

#### **MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21st, 2024 8:30 and 11 am Holy Communion, Rite Two

#### Easter Sunday: Easter Worship at Messiah.

Our Easter theme, *All my boast is in Jesus*, comes from 2 Cor. 10:17, a reminder that for believer's our boast is in our risen Lord. For the earliest Christians the essential message of the Gospel was a simple one: Christ is risen, the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia! After the keeping of Holy Lent Messiah now turns to the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. Our worship continues to be rooted in the great liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer, some hymns from the hymnal, but with a return to the Praise and Worship songs Messiah has come to know and love. Our bulletin for Eastertide—Easter Sunday and the 40 days that follow—is more of a narrative. You will still find the p. numbers listed for the Book of Common Prayer, and you will be invited to turn to the appropriate place, as you choose. We will follow the standard rubric in Anglican worship for Eastertide: Stand to sing, profess, and publicly pray; but sit to listen. All are invited to kneel in prayer at the Communion. And, for Easter through to Pentecost, there is also no Confession of Sin in the liturgy.

We have returned to the Eucharistic Prayer and Prayer Form Messiah has known for the past decade or so. (We will change to Prayer B and Prayer Form I once they are translated into S'Gaw Karen). If you arrive early, I invite you to familiarize yourselves with these resources.

With every blessing of the Risen One!

Rev. Dave+

## THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand.

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #191. Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts & Voices

## Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts & Voices Heavenward Raise

သူခိုထိုခိုပသးသးဝံခ်သကီး
 သးခုစ်း, အးလုံးလူးယား
 ပတ်စီးထိုခိုပတြားတဖခို
 ဟုခ်ထိုခ်သကီးဆူပါယွား
 ပုံးကီးဂေးဂိုးထူခ်စုညါလီး
 လူလီးကွဲခ်အသွဲခ်အထဲ
 ယုခ်ရှုးခရဲခ်လားကပီးစီးပား
 သမူထိုခ်က္းလာတစ်းခံ

၂. ခြဲခ်ဂဲးထာခ်လဲ, ပဂဲးထာခ်လဲ
 တစ်မူ, တစ်ချူး, ဟုခ်ုပူးလဲ
 တစ်မို, ချာမ်မှိ, လာကစီးခိခ်
 ကပီးလာစ်စိုခ်သခ်လိုး

ခ်သီးကသးအိုခ်လာဖူခီခို
သဉ်ထိခ်ဖိထိခ်လာဟိုခ်ခိုခ်
လာကလူးတဖဉ်ဘင်ထာဖြိခ်
အိုခ်ဒီးနားလီးထူလီးယိန်.
၃. ဆာလာလော့ယာ, ဆာလာလော့ယာ လာကပိုးဘဉ်ပါလာထား ဆာလာလော့ယာ, အာလာလော့ယာ ဆာလာလော့ယာ, အာလာလော့ယာ ဆုပေးဆှဉ်ခိုခ်, စာနားတာ ဆူသာစီဆှံ, ဆာလာလော့ယာ တစ်ဆဲခ်တစ်ဆဲ့ဆိုခ်လို ဆာလာလော့ယာ, အာလာလော့ယာ ဆုသာသာလာတားသို့ အားမှာ်

## **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

**BCP** p. 355

Hymnal #191

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** All My Boast Is In Jesus I. What won - der of won-ders, what love\_\_\_\_ 2. Now ful - ly for - giv - en, my life\_ is filled with boast not in rich - es strength or might, but in Christ would die me? His good-ness, His for mer - it. ces un de served. For mer - cy that flowed down that the grace of God. glo - ry in weak - ness, to 0 right - eous - ness, sin - ner's on plea. cred hill, let turn. Rise now is Christ n plent - y want. That fool ish pride, fin - ished. be ci - fied. the work is cru and bless Who else wor - thy? my soul the Lord. is all His may know that may see pow'r with in me. % Chorus boast is in all my hope is And les - us. stand in His free-dom. ran - somed clean in And 1 3rd X D.S. will glo-ry for - ev - er in what the cross has done. can - not be a - shamed for my boast is le - sus Bridge One, for - ev - er blessed. Him a - lone my O praise the

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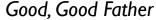
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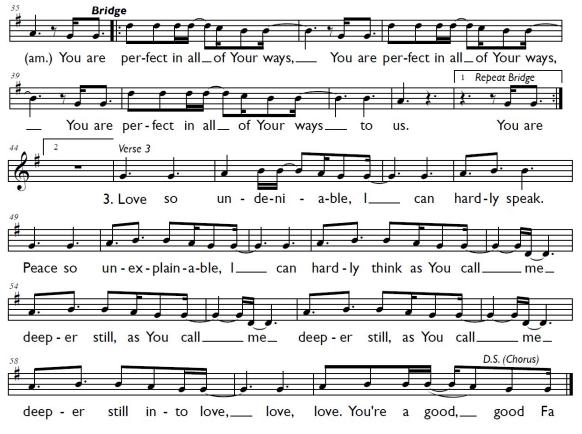
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#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 225

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd...

