



MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13th, 2026 8:30 and 11 am
Holy Communion, Rite Two

Gathering Season Worship Notes.

The Gospel lessons in early Fall—which we’re calling *Gathering Season*--focus on Jesus’ radical and counter-cultural welcome, to the marginalized and excluded. Parables and stories about the least, the last, and the lost of society attracted to Jesus upside down kingdom of grace. Parables like this, of the Wedding Banquet:

Then the King said to his servants, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet”. —Matthew 22:8-9

Our preaching theme for this season is *Jesus’ Radical Welcome*.

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’ve moved to Eucharistic Prayer A and Prayer Form V as we turn towards Fall. We will acknowledge our sinfulness with the General Confession and hear the words of grace in the Absolution. We will also return to the two-song praise set after the Prayer of Humble Access. All three readings will be read by our Lectors at the 8:30am service for the Fall.

With every blessing,

Rev. Dave+



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THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Hymnal #494

Please turn in the hymnal to our opening Hymn, Hymn #494 Crown Him With Many Crowns

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

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.
Amen.

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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Holy Forever

1. A thou-sand gen - er-a - tions fall-ing down in wor-ship to
sing the song of a - ges to the Lamb,___ and all who've gone be-fore us and
all who will be-lieve will sing the song of a - ges to the Lamb. Your
name is the high-est, Your name— is the great-est, Your name— stands a-bove them
all. All thrones and do-min - ions, all pow - ers and po-si - tions, Your
name stands a-bove them all. And the an - gels cry,___ "Ho -
ly." All cre - a - tion cries,___ "Ho - ly." You are lift - ed___ high,
ly." To the King of___ Kings,___ "Ho - ly." You will al - ways be___

1 To V. 2 2., 4. To Chorus II 3. To Pre-Chorus

— ho - ly, ho - ly for-ev - er.___ er.___
— ho - ly, ho - ly for-ev - - - - er.___

Verse 2
2. If you've been for-giv - en and if you've been re-deemed,
sing the song for-ev - er to the Lamb.___ If you walk in free - dom and
if you bear His name, sing the song for-ev - er to the Lamb.___ We'll
sing the song for-ev - er and a - men.___ And the an - gels cry,

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Please stand.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 233

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you...

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

All Amen.

All sit.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Genesis 50:15-21) Bible OT p. 48)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Romans 14:1-12) Bible NT p. 163

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 163.

After the reading:
Reader The word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

PSALTER: Psalm 103:8-13 (read responsively by whole verse) **BCP p. 733-734**

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #733.

All stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL (Matthew 18:21-35) Bible NT p. 20

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 20.

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**

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...
... and the life of the world to come. Amen

Please kneel as you are able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM V **BCP p. 389-391**

Leader In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”
For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled...
...we pray to you, O Lord.

CONFESSION OF SIN **BCP p. 359-360**

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

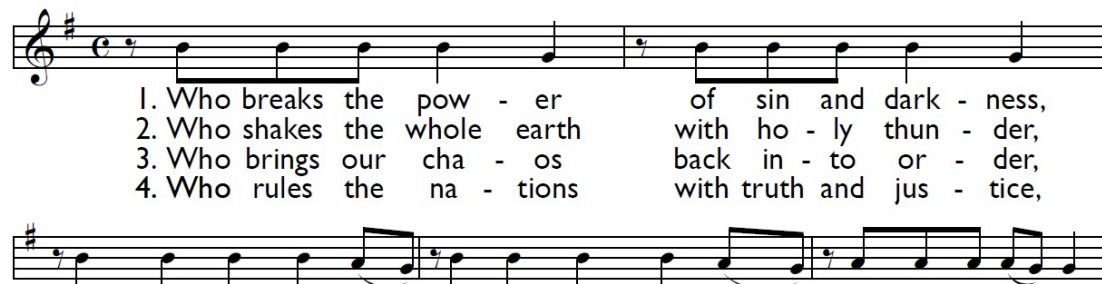
OFFERTORY

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.

