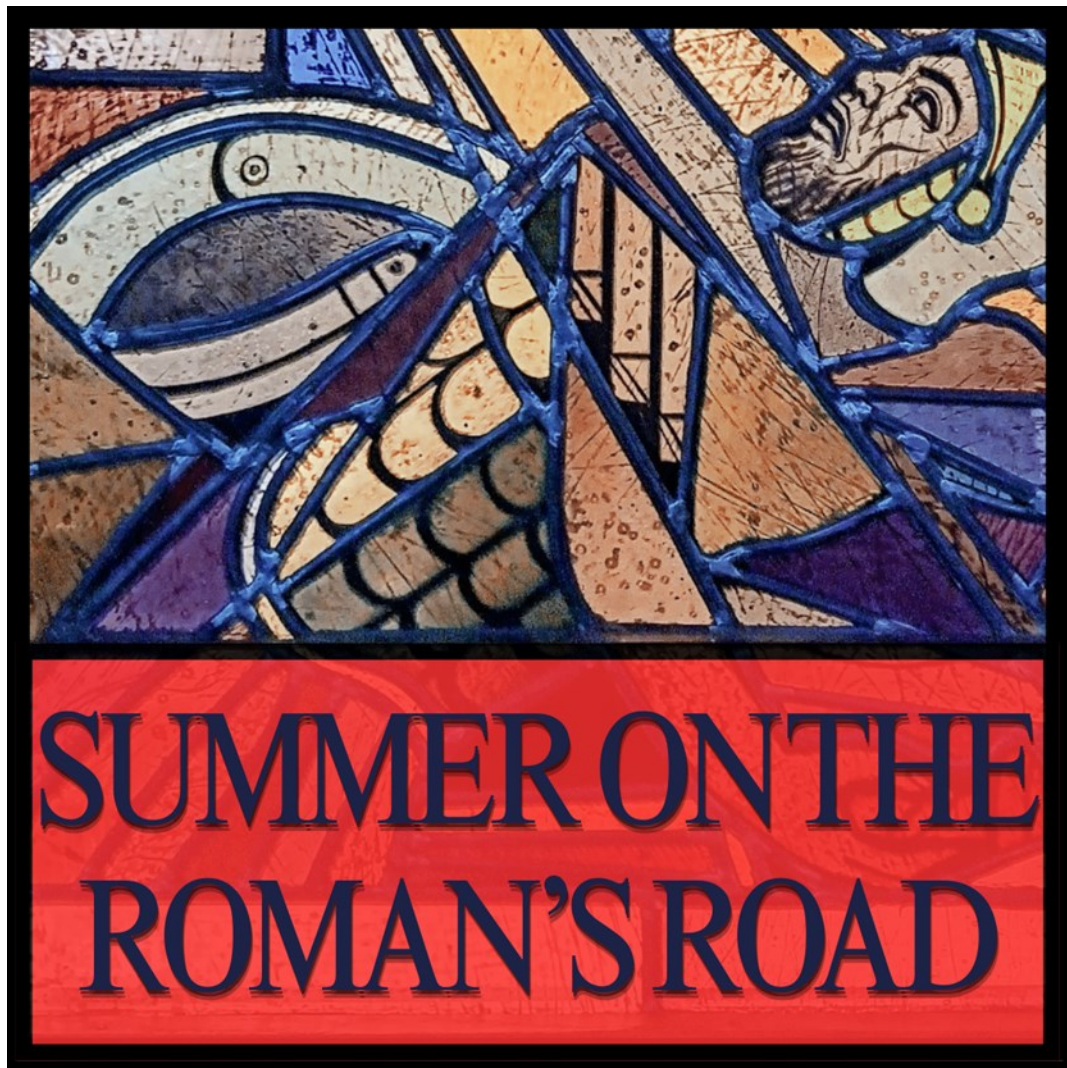




MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23rd, 2026 8:30 and 11 am
Holy Communion, Rite 2

Summer Worship Notes.

As has been my Summer custom as Rector, we will preach from often ignored texts. Our theme: Summer on the Roman's Road. We'll preach from the Epistle readings beginning June 7th. From the fourth chapter of Romans in early June to the thirteenth chapter on Labor Day, we'll walk the Romans Road. For those unfamiliar, "the Romans Road" is a way of explaining the good news of salvation using verses from the Epistle to the Romans, like:

If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. –Romans 10:9

And we'll have a whole variety of guest preachers to complement our preaching bench of Joey Goodall, Fr. Marc, and me. Including the homecoming of postulants Paul Johnson and Kris Ferrario, and guest preachers from outside Messiah as well.

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. It is our custom to stand when we praise and profess, kneel when we pray, and sit when we listen. Our clergy will do our best to guide you, as will Messiah members.

Liturgy Changes.

Liturgically, we continue to use Eucharistic Prayer B and Prayer Form VI. We will acknowledge our sinfulness with the General Confession and hear the words of grace in the Absolution. We will also return to the one song Gloria after the Prayer of Humble Access, so that we get to sing all the songs at Holy Communion. All three readings will be read by our Lectors at the 8:30am service for the Summer.

With every blessing,

Rev. Dave+



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THE WORD OF GOD

All stand.

