



***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 DAY OF PENTECOST**  
**AND HOLY BAPTISM**  
**May 23, 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

- Hymn #225 (verses 1, 2 & 3)

*Hail Thee, Festival Day!*

*Refrain*



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for



ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the



world with God's grace. grace.

1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -  
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his



wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the  
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the



*Repeat Refrain*

Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:  
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:



2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold  
4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the

mys - ti - cal of - fering, pour - ing on all hu - man  
fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en

souls in - fi - nite rich - es of God:  
all, life that in all dost a - bide:

*Repeat Refrain*

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## Opening Acclamation

[BCP 299]

*Priest* 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;**

*Priest* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

[BCP 227]

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ 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: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (*sit*)

*After the reading*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37** (*sung by choir*)

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him;  
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!

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: Romans 8:22-27**

*After the reading*

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

*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*

## **Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*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 N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented*

Do you desire to be baptized?

*Candidate*    I do.

## **Infants and Younger Children**

*Then the candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents, as follows*

*Parents and Godparents*

I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism

*When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*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 those 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 them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**



*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring them 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 candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying*

N., 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 Priest, 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 Priest 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*

N., 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*

*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*)

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**The Offertory**

- Come Holy Ghost

*by Thomas Attwood*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

[BCP 361]

**Sursum corda**

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff is divided into two parts: 'Celebrant' and 'People'. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The second staff is also divided into two parts: 'Celebrant' and 'People'. The lyrics are: 'Lift up your hearts. 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*

*Priest:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down [on this day] from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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**

*Setting by Robert 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 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.**

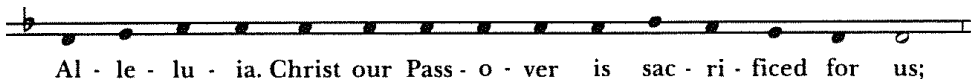
## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

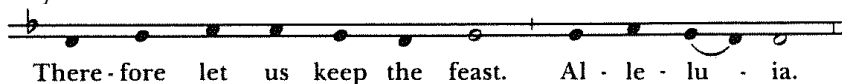
*A period of silence is kept.*

## 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

- Hymn #490

*I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light*

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The music is written in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The vocal line uses a treble clef and the bass line uses a bass clef. There are various musical notations including notes, rests, and slurs.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
 Clear sun of right-ous-ness, shine on my path, and  
 When we have run— with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life— is Je - sus.  
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 shall know the joy— of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The

night and the day are both a-like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*

*a tempo*  
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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### 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* May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*



## Hymn #516

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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## **The Dismissal**

*Priest* Let us go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

## **Postlude**

*Bonnie McDaniel*

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## This Week at St. Timothy's

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### Sunday, May 23, 2021

7:00 a.m. – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study, Parish Hall

**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)

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### Monday, May 24, 2021

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### Tuesday, May 25, 2021

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

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### Wednesday, May 26, 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)

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### Thursday, May 27, 2021

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### Friday, May 28, 2021

5:15 p.m. – Evening Prayer (FB Live)

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### Saturday, May 29, 2021

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### Sunday, May 30, 2021

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

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

11:45 a.m. – Coffee Hour (via Zoom)

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