

**MESSIAH IN MISSION
SERVICE OF THE WORD & SACRAMENT
GATHERING**

Organ Prelude	Processional on “The King’s Majesty” (Held)	Doug Hicks
Greetings & Announcements		
Children’s Message		
Processional Gospel		Luke 19:28-40
P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.		
C: Hosanna in the highest.		
Procession		
P: Let us go forth in peace		
C: In the name of Christ. Amen.		
Processional Hymn*	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (vs. 1,3,4,5)	No. 344
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading		Isaiah 50:4-9a
Second Reading		Philippians 2:5-11
Blessing of our First Communion Children		
Sermon		Pastor Woyen
Hymn of the Day	“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”	No. 351
Nicene Creed		page 126
Prayers of the People		
Passing of the Peace		

MEAL

Piano Offertory		Doug Hicks
Offertory Hymn*	“The Doxology”	No. 884
Offertory Prayer		
The Great Thanksgiving		page 129
Preface and Response	“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord”	page 130
Words of Institution		
The Lord’s Prayer		page 134
The Lamb of God		page 135
The Distribution		

SENDING

Post Communion Prayer		
The Benediction		
Dismissal		
Sending Hymn	“Ride on, Ride on in Majesty”	No. 346
Sending Prayer		
Postlude	Postlude for “Hail Thee, Festival Day” (Callahan)	Doug Hicks

The voice of the suffering savior, Jesus, can be heard in the prophet Isaiah’s words. In the second reading, we who have put on Christ in holy baptism are urged to let the mind of Christ be our own. Lent leads us to this holy moment. We await our Lord’s passion. Embrace it.

We welcome you to **Messiah Lutheran Church**. We pray that you find Jesus in our gathering and worship. A Nursery is available for small children. Large print bulletins are available at the entrance. If you have any questions, feel free to ask one of our ushers, the person sitting next to you, or our pastor.

God bless you today and this week!

We welcome to Christ’s Table all baptized believers who share our confession of faith in the real presence of our crucified and risen Lord in this holy meal. Holy Communion will be distributed at the altar. Those who have not had Communion instruction (either children or adults) are welcome to come forward for a blessing. The ushers will guide you in coming forward. If you have difficulty walking, please indicate to an usher your desire for Communion to be brought to you.

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Eileen L. Woyen
Doug Hicks, Music Director

Greeter: Karen and Bill Keasling

Lay Reader: Becky Pataki

Acolyte: Breck Mooney

The Altar Flowers are given today by Steve and Dianne Hines in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Pastor Eileen’s Office Hours: Because of Child Care issues, Pastor Eileen will be switching her day off to Thursday. Feel free to call her at 330/962-9492, Email her at pastor@messiahlutheran.cc, or friend her on Facebook.

Worship Responsibilities for March 27th:

Greeter: Patty and Mark Ondecker

Lay Reader: Laura Conley

Acolyte: Samantha DeMuesy

Altar Flowers: Given by the Richard Farkas Family

Congratulations to our young people, Luke Ludrosky, Lane Mooney, Evan Reed, and Jake Woyen, receiving their **First Communion** today! Join us for cake and punch following worship!

We will be having our **3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on Sunday, March 27th at 9:15. We are again asking for donations of wrapped Easter candy. Please have your donations here by Sunday, March 20th.