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

All Amen.

All sit.

THE LESSONS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (1 John 3:16-24)

Bible NT p. 240

BCP p. 357

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 240.

After the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

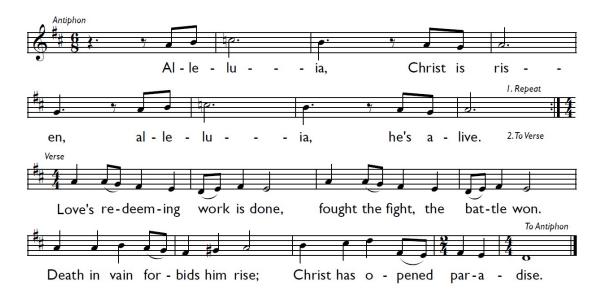
PSALTER: Psalm 23:1-6 (read responsively by whole verse) BCP p. 612-613

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #612.

All stand.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

# Love's Redeeming Work Is Done



Words: selected verses from Christ the Lord is risen today by Charles Wesley (1707-1788), 1739; Music: Savannah from Harmonia Sacra, ca. 1760; arr. and adapt. with add'l Refrain, Jeff Kidder (2011); Used by Permission. THE HOLY GOSPEL

(John 10:11-18)

Bible NT p. 103

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 103.

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 Father John Worjloh Mitchell

Priest in Charge at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Minneapolis

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 remain standing.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM VI

BCP p. 392-393

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #'s 392-393

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God...

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 Let us with gladness present offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Our ushers will pass the plate by row, all are encouraged to place their offerings, Visitor and Prayer cards in the plate as they pass by.

#### OFFERTORY HYMN

# The Day Of Resurrection!

Hymnal #210

Please stand as the ushers return to the chancel.

Leader All things come of you, O Lord.

All And of your own have we given you.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A BCP p. 361-363

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #'s 361-363

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 good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere...

...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**



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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.** 

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader And now as Jesus has taught us, we are bold to say:



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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.

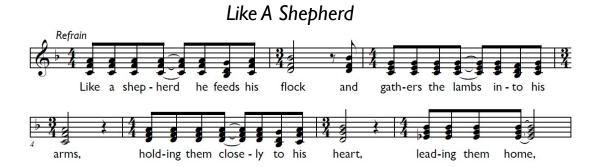
All are invited to kneel in prayer at the Communion. The ushers will release you, one pew at a time, to kneel at the Altar Rail to receive Holy Communion. All baptized believers in Jesus are welcome to receive the Eucharist. A special note to visitors: If you are accustomed to receiving Holy Communion 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 George Slanger and Jean Smidt are available for prayer during communion.

I I am service: Healing team members Walter and Anne McManus are available for prayer during communion, concurrent with Joanne Slanger &

Jennifer Wilson available for prayer by calling 612-803-9020.

#### **COMMUNION MUSIC**





Verses

"I myself will shepherd my sheep, by seeking the lost, who have been scattered, healing the injured and the weak, feeding my flock, feeding my flock, feeding my flock. Refrain

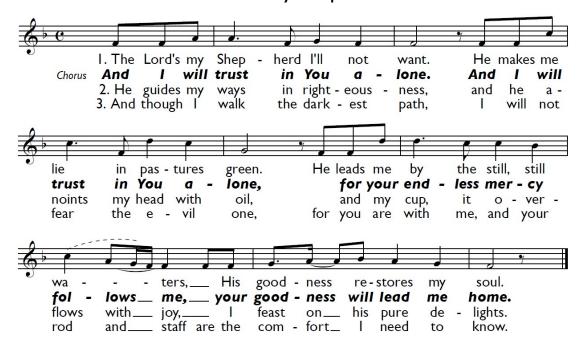
Come to me, those with heavy burdens, all who are weak and heavy laden.

Take my yoke upon your shoulders. I will give you rest, I will give you rest, I will give you rest."

Refrain

Words: Is. 40:9ff, Ez. 34:11, Mt. 11:28, J. Kidder; Music: Jeff Kidder (2014)

# The Lord's My Shepherd



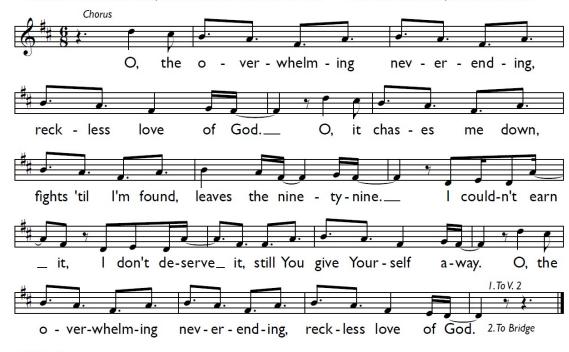
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At Messiah we generally stand for the last Communion song, the Altar party will stand first.

#### Reckless Love

Verse I
Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me.
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.

You have been so, so good to me. You have been so, so kind to me.



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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### 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.

All stand.

**CLOSING HYMN** 

Praise The Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

Hymnal #334

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!

Postlude

