



MESSIAH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27th, 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

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. ဟဲစံးပတြာယုဉ်းအမံး,
ကလူးလာမူခိဉ်ထး,
ဟဲစိာ်အခိဉ်သလးခဲအံး,
ခိးကိးအိးလာစိးပး. | ၄. ပုယုဉ်းအမံး,ယုယုဉ်းအမံး,
ယုယုဉ်းအမံး,ယုယုဉ်းအမံး,
ဟဲစံးပတြာယုဉ်းအမံး,
ခိးကိးအိးလာစိးပး. |
| ၂. မုာ်,လါ,ခိးဆဲးခိးမိသုဉ်း,
ဟဲစိာ်အခိဉ်သလးခဲအံး,
သးဝံဉ်အိးခိးထီဉ်ပတြာယုဉ်း,
ခိးကိးအိးလာစိးပး. | ၅. ကစံးယုဉ်းအမံး,ယုယုဉ်းအမံး,
သးဝံဉ်အိးခိးထီဉ်ပတြာယုဉ်း,
ခိးကိးအိးလာစိးပး. |
| ၃. အိဉ်လါတုာ်လုာ်အလိာ်မိလိာ်,
မာတုာ်မိဆဲးခိးမိသုဉ်း,
သးဝံဉ်ယုဉ်းအမံး,ယုယုဉ်းအမံး,
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ဆုာ်တုာ်မိဆဲးခိးမိသုဉ်း,
ခိးကိးအိးလာစိးပး. |

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.
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

Forever

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Pre-Chorus 1

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus 1

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

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Only A Holy God

Who else com - mands all the hosts of — hea - ven?
What oth - er beau - ty de - mands such prais - es?
What o - ther glo - ry con - sumes like — fi - re?
Who else could res - cue me from my — fail - ing?

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Who else could make ev' ry king bow down? Who else can whis - per and
What oth - er splen - dor out - shines the sun? What oth - er maj - es - ty
What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead? What oth - er name re - mains
Who else would of - fer His on - ly — Son? Who else in - vites me to

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dark - ness trem - bles? On - ly a Ho - ly God. Come and be -
rules with jus - tice? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
un - de - feat - ed? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
call Him Fa - ther? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
On - ly my Ho - ly God.

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- hold Him the One and the On - ly. Cry out, sing Ho - ly, for -

18

- ev - er a Ho - ly God. Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly God. D.C.

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Please stand.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 234

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy...

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

All Amen.

All sit.

THE LESSONS

BCP p. 357

(OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32)

Bible OT p. 784-785)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (Philippians 2:1-13)

Bible NT p. 197

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 197.

After the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALTER: Psalm 25:1-8 (read responsively by whole verse)

BCP p. 614-615

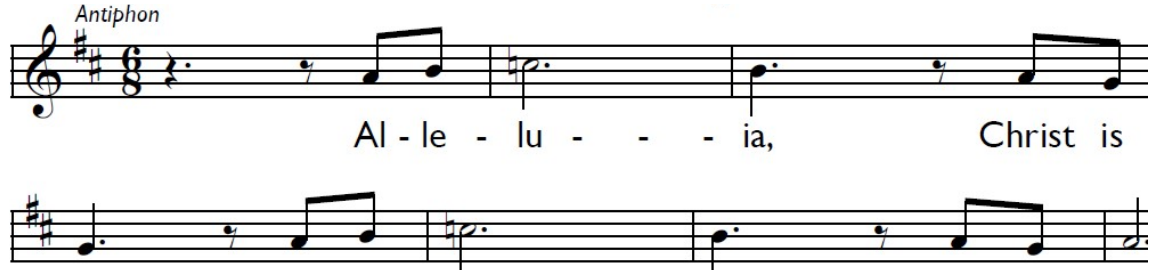
Please turn in the Book of Common Prayer to p. #614..

All stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Love's Redeeming Work Is Done

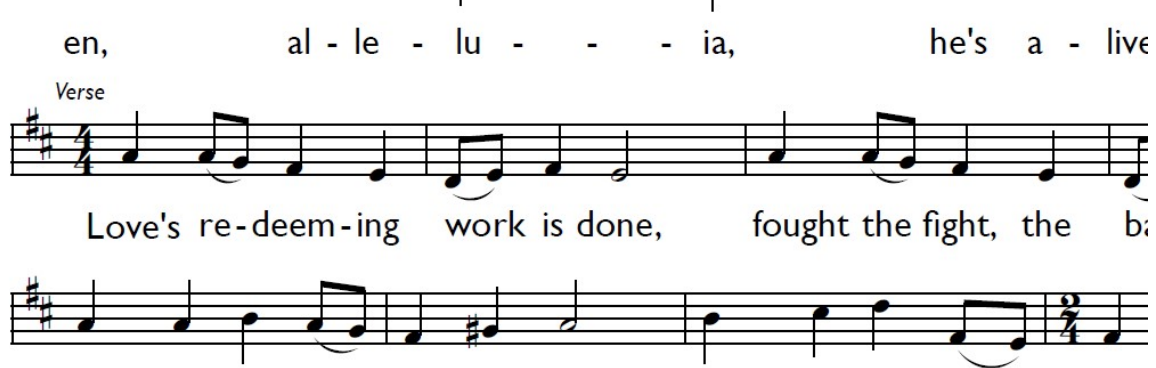
Antiphon



Al - le - lu - - - ia, Christ is

en, al - le - lu - - - ia, he's a - live

Verse



Love's re-deem-ing work is done, fought the fight, the b

All stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

(Matthew 21:23-32)

Bible NT p. 23-24

Please turn in your pew Bible to NT p. # 23.

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.

Here and after every petition the People respond, "**Lord, have mercy**".

