



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church *Lake Jackson, Texas*

Our Vision

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we experience the love of Jesus Christ
and share it with others.*

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II **THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **July 17, 2022 – 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.

NOTE: During the month of July, we will be learning about Waiting on God with a sermon series and time to just rest in God.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn (*all sing*)

The God of Abraham Praise

Hymn 401

Opening Acclamation

[BCP 355]

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Collect for Purity

Priest 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.

Glory to God (S280) (all sing)

Setting by Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty 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

Psalm 15 (*spoken responsively by half verse*)

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

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.

Sequence Hymn (*all sing*)

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Hymn 677

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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

The Gospel passage is read.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

The Sermon *(sit)*

*The Reverend Robin Reeves-Kautz
and The Reverend Debi Tengler*

(We will wait on the Lord for a few minutes post sermon)

The Nicene Creed *(In order to make space to wait on God and appreciate the Nicene Creed, we will not be saying it but rather reflecting on it below.)*

I believe in God...

I believe in Jesus Christ...

I believe in the Holy Spirit...

This belief makes a difference in my life by...

The Prayers of the People

Intervenor Let us pray to the Lord who through his word teaches us to pray. Grant that the Church, the Body of Christ, may be in all things worthy of its Head.

People **As we are reconciled through the Cross, make us reconcilers and messengers of his peace.**

Intervenor Be merciful to a world where so many are too concerned with business of life to care for the things of the spirit.

People **Give to those in places of authority the revelation of Christ as Lord of all, that he may rule in their hearts and direct their power into the way of love.**

Intervenor Give grace to us in our families to share the burdens of work and to be concerned for the needs of others.

People **Give us the blessing of quietness, and time for recollection to be close to you.**

Intervenor Have mercy on all whose burden of work is heavy.

People **Be with those who have no work, comfort their despair and guide them to find the employment that they desire.**

Intercessor We pray for the departed who rest from their labors.

People **Grant them peace through the blood of the Cross. That we may always choose the better part, we pray in the name of Christ.**

Silence

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

Silence

- For peace among the nations of the world, especially Ukraine.
- For the grace and strength to fulfill our strategic direction at St. Timothy's; may the Holy Spirit be the architect of all we do. Help guide us all. Call forth those who you have to serve according to the gifts you've given them.

We pray especially for members: Jay and Cathy's family, Jessey, Dave, Kay, Dale, Janet and Rod, Hugh, Mary and family, Donna, Larry, Sherry, Ed, Don, Jackie, Linda, Susan, Michael, John, Gayle, David, Pastor Robin, and Bill.

For friends and families: Gisela, Lindsay, Bill, Mary, Robin, Dustin, Kristi, Hannah, David and family, Clayton, Scott, John, Margaret, Sue and Kenneth, Daisy and her family, Randy, Steve, Grace, Tate, Douglas, Steve, Jean, Lou, Jim, Rebecca, Kellye, Liz, Beth and family, James, Brittany, Lorie, Derek, Mary, Eric, Judy, Rita, Vickie, Kelly, Jocelyn, Terry, Matt, Sam, Kevin, and Claire.

For our men and women serving in the Armed Forces: Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Joseph, Caleb, Ed, Brett, Thea, Jacob, and Stephanie.

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

For the diocesan cycle of prayer: El Buen Pastor in Waco, Holy Spirit in Waco, St. Alban's in Waco, and St. Christopher's in Killeen.

We give thanks for the flowers given today in celebration of Kathy by Bill Hutchison. May God comfort all who mourn her death.

Concluding Prayer

Priest O Lord, without whom our labor is lost: We beseech you to prosper all works in your Church undertaken according to your holy will. Grant to your workers a pure intention, a patient faith, sufficient success on earth, and the blessedness of serving you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

[BCP 360]

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Ours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. *1 Chronicles 29:11*

The Offertory

Rockin' Jerusalem (Traditional Spiritual)

*sung by Melinda Cox,
Irenna Garapetian, and Cathy Richardson*

(The gifts are brought forward by members)

Doxology *(The people stand) (all sing)*

Hymn 380, vs. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Priest: All things come from thee, O Lord.

People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving *(stand)*

[BCP 361]

Eucharistic Prayer A

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

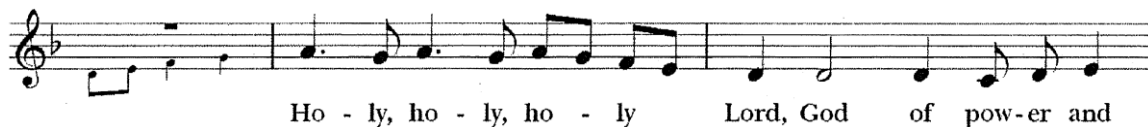
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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 *(S129) (all sing)*

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 Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Facing the people, the priest says the following invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Ministration of Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to come to the Lord's Table and receive the bread and wine of communion. Others are invited to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please tell the priest just before you receive communion.

