



***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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 4, 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], the page numbers are given in brackets.*

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Welcome**

**Prayer Before Worship**

[BCP 833]

O Almighty God, who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

**The Opening Sentence**

[BCP 78]

*Officiant:* Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill  
and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic-es, let us  
 \* 2 Great rush-ing winds and breez-es soft, you cloudsthat ride the heavens a -  
 \* 3 Swift flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to  
 4 Dear mo-ther earth, you day by day un-fold your bless-ings on our  
 5 All you with mer-cy in your heart, for-giv-ing o-thers, take your  
 \* 6 And e-even you, most gen-tle death, wait-ing to hush our fi-nal  
 7 Let all things their cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble-



1 sing: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Bright burn-ing  
 2 loft, O—praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Fair ris-ing  
 3 hear, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Fire, so in-  
 4 way, O—praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! All flowers and  
 5 part, O—sing now: Al-le-lu-ia! All you that  
 6 breath, O—praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! You lead back  
 7 ness, O—praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold-en beams, pale sil-ver moon that gen-tly gleams,  
 2 morn, with praise re-joice, stars night-ly shin-ing, find a voice,  
 3 tense and fierce-ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,  
 4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo-ry al-so show:  
 5 pain and sor-row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:  
 6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:  
 7 Fa-ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi-rit, Three in One:

*Refrain*



O praise him, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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**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.**

**Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7 (said in unison)*

[BCP 82]

**Come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**Psalm 19** *(said in unison)*

[BCP 606-607]

- 1** The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2** One day tells its tale to another,  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3** Although they have no words or language,  
and their voices are not heard,
- 4** Their sound has gone out into all lands,  
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5** In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6** It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again;  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect  
and revives the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just  
and rejoice the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean  
and endures for ever;  
the judgments of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey,  
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends?  
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me;  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight,  
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

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 First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (*sit*)

*After the reading*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Canticle 10: A Second Song of Isaiah (*said in unison*)

[BCP 86-87]

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;  
call upon him when he draws near.  
Let the wicked forsake their ways  
and the evil ones their thoughts;  
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion,  
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways,  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens  
and return not again, but water the earth,

Bringing forth life and giving growth,  
seed for sowing and bread for eating,  
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;  
it will not return to me empty;  
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,  
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

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: Philippians 3:4b-14**

*After the reading*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Canticle 16: The Song of Zechariah** (*said in unison*)

[BCP 92-93]

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior,  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the  
shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46**

*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 Reverend Genevieve Razim*

## 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 B:

[BCP 98]

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

**R. We praise your Name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**R. For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

**R. And we shall never hope in vain.**

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects*

**Collect of the Day**

[BCP 234]

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**A Collect for Mission**

[BCP 100]

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Prayer for an Election**

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of the officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Intercessions**

*Reader: 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 and the amoeba.
- For all first responders.
- 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 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 and working in assisted-living and nursing homes, and for their families.
- For all educators, school nurses, students, and parents as the school year unfolds.
- For the Re-Gather Task Force and Rector Search.
- For all seminarians and schools of ministry, particularly Seminary of the Southwest and Iona.

**We pray especially for:** Jim and family, Bill, Irene, Jacob, Kim, Mark, Mike, Jonathan, Paul, Shelby, Norma, Chris, Bunny, Robin, Roy, John and Gayle, Kevin, Jocelynn, Karen, Glenda, Martha, Debbie, Susan, Larry, Mark, Kelly, Kyle, Linda, Leon, DeLayne, Amber, Sherry and Ed, Alex, Janet, Margo, Griffin, Grayson, Patty, Helen, Jan, Claire, Jennifer, Cheryl, Sam, Levi, David, 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.

## 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.

## 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.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

## Postlude

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