



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist, Rite III
January 23 & 24, 2022

Voluntary

Welcome

Opening Hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Hymnal 493, v. 1-3, 5

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Azmon*, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

The Greeting

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.**

Song of Praise

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

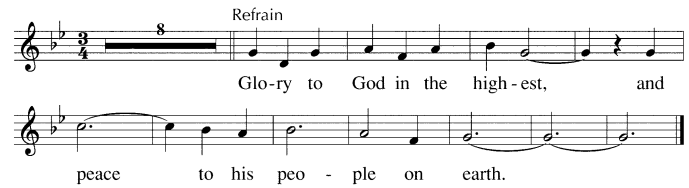
**Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**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 Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The congregation is invited to sing the refrain.

GLORIA



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 on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
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. Amen! Amen!

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Collect for the Day

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Children Living the Word

(Connecting through prayer with our youngest members who are in the parish hall.)

Loving Jesus, who told us that whoever welcomes a child welcomes Jesus himself, bless these children. Guide us as we encourage them in your ways, so that they might become disciples who are your hands and feet and voice in this world. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Pew Bible pg. 379

Following the reading,

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

The Response

Psalm 19, Book of Common Prayer pg. 606

- 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.

The New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Pew Bible pg. 933

Following the reading,

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

Gospel Hymn

Come thou long-expected Jesus

Hymnal 66, v. 1-3

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.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:14-21, Holy Bible pg. 835

Before the reading

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you Lord Christ.

Following the reading

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Jeanie Smith

The Nicene 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 IV

BCP 388

At the end of each prayer ...

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Concluding Collect

Deacon Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

Minute for Mission

The Peace

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory

Doxology

All creatures of our God and King

Hymnal 400, v. 7

***Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O 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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Bright shining God, inner light of all faithful souls, we celebrate your gifts of light, love, and all of creation. We rejoice that you have made us in your image, and touched all of creation with the light of your love.

You call us to live in your limitless love. You call people and leaders to the dawn of your rising. You sent your only child, Jesus, our morning star, to light the way through our night, and lead us to justice and peace.

Your Holy Spirit shines your Good News into our lives. With each new day, you call us to feed the hungry, bring recovery of sight to the blind, liberate the oppressed, heal the broken hearted and bind up their wounds, and keep watch for the dawn of your reign on this earth. For all of this we give you thanks.

And we praise you, joining our voices with all life on earth and the company of heaven, who forever sing their hymns to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy Lord, God of endless love,
heaven and earth are surely full of your glory.
The angels sang of it—we have been lavished with it.
Blessed is he who was born that we might have life.
Glory to God and on earth peace to all people.**

Holy God, as the travelers with their treasures were overwhelmed with joy on finding Jesus, so we also are overwhelmed on finding out the depth of his love for us. For Jesus showed just how beloved we are to him, by loving us and giving himself for us.

On that night when he gave himself up for us, as he sat at the table and broke bread with his friends, he said: 'Take and eat; this is my body which is broken for you. Remember me each time you do this.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup, and said: 'Remember me as you drink from this, for it is my life, poured out for you—the beginning of a new relationship with God.'

Send the power of your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine, O God, that we may experience the presence of the Word-made-flesh—Jesus Christ. Breathe your Spirit in us that we may be one body with him—living out his ministry in the world today and every day. This we pray in Jesus' name. **AMEN.**

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

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion of the Faithful

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 Hymn

I Come with Joy

Gather 799, v. 1-5

1. I come with joy, a child of God, For -
2. I come with Chris - tians far and near To
3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, Each
4. The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, Un -
5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound By

giv - en, loved, and free, The life of Je - sus
find, as all are fed, The new com - mu - ni -
proud di - vi - sion ends. The love that made us,
seen, but ev - er near, Is in such friend - ship
all that God has done, We'll go with joy, to

to re - call, In love laid down for me.
ty of love In Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
makes us one, And stran - gers now are friends.
bet - ter known, A - live a - mong us here.
give the world The love that makes us one.

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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.

Blessing

Go now, and live as one body in Christ.
Be at peace, and care for one another;
Suffer with one another and rejoice with one another.
Give your attention to the Word of God
and proclaim the good news of freedom to all.

