



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

Hymnal #191

၁. ယုန်ထိန်ပသးသးဝံင်သကိး သးခုစံး, အလံးလူယုယု ပတၢ်စံးထိန်ပတြၢၤတဖၣ် ဟ့ၣ်ထိန်သကိးဆူဟံးယု ပုၤကိးဂၤဂီၢ်ထူၣ်စုညါလိာ် လူလိာ်ကွံၣ်အသွံၣ်အထံ ယုန်ရှုးခရံၣ်လၢကတိာ်စီပၤ သမူထိန်က့ၤလၢတၢ်သံ.	၂. ခံသိးကသးအိန်လၢမူခိန် သိန်ထိန်ဖိထိန်လၢဟံၣ်ခိန် လၢကလုးတဖၣ်တၢ်ထီၣ် အိန်ခိးန့ၤလိာ်ထူၣ်လိာ်ယိာ်. ၃. အလံးလူယုယု, အလံးလူယုယု လၢကတိာ်တၢ်ပၤလၢထး အလံးလူယုယု, အလံးလူယုယု ဆူပုၤအုၣ်ခိန်, မၤန့ၤတၢ် ဆူသးစီဆွံ, အလံးလူယုယု တၢ်အိန်တၢ်စီဆွံအိန်လိာ် အလံးလူယုယု, အလံးလူယုယု ဆူပုၤသၢကတိာ်ပၤ အမုၢ်.
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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 *All My Boast Is In Jesus*



1. What won - der of won - ders, what love is this that
2. Now ful - ly for - giv - en, my life is filled with
3. I boast not in rich - es in strength or might, but



Christ would die for me? His good-ness, His mer - it, His
gra - ces un - de - served. For mer - cy that flowed down that
in the grace of God. I glo - ry in weak - ness, to



right - eous - ness, this sin - ner's on - ly plea. O
sa - cred hill, let prais - es now re - turn. Rise
live is Christ n plent - y or in want. That



fool - ish pride, be cru - ci - fied, the work is fin - ished.
up my soul and bless the Lord. Who else is wor - thy?
I may know that all may see His pow'r with - in me.



All my boast is in Jes - us, all my hope is His love. And
Final Now I stand in His free - dom, ran - somed clean in His sight. And



I will glo - ry for - ev - er in what the cross has done. done.
I can - not be a - shamed for my boast is Je - sus Christ.



Bridge
O praise the One, for - ev - er blessed. Him a - lone my



heart a - dores. And I will boast in noth - ing

1 Repeat Bridge | 2 D.C. (V. 3 + Chorus)

less than the love of Christ my Lord. Lord.

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Good, Good Father

1. I've heard a thou - sand sto - ries of what ___ they think You're like, ___ but
 I've heard the ten - der whis - per of love ___ in ___ the dead of night. You tell
 ___ me that You're pleased and that I'm ___ nev - er a - lone. ___

Chorus
 You're a good, good Fa - ther; it's who You are, it's who You are,
 it's who You are. ___ And I'm loved by You; ___ it's who I am,
 it's who I am, it's who I am. ___

2. I've seen
 man - y search - ing for an - swers far and wide, but I ___ know -
 we're all searc - hing for an - swers on - ly You pro - vide be - cause You know ___ just
 what we need be - fore we say a word. You're a good, ___ good Fa -

35 **Bridge**

(am.) You are per - fect in all ___ of Your ways, ___ You are per - fect in all ___ of Your ways,
 ___ You are per - fect in all ___ of Your ways ___ to us. You are

44 **Verse 3**

3. Love so un - de - ni - a - ble, I ___ can hard - ly speak.
 49 Peace so un - ex - plain - a - ble, I ___ can hard - ly think as You call ___ me -
 54 deep - er still, as You call ___ me - deep - er still, as You call ___ me -
 58 **D.S. (Chorus)**
 deep - er still in - to love, ___ love, love. You're a good, ___ good Fa

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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

BCP p. 357

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(1 John 3:16-24)

Bible NT p. 240

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

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 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

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.**

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 George Slanger and Jean Smidt are available for prayer during communion.

11 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

Like A Shepherd



Refrain
Like a shep - herd he feeds his flock and gath - ers the lambs in - to his
arms, hold - ing them close - ly to his heart, lead - ing them home,

8 lead - ing them home, lead - ing them home. *Fine*

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

Chorus
 1. The Lord's my Shep - herd I'll not want. He makes me
And I will trust in You a - lone. And I will
 2. He guides my ways in right - eous - ness, and he a -
 3. And though I walk the dark - est path, I will not

lie in pas - tures green. He leads me by the still, still
trust in You a - lone, for your end - less mer - cy
 noints my head with oil, and my cup, it o - ver -
 fear the e - vil one, for you are with me, and your

wa - - - ters, His good - ness re - stores my soul.
fol - lows me, your good - ness will lead me home.
 flows with joy, I feast on his pure de - lights.
 rod and staff are the com - fort I need to know.

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

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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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

