

MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10th, 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

All Things Bright And Beautiful

Hymnal #405

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #405, All Things Bright And Beautiful

၁. ကယံတံပကွံမုန်ဒိန်,
ကယံတံဂုဏ်ခဲလျာန်,
ကယံတံအဆံးအခိန်,
ယူတုလီၤအိၤခဲလျာန်.
၂. သံဃ်ဒီးဖိတပူၤလၢလၢ,
အိန်ဒီးအလၢကပိၤ,
ထိန်ဖိလံဉ်ဖိယူၤလၢထး,
ယူတုလီၤပၢလီၤအိၤ.

၃. မုၢ်လီၢ်ထီၣ်လၢဟံဉ်ဖးဒိန်,
ဒီးပူၤလီၢ်ဖုန်လၢတြၢ,
ခံကလုာ်အံၤဒ်သီးသီး,
ယူၤပၢအလီၢ်ခိန်ဝဲ.
၄. ဒီးကစၢ်ဒိခိန်ဒိလၢ,
တၢ်လၢတၢ်တြၢအယိာ်,
ထံဖိကျိယူၤသိန်မုၢ်မး,
ဒီးမုၢ်ကပိၤဂုၤဒိန်.

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

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are, before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will confess
You are God.

One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now.

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Oh, come. Just as you are to worship.
Come just as you are before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will confess
You are God.

One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now.

[Repeat]

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.

Oh, come. Oh, come. Oh, come.
Worship the Lord. Oh, come.

Come, come, come...

Lyrics 1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/EIRE) Brian Doerksen

Living Waters

Verses

1. Are you thirst - y? Are you empt - y?
 2. Christ is call - ing, find re - fresh - ing
 3. Spi - rit mov - ing, mer - cy wash - ing,
 4. Are you thirst - y? Are you emp - ty?

Come and drink these liv - ing wat - ers. Tired and bro - ken,
 at the cross of liv - ing wat - ers. Lay your life down,
 heal - ing in these liv - ing wat - ers. Lead your chil - dren
 Come and drink these liv - ing wat - ers. Love, for - give - ness,

peace un - spo - ken, rest be - side these liv - ing wat - ers. To V.2
 all the old gone, rise up in these liv - ing wat - ers. To Chorus
 to the shore - line, life is in these liv - ing wat - ers.
 vast and bound - less, Christ, He is our liv - ing wat - ers.

2, 3, 4 Chorus

There's a riv - er that flows with mer - cy and love, bring - ing joy to the ci - ty of our

God; There our hope is se - cure, do not fear an - y - more,

praise the Lord of liv - ing wat - ers.

Bridge

Ooh.. Ooh. Ooh.

Ooh.. Ooh. Ooh.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 225

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things...
 ...and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(FIRST LESSON

(Acts 17:22-31)

Bible NT p. 137-138)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(1 Peter 3:13-22)

Bible NT p. 234

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 233.

After the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALTER: Psalm 66:7-18 (read responsively by whole verse) **BCP p. 674-675**

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #674.

All stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Love's Redeeming Work Is Done

Antiphon

Al - le - lu - - - ia, Christ is ris - - en, al - le - lu - - - ia, he's a - live. 1. Repeat 2. To Verse

Verse

Love's re-deem-ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat-tle won. Death in vain for - bids him rise; Christ has o - pened par-a - dise. To Antiphon

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

(John 14:15-21)

Bible NT p. 109

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 109.

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. Dave Langille

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.

All Sufficient Merit



All suf - fi - cient mer - it shin - ing like the sun. A
 (In)love He con - de scen - ded eter - nal now in time. A
 I lay down my gar - ments an - y emp - ty boasts. Good
 for - tune I in - her - it by no work I have done. My right - eous - ness I
 life with - out a blem - ish the Ma - ker made to die The law could nev - er
 works now all cor - rupt - ed by the sin - ful host. I'm dressed in my Lord
 for - feit at my Sav - ior's cross where all suf - fi - cient mer - it
 save us,our law - less - ness had won un - til the pure and spot - less
 Je - sus, a crim - son robe made white. No more fear of judge - ment,His
 did what I could not. It is done it is fin - ished no more debt I
 Lamb had fi - n'ly come.
 right - eous - ness is mine.
 owe. Paid in full, all suf - fi - cient mer - it now my own.

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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 Deb Baird and Ann Schwarz 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 Slinger & Jennifer Wilson available for prayer by calling 612-803-9020.

All sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - gether.

