

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 First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday June 7, 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

Welcome

The Opening Sentence

[BCP 77]

Officiant: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come! *Revelation 4:8*

Hymn #370 (verses 1, 2, 6, and 7)

I Bind Unto Myself Today

St. Patrick's Breastplate

1. I bind un - to - my - self to - day the strong Name
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

2. I bind this day to me for ev - er, by power of
* 3. I bind un - to my - self the power of the great
* 4. I bind un - to my - self to - day the vir - tues
* 5. I bind un - to my - self to - day the power of
faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; his bap - tism in the
love of cher - u - bim; the sweet "Well done" in
of the star - lit heaven the glo - rious sun's life -
God to hold and lead, his eye to watch, his

Jor - dan riv - er; his death on cross for my sal - va - tion;
 judg - ment hour;— the ser - vice of the ser - a - phim;—
 giv - ing ray, — the white - ness of the moon at even, —
 might to stay, — his ear to heark - en, to my need; —

his burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb; his rid - ing
 con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, the pa - triarchs'
 the flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing
 the wis - dom of my God to teach, his hand to

up the heav - en - ly way; his com - ing at the
 prayers, the pro - phet's scrolls; all good deeds done un -
 wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble earth, the
 guide, his shield to ward; the word of God to

day of doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.
 to the Lord, and pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.
 deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.
 give me speech, his heav - en - ly host to be my guard

* 6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,
 Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,

Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to
 Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that



win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,
love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal
Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of
my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

Confession of Sin

[BCP 79]

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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 Officiant alone 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 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.

Jubilate *Psalm 100 (said in unison)*

[BCP 82-83]

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Psalm 8 *(sung by choir)*

[BCP 592]

- 1 O LORD our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a (*sit*)

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 13: A Song of Praise (*said in unison*)

[BCP 90]

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you 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: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

After the reading

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Canticle 21

You Are God

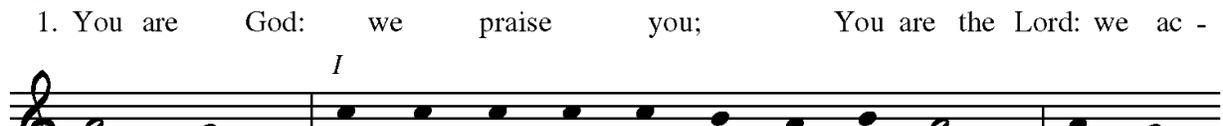
Te Deum laudamus

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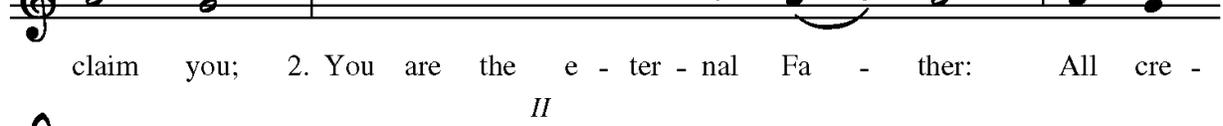
1. You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord: we ac -

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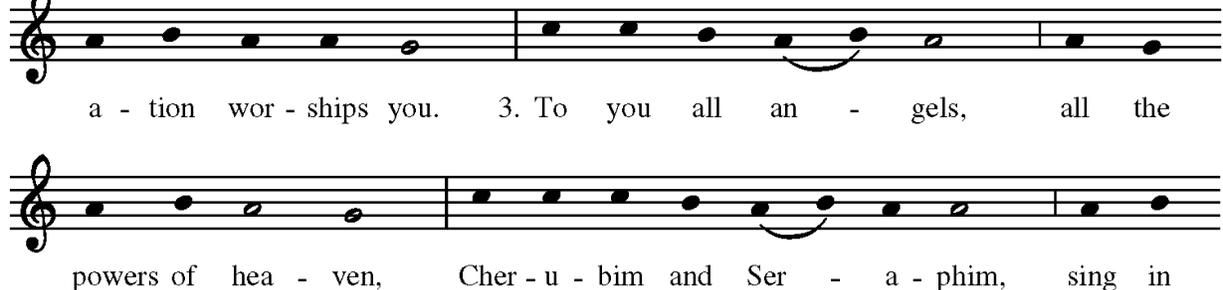


claim you; 2. You are the e - ter - nal Fa - ther: All cre -

II



a - tion wor - ships you. 3. To you all an - gels, all the



powers of hea - ven, Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim, sing in

