



***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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 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:* Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

*Descant.*

4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty  
 2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -  
 3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and  
 4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

deem - er's blood! Whom their souls re -

of our God; he whose word can not be  
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and  
 fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a  
 deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re -

ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;  
 daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.  
 cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
 ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

'Tis his love his peo - ple raise o - ver  
 on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy  
 Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er will their  
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner, light by night, and  
 'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to

self to reign: and as priests, his  
 sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -  
 thirst as - suage? Grace which, like the Lord, the  
 shade by day, safe they feed up - on the  
 reign as kings: and as priests, his sol - emn

sol - emn prais - es each an of - fering brings.  
 round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
 man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
 prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

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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 96:1-9 (said in unison)*

[BCP 725-726]

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.**
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name;  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations  
and his wonders among all peoples.**

4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;  
he is more to be feared than all gods.  
5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;  
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.  
6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!  
7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples;  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.  
8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name;  
bring offerings and come into his courts.  
9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;  
let the whole earth tremble before him.

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 Thessalonians 1:1-10

*After the reading*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Canticle 19: The Song of the Redeemed (*said in unison*)

[BCP 94]

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done,  
surpassing human understanding.  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,  
O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name?  
for you only are the holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you,  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

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 22:15-22

*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 Mitchell Tollet*

## 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 235]

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**A Collect for Mission**

[BCP 101]

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **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, Linda, Bill, Irene, Jacob, Kim, Mark, Carol, 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.

**For the diocesan cycle of prayer:** All Saints' in Stafford, Calvary in Richmond, Christ Church in Eagle Lake, and Christ Church in Matagorda.

## 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* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or  
imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus  
for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20, 21*

## Postlude



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