



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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 9, 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.

Prelude

Bonnie McDaniel

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional

- Now Thank We All Our God

Pamela Mooman and Mary Young

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.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48 *(sit)*

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98 *(sung by cantor)*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song,
 for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm
 has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory;
 his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
 and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
 lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp,
 with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
 shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
 the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands,
 and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
 when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world
 and the peoples with equity.

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 5:1-6

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel: John 15:9-17

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, Loorie, 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.

Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Priest and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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)*

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Recognition of Teachers and Students

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.**

Hymn #420 (verses 1, 2, & 5)

When In Our Music God Is Glorified



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri fied, _____
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found _____
 3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, _____
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night _____
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! _____



1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, _____
 2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, _____
 3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, _____
 4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? _____
 5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! _____



1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried _____
 2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found _____
 3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, _____
 4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, _____
 5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways _____



— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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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

Bonnie McDaniel

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This Week at St. Timothy's

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)

Monday, May 10, 2021

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

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

Wednesday, May 12, 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)

6:00-7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

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

9:00 p.m. – Compline (FB Live)

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Friday, May 14, 2021

5:15 p.m. – Evening Prayer (FB Live)

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Sunday, May 16, 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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