OPENING HYMN

Awake My Soul, And With The Sun

Hymnal #11

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #11 *Awake My Soul, And With The Sun*

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| ၁. ယသးဇာ, ယုဒီးမုဂ်ထာဉ် | ၃. ကတိတၢ်မုဂ်တၢ်တိကိးဘျီ |
| ကိးနံတၢ်မၤ, မၤအိၤခဲလၢာ် | အိၣ်ခိးသးလၢကဆွဲကဆွဲ |
| နရုဒီးယွၤကသုအဂီၢ် | နတၢ်ဆိမိဉ်, တၢ်ဖဲတၢ်မၤ |
| ပၢ်ကွဲၣ်တၢ်ကၢဉ်ဂဲၤထၢဉ်ဂီၤဂီၤ | သုဉ်ညါခဲလၢာ် ယွၤပကစၢ်. |
| ၂. မွၤက့ၤဆၢကတိၢ်လၢမူၤကွဲၣ် | ၄. သးဇာ, ဂဲၤထၢဉ်, ယုဒ်ထီၣ်နသး |
| ဆိမိဉ်နံၤကတၢ်မုဂ်ဆါအံၤ | တဘျီကတိၤသးဝံၣ်ခိးန့ၤ |
| နံၤကတၢ်ဂီၢ်, ကတိၤနသး | သကိးခိးမူခိဉ်ကလးသုဉ် |
| ပလီၢ်နသး, မၤအိၤတၢ်လၢာ်. | ပတြၢၤယုဉ်ရှုးအဘျီတက့ၢ်. |

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.

GLORIA/ SONG OF PRAISE

Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
6
peo - ple of good will. We praise You, we bless you, we a - dore You, we
12
glo - ri - fy You, we give You thanks for Your great glo - ry.
17
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, I - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus
22
Christ, on - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
27
Fa - ther. You take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
32
us; You take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; You are
37
seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther have mer - cy on us. For
41
You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,
45
You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly
50

Spir it in the glo - ry of God the Fa__ ther. A men, a__ men, a men a__ men a men.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 232

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church...

...and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(FIRST LESSON

(Isaiah 51:1-6)

Bible OT p. 681)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Romans 12:1-8)

Bible NT p. 161-162

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 161.

After the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALTER: Psalm 138:1-9 (read responsively by whole verse)

BCP p. 793

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #793.

All stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Agnus Dei (Lamb Of God)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, for the Lord, God Al-might-y reigns. al - le - lu - ia, for the Lord, God Al-might-y reigns. al - le - lu - ia, Ho - ly, ho - ly, are You Lord, God Al - might - y. Wor - thy is the Lamb, wor - thy is the Lamb. For You are ho - ly, ho - ly, are You Lord, God Al - might - y. Wor - thy is the Lamb, wor - thy is the Lamb. A - - - men

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THE HOLY GOSPEL (Matthew 16:13-20) Bible NT p. 18

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 18.

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

Paul Johnson

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.

How Beautiful

How beautiful the hands that served
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus How beautiful
How beautiful
How beautiful
Is the body of Christ

How beautiful the heart that bled
That took all my sin and bore it instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That chose to forgive and never despise (Chorus)

And as He laid down His life
We offer this sacrifice
That we will live just as He died
Willing to pay the price
Willing to pay the price

How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (Chorus)

How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth

How beautiful
How beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ

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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.

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, Lord, God of power and might,___

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of power and might___

hea - ven and earth are full,___ full___ of your glo - ry

Ho - san - na in the high - est Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes___ in the name of the Lord.___

Ho - san - na in the high - est Ho san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

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:

Cantor *Alli*

Our Fa - ther, Our Fa - ther, in hea - ven, hal - lowed
be, hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give, for - give those,
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
power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. 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. If you need to receive Communion at your seat, tell an usher and it will be brought to you at the end of the distribution. 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 are available for prayer during communion.

11 am service: Healing team members are available for prayer during communion, concurrent with Joanne Slanger & Jennifer Wilson available for prayer by calling 612-803-9020.

All sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

We All Are One In Mission



1.We all are one mis - sion, we all are one in call. Our
2.We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name. Our
3.We all be - hold one vi - sion a stark re - a - li - ty. The
4.Now let us be u - ni - ted and let our song be heard. Now

6
var - ied gifts u - ni - ted by Christ the Lord of all. A sing - le great com -
min - i - stries are dif - ferent our pur - pose is the same. To touch the lives of
au - thor of sal - va - tion was nailed u - pon a tree. Yet re - sur - rec - ted
let us be a ves - sel for God's re - dee - ming Word. We all are one in

11
- mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove. To plan and work to - ge - ther that
o - thers by God's sur - pri - sing grace. So ev - ry folk and na - tion may
Ju - stice gives rise that we may share. Free re - con - ci - li - a - tion and
mis - sion we all are one in call. Our va - ried gifts u - ni - ted by

16
all may know Christ's love.
feel God's warm em - brace.
hope a - mid de - spair.
Christ the Lord of all.

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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

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

Praise

I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water my enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul

I'll praise when I feel it and I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon, it's more than a sound
My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down

Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
I won't be quiet, my God is alive
How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign, praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful, praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul (repeat twice)
I won't be quiet, my God is alive, how could I keep it inside (repeat twice)
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord (repeat twice)

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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

Praise The Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

Hymnal #334

Please turn in the hymnal to our closing Hymn, Hymn #334 Praise The Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

THE DISMISSAL

BCP p. 366

From the Easter Vigil through the Day of Pentecost "Alleluia, alleluia" may be added to any of the dismissals.

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.



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