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

Simplicity

Verse 1

I come in simplicity
Longing for purity
To worship You in Spirit and truth
Only You
Lord strip it all away
Till only You remain
I'm coming back to my first love
Only You

Chorus 1

You're the reason I sing
The reason I sing
Yes my heart will sing
How I love You
And forever I'll sing
Forever I'll sing
Yes my heart will sing
How I love You

Verse 2

I come with my broken song
To You the perfect One
to worship You in Spirit and truth
Only You
Give me a child-like heart
Lead me to where You are
I'm coming back to my first love
Only You

Bridge 1

How I love You how I love You
How I love You my first love
How I love You how I love You
How I love You my first love

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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:

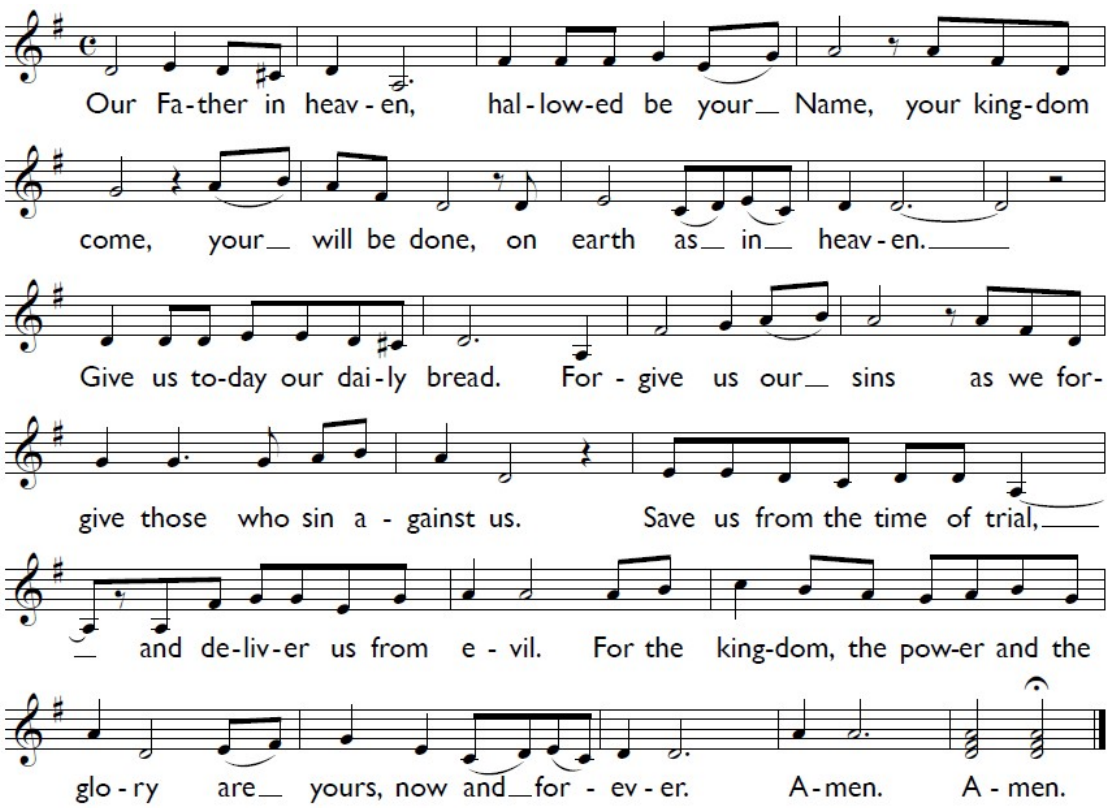
All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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

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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 Dick Guiton and Jean Smidt 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

All My Boast Is In Jesus



1. What won - der of won - ders, what love ____ is this that
2. Now ful - ly for - giv - en, my life ____ is filled with
3. I boast not in rich - es in strength or might, but



Christ would die for me? His good-ness, His mer - it, His
gra - ces un - de - served. For mer - cy that flowed down that
in the grace of God. I glo - ry in weak - ness, to



right - eous - ness, this sin - ner's on - ly plea. O
sa - cred hill, let prais - es now re - turn. Rise
live ____ is Christ n plent - y or in want. That



fool - ish pride, be cru - ci - fied, the work is fin - ished.
up my soul and bless the Lord. Who else is wor - thy?
I may know that all may see His pow'r with - in me.



All my boast is in Jes - us, all my hope is His love. And
Now I stand in His free-dom, ran - somed clean in His sight. And



I will glo - ry for - ev - er in what the cross has done. done.
I can - not be a - shamed for my boast is Je - sus Christ.



O praise the One, for - ev - er blessed. Him a - lone my



heart a - does. ____ And I will boast in noth - ing



less than the love of Christ my Lord

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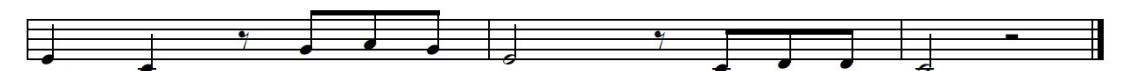
I Have Decided To Follow Jesus



I, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus; I have de -
I. Mwe té dé - si - dé pou'm suivre le Ség - nè. Mwe té dé -



cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus; I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
si - dé pou'm suivre le Ség - nè. Mwe té dé - si - dé pou'm suivre le



Je - sus; No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
Ség - nè. Mwe p'ap tou - nin, mwe p'ap tou - nin.

2. The world behind me, the cross before me... 3. Though none go with me, still I will follow...

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

Build My Life

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus 1

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge 1

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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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

Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me

Hymnal #685

Please turn in the hymnal to our closing Hymn, Hymn #685 Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me

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.

Postlude



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