

MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3rd, 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

The Church's One Foundation

Hymnal #525

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #525, The Church's One Foundation

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

Cornerstone



Verses
1. My hope is built on noth - ing less, than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un -
3. When He shall come with trump - et sound, Oh may I then in



right - eous - ness. I dare not trust the sweet - est frame,
chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and storm - y gale,
Him be found. Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone,



but whol - ly trust in Je - sus' Name.
my an - chor holds with - in _____ the veil. (my anchor holds...)
fault - less to stand be - fore _____ the throne.



Chorus
Christ a - lone. Cor - ner - stone. Weak made strong in the Sav - ior's love.



— Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

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As For Me And My House

1. Oh choose you this day whom you will serve
The kingdom of heaven or the powers of earth
Has He not spoken have you not heard
There is but one true God

2. The God of our fathers set us free
His Son paid the price for our covenant peace
Through generations His mercy speaks
We trust in one true God

Chorus As for me and my house
We will serve serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord our God

3. This house is the Lord's and all within
May it be pleasing and holy to Him
Joined by His Spirit His people sing
Great is the one true God
Oh great is the living God

Bridge Oh praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit now in us
Let every heart and every tongue
Praise the one true God

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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, whom truly to know is everlasting life...
...unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(FIRST LESSON

(Acts 7:55-60)

Bible NT p. 126)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

(1 Peter 2:2-10)

Bible NT p. 233

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 31:1-5, 15-16 (read responsively by whole verse **BCP p. 622-623**)

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #622.

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 14:1-11)

Bible NT p. 108-109

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 108.

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.

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

Words: Samuel Medley (1738-1799)

Solo

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.

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

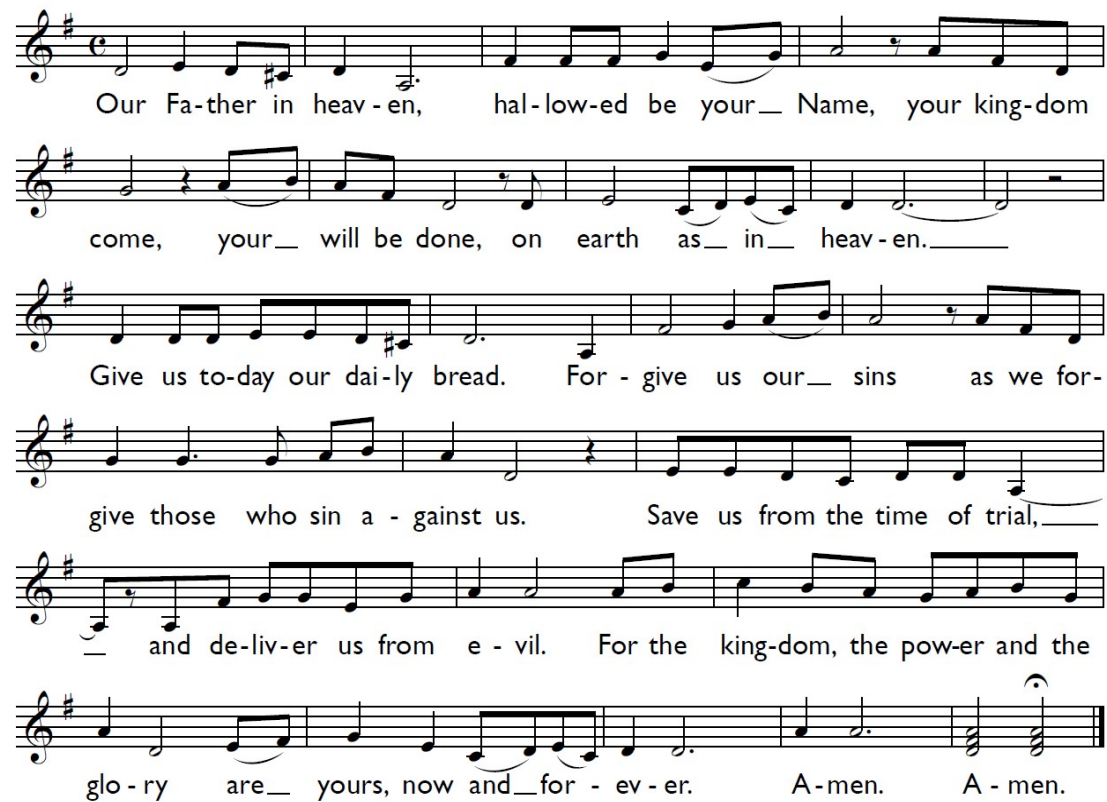
Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God
of hosts. Heav-en and earth are filled with your
glo - - - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - - - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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 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

God So Loved

1. Come all you weary, come all you thirsty,
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more.

2. Come all you sinners, come find His mercy,
Come to the table; He will satisfy.
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

Chorus 1 For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

3. Bring all your failures, bring your addictions;
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

Chorus 2 For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.
The power of hell forever defeated.
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Bridge Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love. *(Repeat)*

Chorus 3 For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save.

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.
The power of hell forever defeated.
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Coda Bring all your failures, bring your addictions;
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world.

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul my soul are you weary and troubled
No night so dark that our eyes cannot see
There's light so bright as we look to our Saviour
Life more abundant and free
Life more abundant and free

Chorus (For we) Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace *(To Chorus)*

God our God You are with us in darkness
Your Word Your light is leading us on
Our hearts can hear You Heavenly Father
Calling us all to Your Son
Calling us all to Your Son

In the light of His glory and grace

We turn our eyes to You
Beholding all Your beauty
You are holy *(To Chorus)*

In the light of His glory and grace
In the light of His glory and grace

We turn our eyes to You, we turn our eyes to You

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

Promises

1. God of Abraham, You're the God of covenant, of faithful promises.
Time and time again You have proven you do just what You say.

Pre-Chorus Though the storms may come and the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast.
And let my heart learn when You speak a word it will come to pass.

Chorus Great is Your faithfulness to me.
Great is Your faithfulness to me.
From the rising sun to the setting same, I will praise Your name.
Great is Your faithfulness to me.

(Interlude Oh Seasons change, You remain the same)

2. God from age to age, though the earth may pass away, Your word remains the same.
Your history can prove there's nothing You can't do. You're faithful and true.

Pre-Chorus Though the storms may come and the winds may blow, You'll remain steadfast.
And let my heart learn when You speak a word it will come to pass.

Chorus Great is Your faithfulness to me.
Great is Your faithfulness to me.
From the rising sun to the setting same, I will praise Your name.
Great is Your faithfulness to me.

Interlude Oh, Your faithfulness, it never runs out,
It never runs out.
Oh, Your faithfulness, it never runs out, (never runs out),
It never runs out (never runs out).

Bridge I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground.
My hope and firm foundation, He'll never let me down. (Repeat, then *Chorus*)

I'll still bless You (to *Chorus*)

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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

Thou Art The Way, To Thee Alone

Hymnal #457

Please turn in the hymnal to our closing Hymn, Hymn #457. Thou Art The Way, To Thee Alone

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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