Communion Hymns

- Hymn 488 (*all sing*)
- Hymn 711 (*all sing*)

Be Thou My Vision
Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Post Communion Prayer (*stand or kneel*)

[BCP 366]

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.

If a Eucharistic Visitor is sent out:

<i>Priest</i>	N., in the name of Jesus Christ and of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts,
<i>People</i>	that those to whom you go may share in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.
<i>All</i>	<i>We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.</i>

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn (*all sing*)

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Hymn 344

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

Parish Announcements

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 19 – 6:30 p.m. – Vestry Meeting

Thursday, July 28 – Episcopal Night at the Ballpark

Sunday, July 31 – 9:15-10:15 a.m. - Ukrainian Refugee Ministries Information Session

3:00-7:30 p.m. - Family Fun Beach Day at Quintana Beach County Park

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Kathy by Bill Hutchison.

Note: You may give flowers in memory or honor or celebration of a loved one. The cost is \$75 for arrangements on the altar. You may give by check to Jackie (in the office) or put it in the offering plate with “flowers” in the memo line. You can sign up on the flower chart in the Narthex on the bulletin board.

Episcopal Night at the Ballpark, Astros vs. Mariners, Thursday, July 28th - Come join your fellow Episcopalians for a night of fun at Minute Maid Park. We will have the traditional pregame party at Christ Church Cathedral.

Location: The Bishop's Courtyard of Christ Church Cathedral - 1117 Texas Ave., Houston

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm (with the goal of having folks moved over to the stadium right around 6:15)

Food/Beverage: baseball classics – hotdogs, beer, soft drinks, and chips. (Complimentary at Christ Church Cathedral Social)

Drawings: We will be raffling off prizes at Christ Church Cathedral Pregame Social
A Portion of Proceeds Benefit: Episcopal Relief and Development.

To order your tickets, visit: epicenter.org/episcopal-night-at-the-ballpark-july-28-2022

Join us for a Family Fun Beach Day Sunday, July 31, at Quintana Beach County Park. We have secured a pavilion with picnic tables for the afternoon until 7:30 p.m. There is a \$5 charge per car. Bring food for your family, water, drinks, swimsuits, towels,

sunscreen, fishing gear, and fun games. Pop-up canopies, wagons and rolling coolers will be useful. For more information contact Jane Power.

Ukrainian Refugee Ministries Information Session, Sunday, July 31, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. -

Join us in the Parish Hall on July 31st to learn about opportunities to help Houston Area Ukrainian refugees. We will use this session to evaluate whether we are called to assist these refugees in some way.

Our Mission Vision Planning Team - Who will facilitate forming Jesus Teams to come together more like Jesus and his disciples with breaking bread, prayer and study and helping move us forward in the various strategic foci?

Remember our Mission: *Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we experience God's love and share it.*

God is doing far more than we could hope or imagine in and through us!

Thank you to our newly commissioned Mission & Vision Leadership team: Ron Weeks, Emily Osborn, Jim Cutshall, and Bonnie McDaniel.

St. Timothy's New Mission: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we experience the love of Jesus Christ & share it with others.

God is surely doing a "New" Thing Here. Dreams are turning into Goals. Giving Thanks for All Who Helped With Our Strategic Planning Weekend. We now have a strategic plan all in attendance are being asked to edit. Then we will be creating teams based on interest and calling.

Strategic Areas of Focus for Teams are:

- Organizational Structure: Worship
- Organizational Structure: Invite, Welcome, Connect
- Organizational Structure: Facilities and Maintenance
- Christian Formation & Fellows
- Faith Based Youth Activities

As the Daughters of the King motto says:

*For His Sake...
I am but one, but I am one.
I cannot do everything, but I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do.
What I ought to do, by the Grace of God I will do.
Lord, what will you have me do?*

Let Ron or Pastor Robin+ know how you would like to serve.

Coming in August – African Missions are coming again! Be on the lookout for timing. A great way to support creatives a world away and enjoy their crafts! To learn more, contact Sandra Weir at 979-297-7572.

Opportunities for Involvement:

- Planning Team for Youth Gatherings: Contact Jackie at the church office (979-297-6003)
- Usher – 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. services: Contact Angela McCabe (979-799-6999)
- Videographer: Use our cameras to live stream the 10:30 service. Contact Sondra Griner
- Readers: Contact Jackie at the church office
- Chalice: Contact Pastor Robin at the church (979-297-6003)
- Acolytes
- Daughters of the King: Contact Dale Rasco at 979-236-5058
- Building and Grounds Help – with gardening, and/or mowing. Contact: Mark Lehnhoff at 979-299-9699
- Music Ministry: Contact Ben May at 423-470-1862

Our Ministry Scheduler App - Involved in one or more of our weekly ministries? If so, you are encouraged to download the Ministry Scheduler Pro app. This app helps you:

- View your schedule and all schedules
- Let us know when you will be unavailable, so we don't schedule you
- Get reminders when you are due to serve
- Request a substitute if you can't serve after the schedule is live

For more information, contact the church office by phone (979-297-6003) or email (office@stimothy.org.)