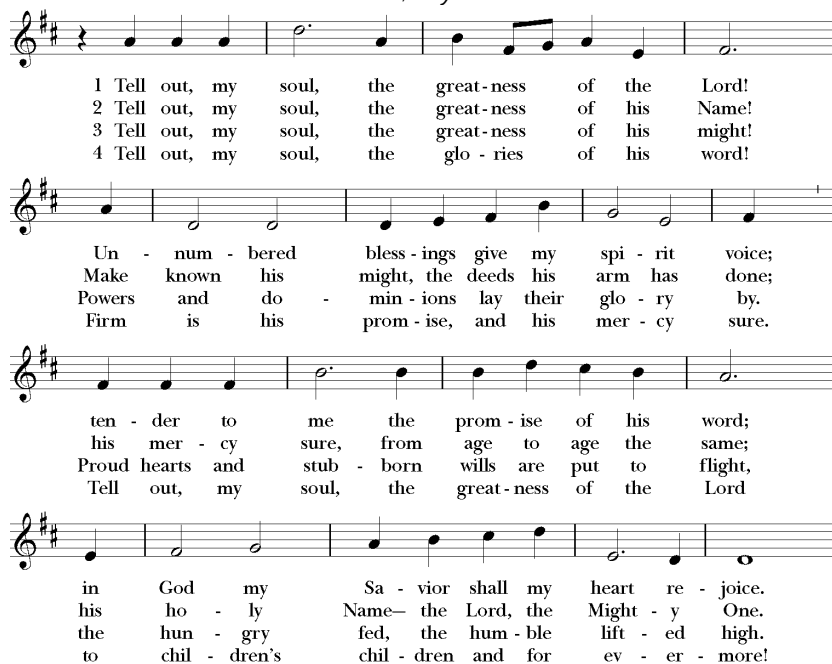
And may God delight your heart and sharpen your vision;
May Christ Jesus keep you, thought and word, in his grace;
And may the Holy Spirit be the fountain that sustains you all
and binds you together as one. **Amen.**

~Laughing Bird website

Closing Hymn

Tell out, my soul

Hymnal 438, v. 1-3



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!

Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.

ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord

in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.
his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.
the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

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Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia!! Let us go forth now to find our way home to God by another way, doing our best to be the hands and feet and voice of Jesus as we go.

We will with God's help. Alleluia! Alleluia!!

Voluntary

THE COMING WEEK

Thursday, January 27

9:30 am Bible Study
6 pm YJI

Friday, January 28

10 am Books, Brew & Banter

Sunday, January 30

10:15 am Holy Eucharist & Annual Gathering

SAVE THE DATE

Pre-Confirmation Gathering

Wednesday, February 9, 6:30-8 pm

Happening (Grades 9-12)

March 25-27, Christ Church, Cedar Rapids

New Beginnings (Grades 6-9)

April 22-24, St. Andrew's, Des Moines

Children's Formation for
ages 3 through Grade 5
POSTPONED
until February 6.

Adult Formation will continue at
9 am on the lower level.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For or those in service to our country: Scott, Jack,
Zach, Marshall, and Reece;

For those to be ordained to the priesthood: Abigail
Livingood;

For those who are sick or in need of healing: Tom and
Lu;

For those who have died: Marcella Huff;

For those celebrating a birthday: Gary Smith, Maggie
Bice, Kayla Greenwood, Dale Vande Haar, Max McGill,
Frank Harrison, Lorenelle Howe, Robert Hollwager,
and Kelsey Hagen;

For those awaiting the birth of a baby: Dana & Zach
Slocum;

For those to be married: Vanessa & David (Rice),
Britany & John (Jenkins), Emily & Jacob (Nastruz),
Amanda & Joseph (Nastruz), and Erica & Ben (Blaha);

**For St. Timothy's Search Committee and our worship
community;**

**For the clergy and all people of our companion
Dioceses of Brechin, Nzara, and Swaziland;**

**For Bishop Monnot and her new ministry in the
Diocese of Iowa; and**

**For our 2nd Offering Partner in January: the Justice
Journey Youth Pilgrimage; and**

**For the Episcopal Church in Sudan & South Sudan
especially Archbishop Samuel and Bishop Richard
and their families.**



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