



# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Service of Holy Eucharist

5 PM | November 20

10:15 AM | November 21

*10:15 am service- congregational singing with masks.*

**Voluntary**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**

All people that on earth do dwell

Hymnal 377, v. 1-3

*Unison or harmony*

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with  
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he  
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his  
4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for  
\*5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth  
2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us  
3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -  
4 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly  
5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel

1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - jice.  
2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.  
5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

## The Greeting

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Collect for Purity

**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.**

## Gloria

BCP 356, Gather 233

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Refrain

Glo-ri-a! Glo-ri-a! Glo-ry to God in the high-est!  
Glo-ri-a! Glo-ri-a! And peace to his peo-ple on earth!

### Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer, receive our prayer.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, of God the Father.

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## The Collect for the Day

Deacon The Lord be with you.  
People **And also with you.**

**Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## The Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Lector The Word of the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

Psalm 93

- 1 The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; \*  
**the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.**
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure \*  
**that it cannot be moved;**
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; \*  
**you are from everlasting.**
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; \*  
**the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, \*  
**mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, \*  
**and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.**

## The New Testament Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector            The Word of the Lord.  
**People            Thanks be to God.**



1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,  
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name  
 3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,  
 4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,  
 \*5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due  
 \*6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;  
 2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,  
 3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,  
 4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;  
 5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;  
 6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord  
 2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,  
 3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;  
 4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,  
 5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;  
 6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.  
 2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;  
 3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.  
 4 ev - er to be wor - shipped, trust - ed, and a - dored.  
 5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.  
 6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

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## The Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

*After the reading of the Gospel*

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Homily

The Rev. Bill Wolff

## The Creed

BCP 358

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

Form VI, BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially Tom, Lu, Heather, Max, Sang Min, Vince, and Marcella;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Alan, our Bishop, Betsey, our Bishop-Elect, and for all Bishops, especially Archbishop Samuel and Bishop Richard, for Mary, Milton, Bill and Pat, our Priests; for Jeanie our Deacon, and for all other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence- The People may add their own petitions. At the end of the litany,*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence - The People may add their own thanksgivings. At the end of the litany,*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

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

*Silence - The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

**Minute for Mission**

**The Peace**

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People **And also with you.**

**THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

**The Offertory**

**Offertory Anthem**

Give Thanks and Sing

by L. Larson

**Doxology**

Hymnal 400, v. 7

**Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, Oh praise him, Alleluia! Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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.**

*Priest and People*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the high-est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the  
high-est. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho -  
san-na in the high - est!

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Priest and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**



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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.**



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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## Lord's Prayer

### Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

### Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive communion.*

*The usher will guide you to the communion rail.*

*To receive the bread, place one open hand on top of the other.*

*To receive the wine, you are welcome to dip the wafer into the vessel.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request – please ask the clergy.*

## Communion Anthem

Eye Has Not Seen

by Hayden

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Advent Prayer

Invitations | Luke 2:1-20

I've been thinking about a universal truth—the way we all want to be invited in. We want the door to be opened with cheers of, "You're here!" We want the clerk at the store to ask how we're doing, and the waiter to wink at us and whisper, "Good choice." We want the barista to learn our names, which people call being "a regular," but it feels more like being known. We want the stranger to help us pick up our sodas when the case breaks, and the woman to put her bag in her lap on the subway, which is to mean, "Come, you can sit by me." We cherish every open palm wave from the child in the grocery store and every city church with open doors when the organist plays.

At the end of the day we are all just a collection of heart and bones walking through this world, exchanging invitations, saying to one another in a million little ways—come matter here.

Come make a difference here. Come be you, here.

Jesus didn't receive much of an invitation. No one moved their bag to their lap, or opened the door to the inn and said, "You're here!" Still, he came.

What a gift it is to have a God who does not wait on my invitation. What a gift it is to have a God who can't imagine being anywhere but here.

*Poem by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed*

## The Blessing

As you leave this service, your service begins: Comfort the homesick. Open your doors to others. Seek sanctuary. Be brave enough to go home by another way. And remember that here in God's house, all are welcomed—so come back soon. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

Come, thou long expected Jesus

Hymnal 66, v. 1-4

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;  
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;  
3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,  
4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.  
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.  
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.  
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

## Dismissal

Deacon

So now we go, leaving the warmth and comfort of this place, to go into the world right outside our doors. As we go, let us try always to do the work of Jesus, with our hands, with our feet, with our voices and with our minds.

People

**We will with God's help.**

## Voluntary