
Find the risen King who overcomes the world

Chorus Let there be dancing in the darkness
And let our song break through the night
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is King
For Jesus is alive

3. No more condemnation, no more doubt and fear
For our sin and shame, they have no power here
In His resurrection, perfect love has set the captives free
Praise the risen King who stands in victory

Bridge

Hallelujah, death is undone

Hallelujah, Jesus has won

Hallelujah, we overcome

Oh, in Jesus, oh, in Jesus

Lift your voice and sing that Christ is King

For Jesus is alive

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All stand as offering is brought forward.

Leader All things come of thee, O Lord.

All And of your own have we given you.

All stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP p. 367-369

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. # 367.

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.

Please kneel as you are able.

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 We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love...

... 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.**

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 remain standing in prayer at the Communion during Eastertide. 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 Dick Guiton and Ann Schwarz are available for prayer during communion.

11 am service: Healing team members Mary Lou Henneman and Suzanne Wiebusch are available for prayer during communion, concurrent with Joanne Slinger & Jennifer Wilson available for prayer by calling 612-803-9020.

All sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Man Of Sorrows - What A Name

1 Man of sor - rows— what a name for the
 2 Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my
 3 Guilt - y, help - less lost were we; blame - less
 4 He was lift - ed up to die; "It is his
 5 When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his

Son of God, who came ru - ined sin - ners
 place con - demned he stood, sealed my par - don
 Lamb of God was he, sac - ri - ficed to
 fin - ished" was his cry; now in heaven ex -
 ran - somed home to bring, then a - new this

to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 set us free: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
 song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!

Text and tune: Philip P. Bliss, 1875, alt.
www.hymnary.org/text/man_of_sorrows_what_a_name

There Is Power In The Blood

1. Would you be free from your burden of sin?
 There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
 Would you o'er evil a victory win?
 There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

Chorus There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder - working pow'r
 In the blood of the Lamb
 There is power, power, wonder - working pow'r
 In the precious blood of the Lamb

2. Would you be free from your passion and pride?
 There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
 Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide
 There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

3. Would you be whiter much whiter than snow?
 There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
 Sin - stains are lost in its life - giving flow
 There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

4. Would you do service for Jesus your King?
 There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
 Would you live daily His praises to sing?
 There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

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

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, and strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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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

Christ Arose (Up From The Grave He Arose)

1. Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
2. Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord!
vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord!
he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord!

Refrain
Up from the grave he a - rose; with a might-y tri-umph o'er his foes; he a -
rose a vic-tor from the dark do - main, and he lives for - ev - er, with his
saints to reign. He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal-le-lu-jah! Christ a - rose!

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899; Music: CHRIST AROSE, Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

၁. လာ သွန် ခိန် ပှာ ဗဲ လီ၊ ယုန် ရှူး အုန် ခိန် ယာ၊ ခိး လာ မှါ နံ၊ အ သိ၊
 ၂. သွန် ခိန် ပှာ ခိးက လီ၊ ယုန် ရှူး အုန် ခိန် ယာ၊ ဗဲ ပ နိန် ဃတ် အ လီ၊
 ၃. တာ် သံ ဟံး ဃတ် တ သု၊ ယုန် ရှူး အုန် ခိန် ယာ၊ ဖိန် ဃတ် လာ၊ အိ တ နု၊

Refrain ချထိန်

ယုန် ရှူး က စါ၊ လာ သွန် ခိန် ဂဲ၊ ထာန် ဝဲ လံ ခုန် ဒါ
 ဂဲ၊ ထာန် လံ

ခဲ လာန် စာ နာ၊ စာ ဃတ် လံ၊ ဂဲ၊ ထာန် လာ တာ် သံ ဒီး ပျာ ပှာ
 ဂဲ၊ ထာန် လံ

ပဲ၊ တာ် ခံး၊ ခဲ အံ၊ မု ဒီး ပှာ ဃတ် တာ် ဒီး ပှာ စိ ဆံ၊ ဂဲ၊ ထာန်

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လံ၊ ဂဲ၊ ထာန် လံ၊ ဟါ လံ၊ လှာ ယာ ဂဲ၊ ထာန် လံ။
 ဂဲ၊ ထာန် လံ ဂဲ၊ ထာန် လံ

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. Alleluia, alleluia.



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