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Whoever does the Will of God is my brother and sister and mother.
let your ears consider well the voice
of my suppli-|-cation.
2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done a-|-miss, *
O Lord, who could | stand?
3 For there is forgiveness | with you; *
therefore you shall be | feared.
4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits| for him; *
in his word is my | hope.
5 My soul waits for the Lord, ^
more than watchmen for the| morning, *
more than watchmen for the| morning.
6 O Israel, wait for the | Lord, *
for with the Lord there is | mercy;
7 With him there is plenteous re-|-demption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their | sins.
§ Out of the depths have I called to you, O | Lord;
Lord, hear my | voice.

357 Epistle - 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Sequence Hymn
357 Holy Gospel - Mark 3:20-35
Sermon
358 Nicene Creed
358 Prayers of the People
The Leader concludes: O God of love and mercy.
and the People respond: Hear our prayer.
360 Confession and Absolution
The Peace

Sharing at the Table of the Lord

Offertory: Prayer to Jesus George Oldroyd (1887-1956)
Jhesu, since Thou me made and bought, be Thou my love
and all my thought, And help that I may to Thee be
brought; withouten Thee I may do nought. Jhesu, since
Thou must do Thy will, and naething is that Thee may let,
With Thy grace my heart fulfil, my love and my liking in
Thee is set. Jhesu, at Thy will I pray that I might be, All my
heart fulfil, with perfect love to Thee. That I have done ill,
Jhesu, forgive Thou me, And suffer me never to spill, Jhesu,
for pity. Amen.
- Richard Rolle (1300-1349)

Presentation Hymn
Doxology
verse 3
361 Surfum Corda and Sanctus [tune: Land of Rest]
362 Great Thanksgiving stand as able
364 Lord’s Prayer
364 Breaking the Bread and Invitation
Communion of the Faithful
Communion Hymn

Sending Out to Love and Serve
365 Postcommunion Prayer
The Blessing
Closing Hymn in Procession
Dismissal with Alleluias

Fellowship follows Divine Worship

WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP with us today. You honor
us with your presence. May God’s peace dwell in your heart forever.
If you are looking for a church home, please make yourself known to
us. If you are just visiting, we wish you Godspeed. In either case,
please sign our guest register near the entrance door.

OUR CELEBRANT AND PREACHER today is the Rev. Dick
Warner. Welcome back to the Church of the Messiah, Dick.

OUR WORSHIP IS OFFERED to the Glory of God in prayer and
praise. All baptized Christians are invited to the Altar to receive at
the time of communion. Those who do not receive communion may
cross their arms over their chest to receive a blessing rather than the
consecrated bread and wine. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please
speak to David Hardin, our sacristan, before worship.

THREE SERVANT MINISTRY NEEDS ➤ Folks are needed to
serve on the Welcome/Newcomer Team. Talk to Patty Tate or
George Welles. We need hosts for the Fellowship Time following
worship; sign up on the black bulletin board. We’re developing a
pastoral care team to make sure our members get assistance and
attention as needed. For this care team, speak to Bobbie Lawson or
George Welles.

I GAVE ELECTRONICALLY. If you have given electronically,
you may tear and place this slip in the offering. You may choose to
give electronically at www.messiahmb.org and click on the green
button at the bottom of any page on our website. Thank you.
FOR INTERCESSORS and READERS ONLY

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the whole people of God and for all people according to their needs.

For the church, that, true to its calling, it may witness to the radical and boundless love of God and proclaim God's love in word and deed. [brief silence] O God of love and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

For all the people of our church, that strengthened by Word and Sacrament, our witness in this land may be full of faith and love. [brief silence] O God of love and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

For all the baptized, that we may embrace our lives and the lives of others with courage and compassion, unafraid of joy and pain, sickness and health. May our care be a sign of God's care. [brief silence] O God of love and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

For those who govern the nations of the world, that they may use their authority in wisdom, kindness and peacefulness. Awaken in all who govern a thirst for justice that embodies your care for the human community. [brief silence] O God of love and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

For the great circle of faith in the Anglican Communion, especially the Diocese of ____________________, and for _____________ Church in (city/town) ________________

_______ in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. [brief silence]. O God of love and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who suffer poverty, injustice or oppression, that you would rescue them when they cry out. Open the ears of our hearts to hear, and quicken in us the fire to respond in love. [brief silence] O God of love and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

For all who suffer illness, distress or grief, especially those we now name … silence…, that you would grant them comfort, healing and release. Awaken in us boundless compassion and use us as agents of lovingkindness. [brief silence] O God of love and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

For the saints of every time and generation, that you would keep us all in the bonds of love and bring us to the fullness of your reign. We remember those who have gone before we now name: …silence….. O God of love and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

For those who visit our shores, that they may be welcomed, refreshed and return to their homes in safety. [brief silence] O God of love and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

O God of Love, hear the prayers of your people. Enliven us by your Spirit to live into the fullness of your reign. [brief silence] O God of love and mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant may add a concluding collect or pass immediately to the Confession and Absolution