



## MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 17th, 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 Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

Hymnal #450

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #450, All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

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| ၁. ဟဲဝဲပတြာယုဂ်ဂူးအမံ၊<br>ကလူးလာမူခိန်ထဲ၊<br>ဟဲဝဲအခိန်သလူးခဲအံ၊<br>ဒီးကိးအိလ္လာစီပာ။           | ၄. ပုယုဒါဖိယုပုဂီဝ်မု၊<br>ယုကိတ်အချဲအသပ်၊<br>ဟဲဝဲပတြာကစီယုဂ်ဂူး၊<br>ဒီးကိးအိလ္လာစီပာ။        |
| ၂. မု၊လါ၊ဒီးဆန်ဒီးဖိသုဂ်တ၊<br>ဟိန်ခိန်မူခိန်ကစီ၊<br>သးဝံန်အိဝဲဝဲထိန်ပတြာ၊<br>ဒီးကိးအိလ္လာစီပာ။ | ၅. ကစီယုကဲထိန်ပုကညိ၊<br>ဒါဝဲကိးအိကစီ၊<br>ဒါဝဲစာသွဲဂ်သုဂ်၊သးဝံန်အိ၊<br>ဒီးကိးအိလ္လာစီပာ။      |
| ၃. အိန်လာတုဂ်အလီဖိလတ်၊<br>မာတားစီဆွဲတဖန်၊<br>သးဝံန်ယံးရဲစာသွဲဂ်တက၊<br>ဒီးကိးအိလ္လာစီပာ။        | ၆. ပုဒဲးဘးဖိလာအဲဂ်ခရံဂ်၊<br>ဒီးသုဂ်နိန်ထုဂ်စူညါ၊<br>ဆာတုမာဘုဂ်ဆုအဂီထံး၊<br>ဒီးကိးအိလ္လာစီပာ။ |

## 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 Sufficient Merit

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## 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

*Bridge1* 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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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 226

*Leader* The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

*Leader* Let us pray.

O God, King of glory, you have exalted your only Son...  
...and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

**All Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(FIRST LESSON

(Acts 1:6-14)

Bible NT p. 118)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11)

Bible NT p. 234

*Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 235.*

*After the reading:*

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER: Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 (read responsively by whole verse) **BCP p. 676-679**

*Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #676.*

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.

*To Antiphon*

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

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### THE HOLY GOSPEL

(John 17:1-11)

Bible NT p. 111

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 111.

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

Fr. Marc Landeweer

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.*

## His Glory And My Good

1. I have seen my Father's glory revealed in Jesus Christ  
And the more that I behold Him the more He satisfies  
When I gaze upon His beauty when I see Him as I should  
Then my eyes are lifted upward  
For His glory and my good

2. There is hope in every trial for I can trust the Lord  
He will turn my heart towards Him and help me bear the thorn  
So in faith I follow Jesus on the road not understood  
For I know that He is working for His glory and my good

Chorus To our God be the glory to our God be praise  
He alone the name above all names  
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God  
For I know His glory is my good  
For I know His glory is my good

3. See the open arms of Jesus upon the cross that day  
What they understood as weakness deserves my every praise  
For the charge that was against me it was nailed into the wood  
Yes, I know that He has saved me  
For His glory and my good (To Chorus 1)

4. Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more  
Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all  
I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood  
And with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good  
And with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good

Chorus To our God be the glory to our God be praise  
He alone the name above all names  
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God  
For I know His glory is my good  
To our God be the glory to our God be praise  
He alone the name above all names  
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God  
For I know His glory is my good  
Yes I know His glory is my good

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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 Jean Smidt are available for prayer during communion.

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

*All sit.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

## Ancient Of Days

Verse 1

Though the nations rage  
Kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King  
Reigning over all  
So I will not fear  
For this truth remains  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus

None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Verse 2

Though the dread of night  
Overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me  
I am not alone  
O His love is sure  
And He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Verse 3

Though I may not see  
What the future brings  
I will watch and wait  
For the Savior King  
Then my joy complete  
Standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

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## As the Deer

### Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

### Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

### Verse 2

You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything

### Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
And the apple of my eye

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

## 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

*Chorus*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His ho - ly name.

*To Verses*

— Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

*Verse 1*

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing, It's time to sing Your song

— a - gain. What - ev - er may pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,

*D.C. (Chorus)*

let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.

*Verses 2, 3*

2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to an - ger. Your  
3. And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

name is great, and Your heart is kind. For all Your good - ness I will  
end draws near, and my time has come; still, my soul will sing Your

*D.C. (Chorus)*

keep on sing - ing; ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.  
praise un - end - ing— ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er - more!

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ဘါထီၣ်အမံၤစီဆုံ  
သးဝံၣ်မုၢ်န့ၢ်အလီၢ်ယသးဇာဘါထီၣ်နမံၤစီဆုံ

၁.၆ မုၢ်ဟဲထီၣ်ဟ့ၣ်ထီၣ်မုၢ်တၢ်ကပီၤ  
မုၢ်ဆၢကတီၢ်လၢယကသးဝံၣ်  
ယတၢ်အိၣ်သးဒီးတၢ်မၤကွၢ်န့ၣ်ကဟဲၣ်လဲၣ်  
ကသးဝံၣ်စံးဘျူးတုၤလၢမုၢ်လီၤန့ၣ်

၂.နသးထီၣ်ကီနဘျူးန့ၣ်အါမး  
နမံၤန့ၣ်ဒိၣ်နသးကညီၤတၢ်  
နတၢ်မၤဂ့ၤတဖၣ်မုၢ်ယတၢ်သးဝံၣ်  
အိၣ်လၢအကလးတဲဖျါထီၣ်တလၢၢ်ဘၣ်

၃.မုၢ်တနံၤယဂံၢ်ယဘါကလီၤစၢ်  
တၢ်မၤမုၢ်ဝံၤကက့ၤဆူနအိၣ်  
ယသးကသးဝံၣ်စံးပတြၢ်တစီတုၢ်  
န့ၣ်လၢအကလးတုၤတၢ်လၢတၢ်ပုၤ

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

*Rejoice, The Lord Is King!*

Hymnal #481

*Please turn in the hymnal to our closing Hymn, Hymn # 481 Rejoice, The Lord Is King!*

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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