



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 Third Sunday of Easter April 26, 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.

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

[BCP 77]

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Hymn #208

The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
*3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri-umph
 2 le-gions hath dis-persed: let shout of ho-ly
 3 glo-rious from the dead: all glo-ry to our
 4 heaven's high por-tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv-ants free, that we may live and

1 has be-gun. Al-le-lu-ia!
 2 joy out-burst. Al-le-lu-ia!
 3 ris-en Head! Al-le-lu-ia!
 4 tri-umphs tell! Al-le-lu-ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al-le-lu-ia! [Ant.]

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.

Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

Setting by Jeffrey H. Rickard

Congregational Refrain

f Forcefully

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o -
 - ver has been sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us
 keep the feast, Al - le - lu - ia,
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

2. Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,
 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia! **Refrain**

3. Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over him.
4. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
5. So also consider yourselves dead to sin,
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia! **Refrain**
6. Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
7. For since by a man came death,
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
8. For as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia! **Refrain**

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 (*read responsively by whole verse*)

[BCP 759-760]

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

**2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.**

3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."

**10 How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things he has done for me?**

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

**12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.**

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his servants.

**14 O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

**16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,**

17 In the courts of the LORD'S house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

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.

The First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (*sit*)

The crowds in Jerusalem are ecstatic when they hear Peter's preaching. They respond to his call for repentance by being baptized in Jesus' name.

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

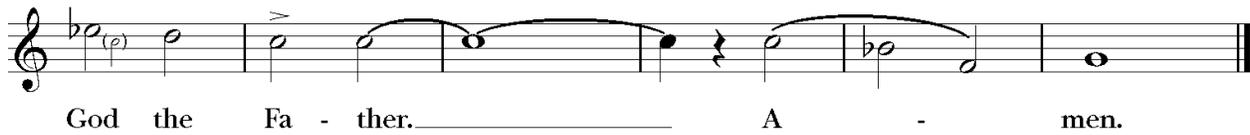
People Thanks be to God.

Glory to God

Setting by William Mathias



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



The Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Peter calls the early Christians to leave their comfortable but empty past behind. By sharing mutual love, he tells them, they can withstand any hardship they face.

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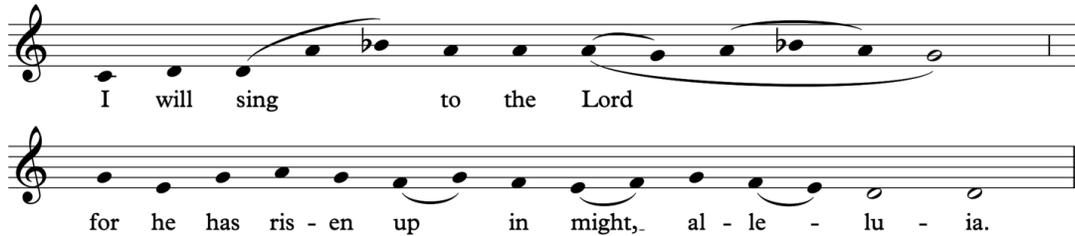
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People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 8: Song of Moses

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Refrain:



1. I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted;
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.
2. The Lord is my strength and my refuge;
the Lord has become my Savior.
3. This is my God and I will praise him,
the God of my people and I will exalt him.

Refrain

4. The Lord is a mighty warrior;
Yahweh is his Name.
5. The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea;
the finest of those who bear armor have been droned in the Red Sea.
6. The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them;
they sank into the depths like a stone.
7. Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might;
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.
8. 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?
9. You stretched your right hand;
the earth swallowed them up.

Refrain

10. With your constant love you led the people you redeemed;
with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

11. You will bring them in and plant them
on the mount of your possession,
12. The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord,
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.
13. The Lord shall reign
for ever and for ever.

Refrain

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

Refrain

The Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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

The Gospel passage is read.

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

The Homily (*sit*)

The Reverend Samuel Craven

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.

Suffrages A:

[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 224-225]

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission

[BCP 100]

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.**

The Prayers of the People

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 all essential workers on the front lines.
- For the lonely and for those who have lost work.
- For all administrators, teachers, support staff members, and students during this unusual time. Especially, our seniors.

We pray especially for: Janet Cutshall Parker, Kerry Cormier, Margo and Bob Hearn, Ethan Luna, Will Hudson, 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, 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 St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Freeport.

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.

Unison or harmony

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his
 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for
 * 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth
 2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us
 3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -
 4 ev - er - sure; his truth at all times firm - ly
 5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel

1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - jice.
 2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.
 5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

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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