



## MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Trinity Sunday  
May 31st, 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.

With every blessing of the risen one,

Rev. Dave+



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# THE WORD OF GOD

All stand.

## OPENING HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Hymnal #362

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #362, Holy, Holy, Holy!

<p>၁. စိဆွံ, စိဆွံ, စိဆွံ, သုတော်လျာဏ်ကဏ္ဍယုဂ် မုန်ဆုန်ထိန်တစ်ခွန်ပကဟဲသးဝံဉ်ထိန်နု စိဆွံ, စိဆွံ, စိဆွံ, သးကညိတော်ခိဉ်မး ယုဂ်လျာဏ္ဍာသဂါ, ဟ်ဒီးဖိဒီးသး.</p> <p>၂. စိဆွံ, စိဆွံ, စိဆွံ, မူခိဉ်ထိထိန်နု တုဂ်လိလွင်အခိဉ်သလုးလျာဏ္ဍာပစိဉ်မဲဉ်ညါ ခရုဉ်ဘုဉ်ဒီးစုရမုဉ်တီလိလျာနမဲဉ်ညါ လိလျာဏ္ဍာပစိဉ်နုမုဉ်ကဏ္ဍတဂါ.</p>	<p>၃. စိဆွံ, စိဆွံ, စိဆွံ ခဲးဘးဖိအမဲဉ်ညါ တထံဉ်နုဉ်သကု, နုလကပိယးခိဉ်ဘုဉ်ဆုဉ် ပုဂ်စိဆွံအနီဉ်နီဉ်ထဲသိးနုတအိဉ်ဘုဉ် သုတော်လျာဏ္ဍာ, အဲဉ်တုဂ်, ဒီးစိဆွံခိဉ်မး.</p> <p>၄. စိဆွံ, စိဆွံ, စိဆွံ, သုတော်လျာဏ္ဍာယုဂ် တုဂ်ကယံဉ်ဟ်ခိဉ်မူခိဉ်ပိဉ်လဲဉ်သုဉ်သးဝံဉ်နု စိဆွံ, စိဆွံ, စိဆွံ, ဟ်, ဖိဒီးသးစိဆွံ ယုဂ်လျာဏ္ဍာသဂါ, တြဲနတံဉ်စိဆွံ. အာမုဉ်.</p>
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## OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 355

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #355.

Leader Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

## 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

## God Of Wonders

1. Lord of all cre - a - tion, of wa-ter earth and sky,  
2. Ear - ly in the morn - ing I will cel e-brate the light.

the hea-vens are your tab-er - na - cle, Glo-ry to the Lord on high.  
When I stum-ble in the dark - ness I will call your name by night.

*Chorus*  
God of won-ders be-yond our gal - a - xy, you are ho - ly, ho - ly, The-  
u - ni-verse de-clar-es your ma-je - sty. You are ho - ly, ho - ly. 1. To V. 2

*Bridge*  
Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of hea-ven and earth.

Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of hea-ven and earth.

Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of hea-ven and earth.

*D.S. (to Chorus)*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly.

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# King Of Kings

## Verse

1. In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light,  
till from Heaven You came running. There was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word  
from a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

## Chorus

Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, praise the Spi - rit, three in one.

God of glo - ry, maj - es - ty, praise for - ev - er to the King of kings.

2. To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,  
to redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died. (To Chorus)

3. And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath  
till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored. (To Verse 4)

4. And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free,  
for the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me. (To Chorus)

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 228

*Leader* The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

*Leader* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace...  
...and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

**All** Amen.

## THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(FIRST LESSON

(Genesis 1:1-2:4a)

Bible OT p. 1-2)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)

Bible NT p. 186

*Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 186.*

*After the reading:*

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

PSALTER: Psalm 8:1-10 (read responsively by whole verse)

**BCP p. 592**

*Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #592.*

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

(Matthew 28:16-20)

Bible NT p. 35

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 34.

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...**

### CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP p. 393

Leader We pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept..

**All Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; ...**  
**...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All stand.

## ABSOLUTION & 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.

### Trinity Song

Chorus  
Holy Father Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion Three in One

Verse  
Come with Your peace with Your invitation  
Bind us together in holy love

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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.**

Please kneel as you are able.

## 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 ..... 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

## New Every Morning

1. In the beginning You hovered over the waters,  
You broke an unbroken silence,  
You spoke light into darkness  
and there was light.

2. In the beginning we were made in Your image,  
we were naked without shame,  
'til we fell for the darkness  
and there was night.

*Chorus* Your mercies are new, your mercies are new,  
new every morning.  
our mercies are new, your mercies are new,  
new every morning.

3. In the beginning there was the Word and He was God,  
and the Word was with God,  
and He dwelt among us,  
and there was life.

4. In the beginning the Lamb of God was broken,  
and His blood was poured out  
for the sins of the world,  
And there was life. *(To Chorus & Bridge)*

*Bridge* At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light.  
At the cross, at the cross I received my sight.  
At the cross, at the cross where You laid down Your life. *(To Chorus)*

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## Abide With Me



1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
4. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:



When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,  
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see:  
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
Heaven's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain shad - ows flee:



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!  
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!  
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!  
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

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

## Holy Spirit

1. There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence

2. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

*Chorus* Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

*Interlude 1* Your Presence Lord

*Interlude 2* Your Presence Lord  
Your Presence  
Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

*Bridge 1* Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

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## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #365.*

**BCP 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

### *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Praise God who loves us, great or small  
Praise Him who hears our faintest call  
The Sovereign Lamb redeemed the fall  
Praise God the Saviour, Lord of all

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

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## 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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