



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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD – RITE II THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 25, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to St. Timothy's! You are invited to participate fully in today's worship service. This bulletin contains all the prayers and responses said by the People. If you wish to use the Book of Common Prayer [BCP], the page numbers are given in brackets.

THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prelude

Opening Acclamation

[BCP 355]

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Collect for Purity

[BCP 355]

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God

Setting by Robert Powell



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



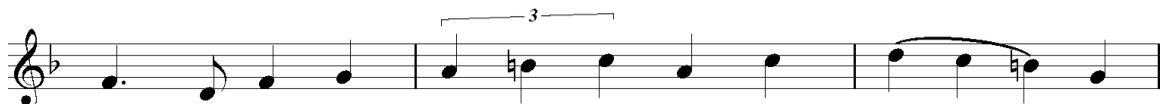
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

The Collect of the Day

[BCP 225]

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson: Acts 4:5-12 (*sit*)

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 (*sung by cantor*)

1 The LORD is my shepherd;
 I shall not be in want.

- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD 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 John 3:16-24

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel: John 10:11-18

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel passage is read.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily *(sit)*

The Reverend Genevieve Razim

The Nicene Creed *(stand)*

[BCP 358]

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from

Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

[BCP 388-389]

The Leader and People pray responsively

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Reader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Reader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Reader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Reader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Beth, Mary Jane, Susan, James, Janet, Lorie, Sherry, Robin, Brittany, Jocelynn, Linda, Gayle, Kelly, and Claire.

For our men and women serving in the Armed Forces: Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Brian, Joseph, Caleb, Ed, Sean, Brett and Thia.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Reader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession may be omitted during the 50 days of Easter.

The Peace (*stand*)

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Priest: 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, remaining in place by bowing or waving.

The Lord's Prayer

Priest 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 Blessing

Priest The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Postlude

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This Week at St. Timothy's

Sunday, April 25, 2021

7:00 a.m. – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study (via Zoom)

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Outdoors)

9:30 a.m. – Timothy's Troop (via Zoom)

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Indoors)

11:45 a.m. – Coffee Hour (via Zoom)

Monday, April 26, 2021

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

10:30 a.m. – Breathe and Be Better (via Zoom)

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Army of Retired Men (ARM), All are welcome

11 a.m.-12 p.m. – Silent Prayer Vigil (in the Nave)

12:00 p.m. – Noonday Prayers (FB Live)

5:30-6:30 p.m. – Joyful Noyse Rehearsal

7:00-8:00 p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal

9:00 p.m. – Compline (FB Live)

Thursday, April 29, 2021

7:00 p.m. – Walk in Love (Confirmation Class via Zoom)

Friday, April 30, 2021

5:15 p.m. – Evening Prayer (FB Live)

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Outdoors)

9:30 a.m. – Timothy's Troop (via Zoom)

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Indoors)

11:45 a.m. – Coffee Hour (via Zoom)

See the weekly Friday Blast for more information on these and other upcoming events. Sign up to receive the Blast at sttimothy.org. Click on the “subscribe to newsletter” button found on the landing page.

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