



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.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 2, 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.

As of April 25th, 2021: *while maintaining social distance, masks are no longer required at outdoor services. If you are outdoors and draw near (closer than 6 feet) to talk to someone, masks are required. Should there be inclement weather and the service is moved indoors, masks are required indoors.*

Masks that cover the nose and mouth continue to be required for indoor worship and activities at St. Timothy's. Per diocesan guidelines, because Rev. Razim is fully vaccinated, she may choose not to wear a mask or shield when she preaches and presides.

In general, please continue to be considerate of others and know that risk and comfort levels vary among people. If someone asks you to wear a mask in their presence, please comply with their request.

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional

- That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

*Andrea Hutchison, Ben May,
and Cathy Richardson*

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.**

Priest and People

**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 Collect of the Day

[BCP 225]

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our

Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40 (*sit*)

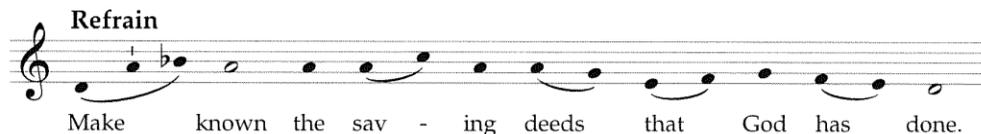
After the reading

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22:24-30 (*sung by cantors*)

Refrain (sung by congregation)



24 My praise is of him in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him:
"May your heart live for ever!"

Refrain

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the LORD;
he rules over the nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

Refrain

29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him;
they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn
the saving deeds that he has done.

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.

Refrain

The Epistle: 1 John 4:7-21

After the reading

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel: John 15:1-8

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, Jocelyn, Linda, Eric, 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.

Welcome and Announcements (*sit*)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,



hea - ven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Prayer of Consecration

Then the priest continues the prayer....eventually introducing the Memorial Acclamation by saying,
“Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.”

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Priest continues. . . until concluding the prayer,

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. **AMEN.**

The Lord’s Prayer

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

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

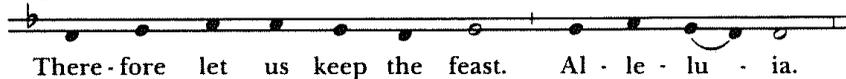
A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant:



People:



Facing the people, the Priest says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Ministration of Communion

The Celebrant will invite individuals or households forward one by one to receive the bread. Once you have received the bread, please return to your seat, briefly lifting your mask to consume the bread. As with all communion services, should you wish to receive a blessing and not the bread, indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. Should you wish to not come forward, remain in your seat and cross your arms over your chest so that the next person or household will be invited.

At Communion

Bonnie McDaniel

The Post Communion Prayer *(stand)*

Priest Let us pray.

Priest 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

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.*

Recessional

- Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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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, 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)
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Monday, May 3, 2021

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

- 10:30 a.m. – Breathe and Be Better (via Zoom)
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Wednesday, May 5, 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. – Joiful Noyse Rehearsal
 - 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 - 9:00 p.m. – Compline (FB Live)
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Thursday, May 6, 2021

- 7:00 p.m. – Walk in Love (Confirmation Class in the Parish Hall)
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Friday, May 7, 2021

- 5:15 p.m. – Evening Prayer (FB Live)
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Saturday, May 8, 2021

Sunday, May 9, 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)
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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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