



# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Lake Jackson, Texas

## Our Vision

*As a family of God, we are called to invite and welcome all people to connect with Christ and grow in his love while serving and sharing with our community.*

## MORNING PRAYER – RITE II The Second Sunday of Easter April 19, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome to St. Timothy's! We invite you to actively join in with us as we pray, sing and worship God together. This bulletin contains all the prayers and responses said by the People. If you wish to use the Book of Common Prayer [BCP] and the Bible, the page numbers are given in brackets.*

### Prelude

*Officiant:* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

[BCP 77]

*People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

### Hymn #205 (verses 1, 3, and 4)

*Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

1 Good Chris-tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the  
\*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that  
4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -  
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the

1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:  
5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

[BCP 80]

*All stand*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

*Officiant* Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

**Christ our Passover** *Pascha nostrum (read in unison)*

[BCP 83]

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin,

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead,

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death,

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die,

so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

**Psalms 16** *(read responsively by whole verse)*

[BCP 599-600]

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.

- 3 But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer,  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**The First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-32** (*sit*)

Peter proclaims the resurrection publicly to the people of Jerusalem for the first time, then tells them that Jesus has lived out God's plan for salvation.

*After the reading*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Canticle 8: The Song of Moses** (*said in unison*)

[BCP 85]

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted;  
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my refuge;  
the Lord has become my Savior.

This is my God and I will praise him,  
the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior;  
Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea;  
the finest of those who bear armor have been  
drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them;  
they sank into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might;  
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods?  
who is like you, glorious in holiness,  
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand;  
the earth swallowed them up.  
With your constant love you led the people you redeemed;  
with your might you brought them in safety to  
your holy dwelling.  
You will bring them in and plant them  
on the mount of your possession,  
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord,  
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.  
The Lord shall reign  
for ever and for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

Peter reassures early Christians that despite their fears and hardships, the resurrection of Jesus Christ gives them new life and the promise of glory to come.

*After the reading*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Canticle 20: Glory to God** (*said in unison*)

[BCP 94-95]

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

**The Gospel: John 20:19-31**

*Officiant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*The Gospel passage is read.*

*Officiant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Thomas, I Live**

*Written by Dee Gaskin and Jerry Salley  
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Thomas sat down at the table and buried his face in his hands.  
Suddenly grief over took him. He had just lost his best friend.  
They not only crucified Jesus, they cursed him and put him to shame.  
Shaken from what he had witnessed that day, Thomas would not be the same.

They crowned him with thorns they had gathered and one of them spat in his face.  
“Father, forgive them,” he cried out, hanging in a guilty man’s place.  
They tenderly wrapped him in linen and carefully sealed up his tomb.  
Three days later Thomas thought he saw a ghost face to face in that old upper room.

I am your King, Thomas, I live.  
What must I do before you’re convinced?  
Look at my hands, and come touch my side.  
What more will you need before you believe I am alive?

You saw them piercing my body and you heard that old hammer ring.  
You saw the tomb where they laid me, but the grave has no hold on the King  
Oh, Thomas I know how you’re hurting and, Thomas, I know how you cried.  
Lift up your head, believe with your heart. Come place your hand in my side.

I am your King, Thomas, I live  
What must I do before you’re convinced?  
Look at my hands, and come touch my side.  
What more will you need before you believe I am alive?

**The Apostles’ Creed**

[BCP 96]

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

[BCP 97]

*The people stand or kneel*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Suffrage:

[BCP 97]

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects*

## Collect of the Day

[BCP 224]

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## A Collect for Sundays

[BCP 98]

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## A Collect for Grace

[BCP 100]

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Hymn #209

*We Walk By Faith*

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no  
 2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un-belief; and  
 4 that, when our life of faith is done, in

gra-cious words we hear from him who spoke as  
 fol-low where he trod; but in his prom-ise  
 may our faith a-bound, to call on you when  
 realms of clear-er light we may be-hold you

none e'er spoke; but we be-lieve him near.  
 we re-joice; and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 you are near, and seek where you are found:  
 as you are, with full and end-less sight.

*Officiant: We pray* for the special needs, concerns, and thanksgivings of this congregation. (*please pray out loud or silently*)

- For our Search Committee, and specifically, for an Organist
- For protection in our parish and community from the Coronavirus.
- For medical professionals, healthcare workers and essential workers on the front lines.

**We pray especially for:** Janet Cutshall Parker, Kerry Cormier, Margo and Bob Hearn, Ethan Luna, the Kimbrough family, Griffin, Grayson, Patty Matus, Sophia, Donnie Stoeltje, the Wailes family, Doris, Kathy, Sam Arant, Thomas Holt III, Ron and Judy Kolwitz, Carolyn Olshovsky, Helen Kincannon, Lane Hardin, Jan, Jennifer Dillard, Claire Baillio, Cheryl, David and for our men

and women serving in the Armed Forces at home and abroad, Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Brian, Joseph, Caleb, Ed, Brian, Sean, Brett and Thia.

For all of our local churches and today we pray for First Presbyterian Church in Brazoria.

### Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### The General Thanksgiving

[BCP 101]

*Officiant and People:*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

### A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

[BCP 102]

*Officiant and People:* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

### Hymn #376

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di-vine.

**The Dismissal**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Officiant* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Postlude**

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