1, 2. Verses: SOLO/CHOIR

We will feast and weep no more. 1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - ery vow we've

burned _____ by the fire; He is the Lord, our
night, _____ be - fore the dawn, my soul, be not a -
bro - - - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful

God. We are not con - sumed _____ by the flood; up -
fraid. For the prom - ised morn - ing, oh, how long? Oh,
one. And _____ from the gar - - den to the grave, bind

D.C. (Chorus) 3, 4. Interlude & Coda 1. D.S. (V. 3)

held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up. (more.) 2. Final ending
God of Ja - cob, be my strength. Oh, _____ Oh... _____
us to - geth - er, bring shałom.

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Oh Lord, You're Beautiful

Oh Lord, you're beautiful,
Your face is all I seek,
For when your eyes are on this child,
Your grace abounds to me.

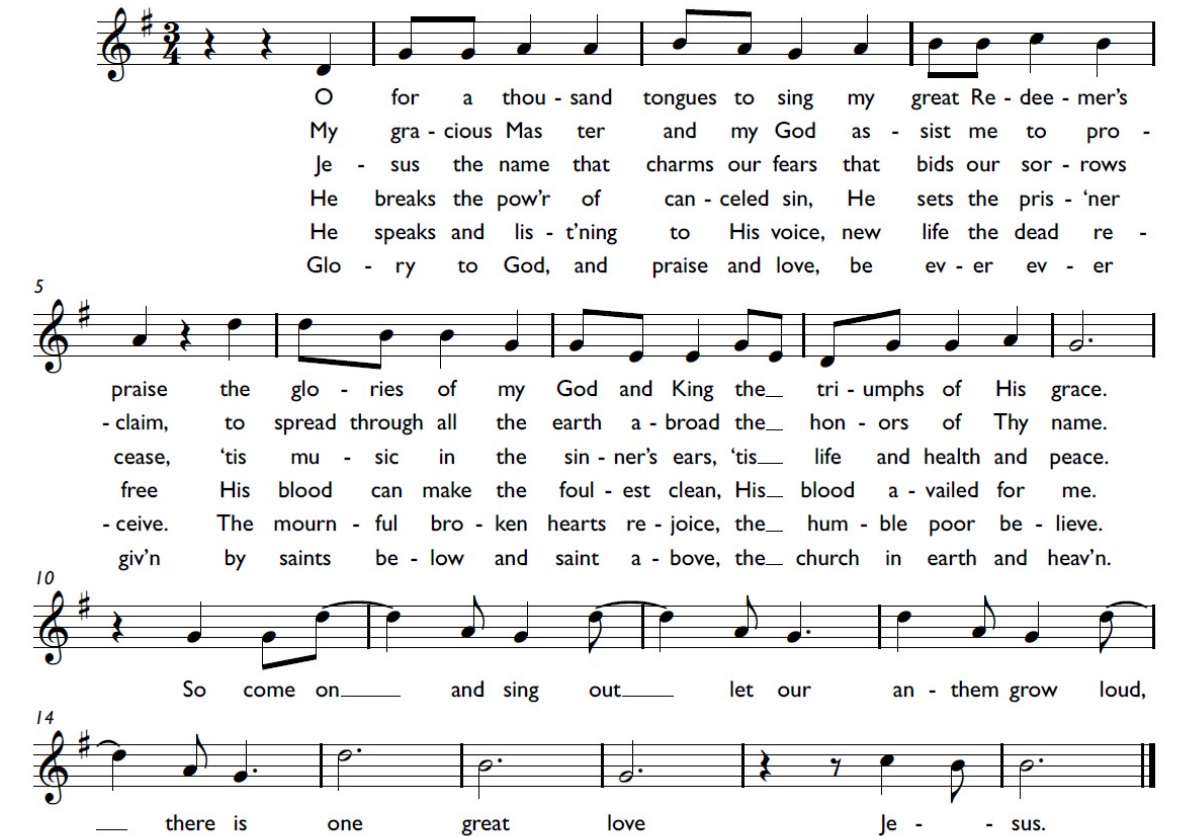
I want to take your word and shine it all around.
But first help me just to live it Lord.
And when I'm doing well, help me to never seek a crown.
For my reward is giving glory to you.

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

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing



O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - dee - mer's
My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God as - sist me to pro -
Je - sus the name that charms our fears that bids our sor - rows
He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin, He sets the pris - 'ner
He speaks and lis - t'ning to His voice, new life the dead re -
Glo - ry to God, and praise and love, be ev - er ev - er

5
praise the glo - ries of my God and King the tri - umphs of His grace.
- claim, to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of Thy name.
cease, 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
free His blood can make the foul - est clean, His blood a - vailed for me.
- ceive. The mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joi - ce, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
giv'n by saints be - low and saint a - bove, the church in earth and heav'n.

10
So come on and sing out let our an - them grow loud,

14
there is one great love Je - - sus.

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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

***Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts And Voices Heavenward Raise* Hymnal #191**

Please turn in the hymnal to our closing Hymn, Hymn # 191 Alleluia, Alleluia!

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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