Get our Church Directory - Our digital church directory is a great tool to help you know who's who, associate a name with a face, and reach out to another member. To get started, download the Instant Church Directory app, and log in with the email you provided to the office.

New to St. Timothy's? Have an outdated picture? Take a new picture, and send it to the office, (office@sttimothy.org.)

Camp Allen:

- September 2-4: Labor Day Family Camp
- November 4-6: Fly Fishing Retreat
- November 4-5: Gramps Camp

For more information and registration, please visit campallen.org

Connect with God & Community During July:

In the Month of July - We will be learning the Spiritual Discipline of Waiting on God together. The Book written 125 years ago by Andrew Murray, has been translated by fellow South African, Colin Millar. There are several ways to live into this practice which helps us experience God's very presence and love more fully.

- As a daily devotional - you can read the day corresponding with the date.
- With a group on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Rector's Office.
- With the Greater Houston Prayer Network (GHPN) online at 6 a.m., Noon or 9 p.m. (sign up for the zoom link for attending one of these zoom calls at: <https://www.greaterhoustonprayer.org/>)

Wednesdays:

11-12 am in Sanctuary - *Silent Prayer with the Daughters of the King*

"Enjoy the peace and quiet for the soul that only God's presence can bring." Some read scripture. Some read from *Waiting on God* devotional. Some write their prayers and listen for what God has to say. Come for a brief time or the whole time. Come as you are and know you are loved!

8 - 8:15 pm Compline - *Facebook Live (St. Timothy's Episcopal Church - Lake Jackson)*

Dave Mayberry says: "This has become a habit for me. I get the peace & confidence in God's presence and peace to make it through the week. Then I go to worship on Sundays and get refilled again. I highly recommend it!"

Sundays in July, Rector's Office

9:15-10 am Book Study and Prayer time with Pastor Robin based on the Book, *Waiting On God*, by Andrew Murray edited by Colin Millar.

Fridays: Healing Prayer Group – Meets Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Welcome Center. We pray for the ministries and needs of the congregation and parish. If you have any questions or a prayer request, contact Char Aslakson at 979-297-3159.

See the weekly Friday Blast for more information on these and other upcoming events. Sign up to receive the Blast at stimothy.org. Click on the “subscribe to newsletter” button found on the landing page.

This Week at St. Timothy’s

Sunday, July 17, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15-10:00 a.m. – Book Study and Prayer Time with Pastor Robin

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, July 18, 2022

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

6:30 p.m. – Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Army of Retired Men (ARM), All are welcome

11 a.m.-12 p.m. – Silent Prayer Vigil (In the Chapel)

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Friday, July 22, 2022

10:00 a.m. – Healing Prayer Group (in the Welcome Center)

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Sunday, July 24, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Breakfast and Study, Parish Hall

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15-10:00 a.m. – Book Study and Prayer Time with Pastor Robin

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Notes:

COVID-19 Safety Protocols at St. Timothy's

April 6, 2022

- **People attending worship at St. Timothy's** are not required to wear masks in worship, including while singing.
- **People attending worship at St. Timothy's** are not required to distance and may sit anywhere in the nave.
- We affirm that we love and respect all persons, whether wearing a mask and vaccinated or not. We ask that all respect the wishes of those who are not yet comfortable by maintaining a distance as appropriate, especially when unmasked.
- No one should feel obligated to pass the Peace by shaking hands or touching in any way. The recent practice of passing the Peace with a nod or a wave is entirely acceptable.
- At the Eucharist, the sacrament will continue to be distributed by the Priest, with the wine provided by intinction (dipping briefly in the wine).
- We will continue to livestream services at 10:30 am. Anyone at risk of COVID-19 or who otherwise feels more comfortable worshipping from home may continue to do so.

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Altar Party

Acolytes

George Dingee
Solomon Dingee

Usher

Denis James

Chalicer

Angela McCabe

Lector

Susan Buell

Rector

The Reverend Robin Reeves-Kautz

St. Timothy's Vestry

Ron Weeks – Sr. Warden

Fran Hammond

Mark Lebnhoff – Jr. Warden

Gary Jones

Kerry Cormier

Dave Mayberry

Alan Essington

Sandra Weir

Sondra Griner

Rachel Wilbanks

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