All

end-less praise: 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth

are full of your glo - ry. 5. The glo - rious com - pa - ny

of a - pos - tles praise you. The no - ble fel - low - ship

of pro - phets praise you. The white-robed ar - my of mar - tyrs

praise you. 6. Through - out the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you;

Fa - ther, of ma - jes - ty un - bound - ed, your true and

on - ly Son, wor - thy of all wor - ship, and the Ho - ly

Spi - rit, ad - vo - cate and guide. 7. You Christ, are the king of

glo - ry, the e - ter - nal Son of the Fa - ther. 8. When you

be - came man to set us free you did not shun the

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Vir - gin's womb. 9. You o - ver - came the sting of death

and o - pened the king - dom of hea - ven to all be - liev - ers.

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10. You are seat - ed at God's right hand in glo - ry. We be -

All

lieve that you will come and be our judge. 11. Come then, Lord,

and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of your own blood,

12. and bring us with your saints to glo - ry ev - er - last - ing.

The Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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 Rt. Reverend Kai Ryan

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 228]

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and 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.**

For the Oppressed

[BCP 826]

Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death as their constant companions. Have mercy upon us. Help us to eliminate our cruelty to these our neighbors. Strengthen those who spend their lives establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all. And grant that every one of us may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of this land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Human Family

[BCP 815]

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessions

Officiant: We pray for the special needs, concerns, and thanksgivings of this congregation. (please pray out loud or silently)

- For protection in our parish and community from the Coronavirus.
- For medical professionals, healthcare workers, all essential workers on the front lines, and for those who are ill.
- For the Food Basket and all non-profits tending to the poor and vulnerable.
- For all administrators, teachers, support staff members, and students during this unusual time. Especially, our high school and college seniors.
- For the lonely and for those who have lost work.
- For all who are in need of an extra measure of grace in their relationships.
- For expectant parents and grandparents, we pray for safe deliveries and health for all.
- For those living in assisted living and nursing homes and their families.

We pray especially for: Harriet, Jackie M. and her family, Lisa and her family, Sherry, Alex, Betty and Robert, Janet, Margo and Bob, Sharon, Cynthia, Buell, Lenny, Will, Griffin, Grayson, Douglas and Sarah, Jenny, DeLayne, Patty, Sophia, Donnie, Doris, Kathy, Sam, Carolyn, Helen, Jan, Claire, Jennifer, Cheryl, David, Bonnie, Ann 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.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal Kingdom.

For the diocesan cycle of prayer: St. Michael's in LaMarque, St. Thomas the Apostle in (Nassau Bay) Houston and Trinity in Galveston.

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.

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Zachary Shoemaker, Avery Weis and Jacob Lehnhoff

The quilts were made with love by Dale Rasco, Amelia Poore-Bone and Ann Lord, the friends and families of St. Timothy's for our graduating seniors.

Priest: Dear graduates, there was a day when your parents held you in their arms and rocked you to sleep. They wrapped you in a blanket, so you would feel warm and safe and comforted. Soon you will be launching a new life, away from the safety and security of your home, family, church and community.

As you go out into the world, may this quilt be a reminder of your parents' love, your nurture in this parish community and God's ever-present mantle of grace.

The parents place a hand on their graduate's shoulder and pray:

We come this day to thank our Creator for the gift that you are to us. You have given our lives a holier meaning and a deeper calling. Wherever you go, you will always be a part of us. Wherever you stay, our love stays with you.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and in your coming in, from this time forth and for evermore.

All Amen.

The graduates stand and say to their parents:

You have given of your hearts and home to love and care for me, even when it was difficult. I honor you for your courage and patience, your wisdom and consistent love. Wherever I go, you will always be a part of me, your love and your example continuing to bless me. I will always be your child and I thank God for blessing my life with you.

May you always be blessed by the Lord.

All Amen.

Then the People raise their arms in a canopy of prayer and say together:

Children of St. Timothy's, wherever you wander, no matter how far, may the warmth of this quilt, the love of your parents, the affection of this church, and especially the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. Go with God's blessing!

Recognition of Chris Weis

Officiant: God has called you from this congregation to serve as a priest. Now we send you forth, into this particular ministry, during a time of pandemic and social change, confident that God will provide to you what you need.

Receive this quilt, that it may remind you of St. Timothy's love for you. But more than that, may it remind you of God's love in which you are held, comforted, and sustained all the days of your life.

Blessing

The Rt. Reverend Kai Ryan

Hymn #423

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

The Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Postlude

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