



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

Our Vision

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we experience the love of Jesus Christ
and share it with others.*

HOLY EUCHARIST **THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER SUNDAY** **AND HOLY BAPTISM** **April 20, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome to St. Timothy's on this Easter Day! Easter involves joyous celebration because of the implications of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ for us. We invite you to join as an active participant in this service. For ease of use, everything you need for this service is contained in this bulletin other than Hymn numbers which refer to the blue Hymnal 1982, copies of which are in the pew racks. If you wish to use the Book of Common Prayer [BCP] and the Bible, also located in the pew rack, please refer to page numbers in brackets.

Prelude

Bonnie McDaniel, Organist
Dustin Hernandez, Trumpet

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn (*stand*) (*all sing*)

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

Hymn 175

Opening Acclamation

[BCP 299]

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People

There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People

One God and Father of all.

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

[BCP 222]

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25 (*sit*)

I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--
and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 (*sung by the cantor*)

Refrain¹

On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

Refrain

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

Refrain¹

On this day the Lord has act - ed;
we will re - joice and be glad in it.

16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

Refrain

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

Refrain

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."

Refrain

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Refrain

The Epistle: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee

after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn (*all sing*)

This Joyful Eastertide

Hymn 192

The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel passage is read.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

[BCP 301]

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Adults and Older Children

The candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Sponsors, as follows

Sponsor I present Logan Allen Stanley and Gruene Alan Hall to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented

Candidate Do you desire to be baptized?
I do.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with Logan and Gruene, who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver us all, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open all our hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep us all in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach us all to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send us all into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring us all to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are born again by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, Jesus Christ, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The candidates are presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying

Logan Allen Stanley and Gruene Alan Hall, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Celebrant, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying to each one

Logan Allen Stanley and Gruene Alan Hall you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace *(stand)*

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Members of St. Timothy's healing prayer team are available in the side chapel to pray with anyone who desires healing for themselves or others. Simply go to the side chapel after taking communion.

We invite you to give generously as an act of worship and thanksgiving for all God has done for you.
You may give electronically at <https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/sttims> or use the QR code below.



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence: I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1

The Offertory

The Easter Song Of Praise
Chancel Choir

Richard Shepherd

Doxology (*The people stand*) (*all sing*)

Hymn 380, vs. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Celebrant All things come from thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving (*stand*)

[BCP 361]

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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 (S129) (all sing)

Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you

and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

“Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.”

Celebrant and People

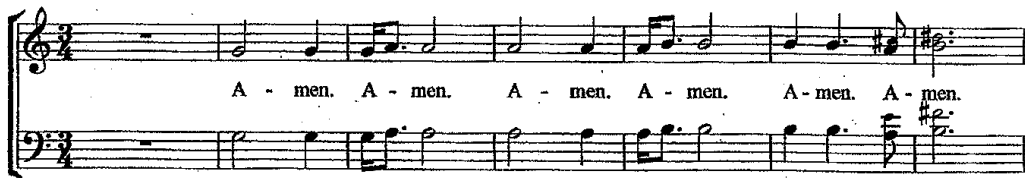


The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.



The Lord's Prayer

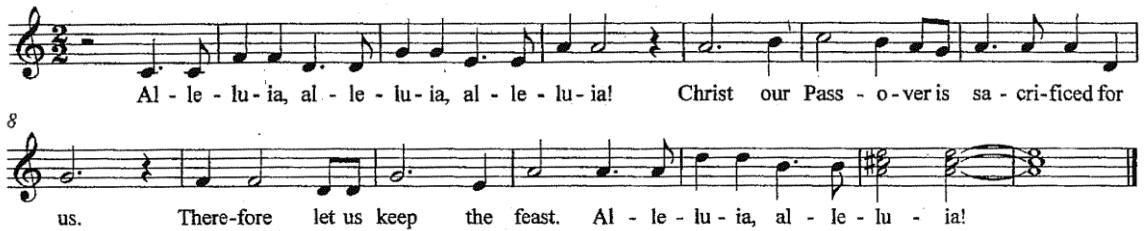
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.



Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are welcome to come to the altar and receive the bread and wine of communion. Others are invited to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please tell the Celebrant just before you receive communion.

Communion Hymns:

- Hymn 306 *(all sing)* *Come, Risen Lord, and Deign To Be Our Guest*
- Hymn 174 *(all sing)* *At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

The Post Communion Prayer *(stand)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.
People **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn *(all sing)* *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* **Hymn 207**

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Postlude

A special thank you to the Brass Musician, Dustin Hernandez.

Following the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for a light reception for the newly baptized and the community gathered.

The Easter decorations and special music are given

In memory of

Dr. Carroll and Gloria
Adriance

by

Bill and Ellen Adriance

In memory of

Corbin Aslakson and
Beth Mathis

by

Char Aslakson

In memory of

Dick and Thelma McDonald,
Al and Faye Crummel

by

Terry and Linda Crummel

In memory of

Harriet, Mary and Stan,
Joe, Janet, Jack

by

Jim Cutshall

In memory of

Patty Freeman and Norman Dean

by

Steve and Janice Freeman

In memory of

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and Weldon Turner

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Chris and Andrea Hutchison

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William Janeshek

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by

Tony and Gigi Janeshek

In memory of

Bob and Marge King

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In memory of

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by

Norma Robuck

In thanksgiving for

Baby Camila

by

Denis and Judi James

In thanksgiving for
Our children and grandchildren

by
Don and Jackie Kaus

In thanksgiving for
Our family, friends, and St. Timothy's

by
The McCabe Family

In thanksgiving for
Lana, Eli, and Gabriella

by
Jane Power

In memory of
Aubrey James Cormier

by
Kerry James Cormier

In thanksgiving for
My parents, family, and Goddaughters

In memory of
Roger and Judy Daeschner

by
Tim, Amy, Elizabeth, Bailey, Cara, Cody
Daeschner

In thanksgiving for
Wonderful parents and grandparents

In memory of
Daryl Liles

by
Bailey and Dalton Fox

In thanksgiving for
The joy he brought to his family

In memory of
Donna Kautz

by
David Kautz and Pastor Robin

In thanksgiving for
Those new to the faith and
those returning. *Pastor Robin*

In memory of
William H. Weir; Helen & Elmer
Kincannon; Kelly & E. Jack Turner

by
Alexa and Doug Kincannon

In thanksgiving for
Kirby and Ethan Luna; Kellye Kincannon

In memory of
Fritz and Marge Lehnhoff; Pete and
Irene Gildon

In thanksgiving for
Our children – Anna and Jacob

In memory of
Loved ones gone before us

In thanksgiving for
Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior

In memory of
Our Parents

In thanksgiving for
Our grandchildren Daniel, Jesse, Jacob,
Luca, Thomas, and Louisa

In memory of
James and Geraldine Young;
William and Joyce R. Halliday

In thanksgiving for
Carolyn Claire, Kyle Alexander and
Rebekah Ann Young

by
Mark and Kim Lehnhoff

by
Osborne and Linda McKinney

by
Jay and Cathy Richardson

by
Dennis and Mary Young



Join Us Post-Easter

Sundays – 8:30 a.m. Rite I Service (Quiet Contemplative)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship in the Parish Hall

10:30 a.m. Rite II Service (with choral music and organ);

Youth – Kindergarten through 5th grade (attend
Godly Play)



Join us for Upcoming Events:

Sunday, April 27 – 9:30-10:15 a.m. Welcome Coffee with Pastor and Leaders (Parish Hall by the window). Ideal for new people, anyone with questions, or those interested in baptism or confirmation on May 25, 2025.

10:30 a.m. Special Bluegrass Service

Save the Date, Sunday, May 11 – Mother's Day

Special Mother's Day Luncheon with crafts, treats, and a photo booth,
following the 10:30 service

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Altar Party

Acolytes:

Ushers: Jeff Klorer and Sondra Griner

Chalicer/Intercessor: Angela McCabe

Lector: Dave Mayberry

Cantor: Cathy Richardson

Healing Prayer: Judi James and Cathy Richardson

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