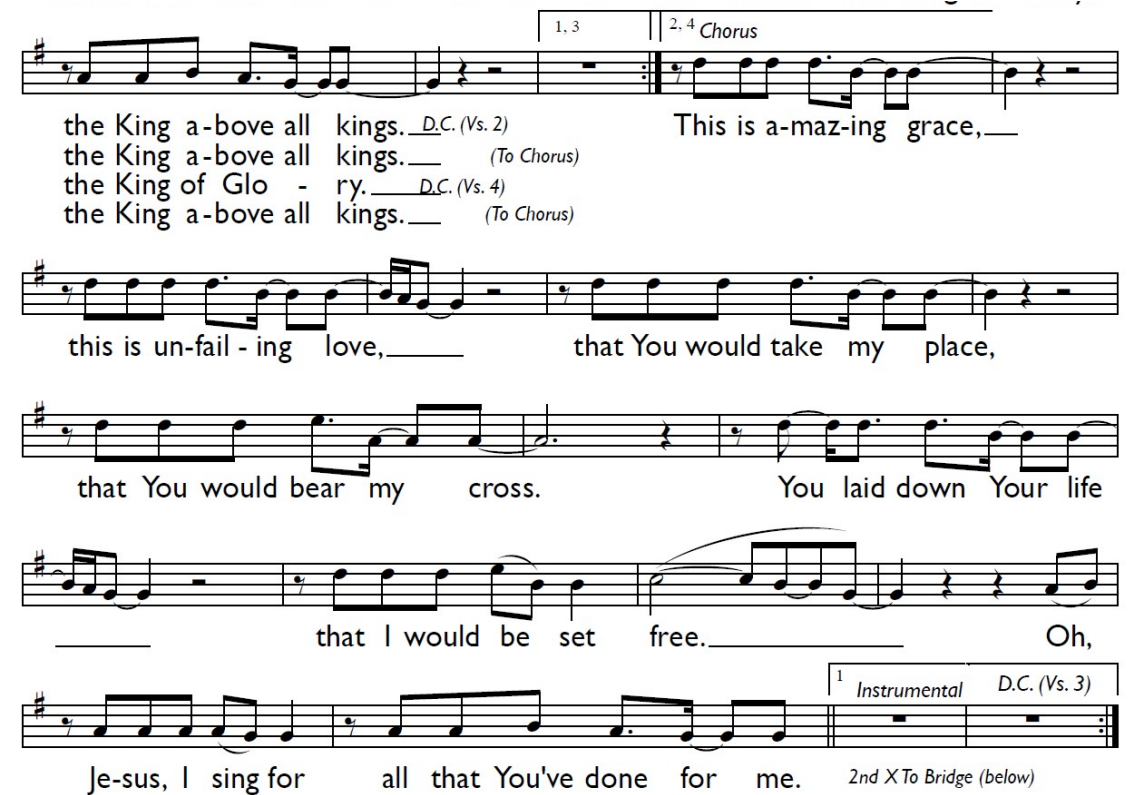
OFFERTORY HYMN

This Is Amazing Grace



1. Who breaks the pow - er of sin and dark - ness,
2. Who shakes the whole earth with ho - ly thun - der,
3. Who brings our cha - os back in - to or - der,
4. Who rules the na - tions with truth and jus - tice,

whose love is might-y and so much strong-er? The King of Glo-ry,
and leaves us breath-less in awe and won - der? The King of Glo-ry,
who makes the or - phan a son and daugh-ter? The King of Glo-ry,
shines like the sun in all of its bril - liance? The King of Glo-ry,



the King a-bove all kings. *D.C. (Vs. 2)* This is a-maz-ing grace, —
the King a-bove all kings. *(To Chorus)*
the King of Glo - ry. *D.C. (Vs. 4)*
the King a-bove all kings. *(To Chorus)*

this is un-fail - ing love, — that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life
— that I would be set free. — Oh,
1 Instrumental D.C. (Vs. 3)
Je-sus, I sing for all that You've done for me. *2nd X To Bridge (below)*

Bridge Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy, worthy, worthy *(To Chorus)*

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All stand as offering is brought forward.

Leader All things come from you, O God.

All And from your own have we given you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A **BCP p. 361**

Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. # 361

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, 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 Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...
...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.**

Leader We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father...
... 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 Jesus 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 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. 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. Please notify the usher if you need communion brought to you in the pew.

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 and Jennifer Wilson available for prayer
by calling 612-803-9020.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Give Me Jesus

Verse 1

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world (To Ending
But give me Jesus

Verse 2

And when I am alone
Oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone
Give me Jesus

Verse 3

And when I come to die
Oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus

Ending

You can have all this world
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

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Goodness Of God

I love You Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God. (To *Chorus*)

Bridge
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now;
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. (To *Chorus*)

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

Go Forth For God

Hymnal #347

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BCP p. 365

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

Leader Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members
... with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

THE BLESSING

BCP p. 366

The Celebrant offers a blessing to the people in the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

CLOSING HYMN

Mighty To Save

Intro/Interlude



1. Ev-ery-one needs com-pas - sion, love that's nev - er fail-
2. So take__ me as You find me, all my fears and fail-



- ing. Let mer - cy fall on me.__ Ev - ery-one needs for-give -
- ures. Fill my life a - gain.__ I give__ my life to fol -



- ness, the kind - ness of a Sav - iour, the hope of na - tions.
- low, every-thing I be-lieve in. Now I sur-ren - der__

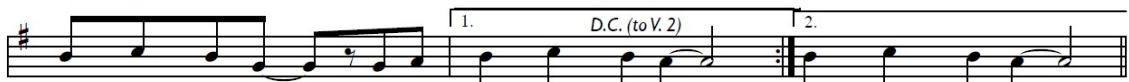
Chorus



Sav-iour, He can move the moun-tains. My God is might-y to save, He is



might-y to save. For - ev - er, Au-thor of sal - va - tion, He rose and



con-quired the grave, Je-sus conquered the grave. con-quired the grave.

Instrumental Solo Bridge



Shine Your light and let the whole world__ see. We're singing



For the glo - ry of the ris - en__ King Je-sus. King

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THE DISMISSAL

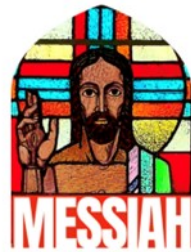
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Leader Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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