



St. Timothy's
Episcopal Church

The 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

A Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, January 20, 5 pm
Sunday, January 21, 10:15 am

Childcare for infants through 4 years old is available on Sunday morning on the lower level, near the north entrance.

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Gather 622

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be -
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I

un - to me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry
hold, I free - ly give The liv - ing wa - ter;
am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, your

one, lay down Your head up - on my breast." I
thirst - y one, Stoop down, and drink, and live." I
morn shall rise, And all your day be bright." I

came to Je - sus as I was, So
came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
looked to Je - sus, and I found In

wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in him a
that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
him my star, my sun; And in that light of

rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1899
Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD; English; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

Liturgical Greeting

Priest
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. 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.**

Gloria

Hymnal S236

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy
Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you
for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for
ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for
ever.

Collect of the Day

Deacon	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Deacon	Let us pray together

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 Commissioning

*At this time, children ages 4 years old through 4th grade are
invited downstairs to Children Living the Word,
returning before communion.*

Loving God, 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.**

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you
for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.
3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.
5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the
depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to
you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

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The First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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

Psalm 62:6-14

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.

12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

Gospel Hymn

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

Gather 513

We will sing v. 1-2 before the Gospel, v. 3 following

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path. And
 When we have run with pa - tience the race, We

star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934
 Tune: HOUSTON, 10 7 10 8 9 9 10 7; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942
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Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

Please stand as you are able.

Nicene Creed

**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.**

The Prayers of the People

Form IV

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Dorothy Wilson, Jan Dickinson, Susan Hutchins, Mary Perry, and Hugh Drake; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the blessings of this life:

For those celebrating a birthday, especially Jay, Nina, Lea, Gary, Maggie, Kayla, Dale, Max, Frank, and Lorenelle;

For those to be married, especially Alexandra & Brendan, Julianna & TD, and Sarah & Chester;

For those celebrating an anniversary;

For our Ministry of the Month, Men's and Women's Lunches; and

For our 2nd Offering partner in January, Seminary Support.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others:

For those in service to our country, especially Scott, Jack, Zach, Marshall, and Parker;

For those seeking ordination, especially Alex and Kate;

For our Genesis II Team: Julie, Emily, Marcy, and Dale;

For St. Paul's Indian Mission and St. Thomas' in Sioux City, St. Mark's in Fort Dodge, and St. Anne's in Ankeny in the Diocese of Iowa;

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

For all victims of gun violence; and

For the victims of war and oppression and for all who seek a just peace.

The Deacon adds a concluding Collect.

Confession

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.**

Absolution

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

Priest The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Liturgy of the Table

Offertory

Come to the Table

Lowman

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 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.***

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

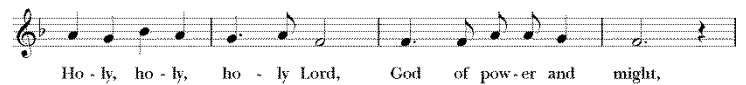
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

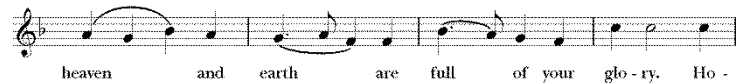
Sanctus

Hymnal S125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.**

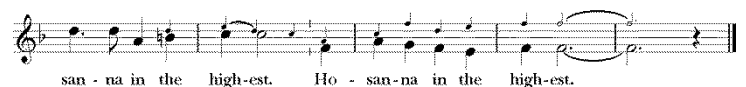
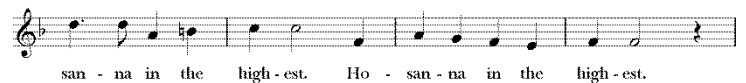


**Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**



The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.



On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

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

You do not need to be a member of this church or of any church to receive communion.

*To receive the sacrament, come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The wine is received by intinction, by dipping the wafer into the chalice. Please let the clergy know if you require a **gluten-free wafer**. To indicate that you would prefer a **blessing only**, cross your arms across your chest.*

If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and the sacrament will be brought to you.

1. God is here! As we his peo - ple Meet to
 2. Here are sym - bols to re - mind us Of our
 3. Here our chil - dren find a wel - come In the
 4. Lord of all, of church and king - dom, In an

of - fer praise and prayer, May we find in ful - ler
 life - long need of grace; Here are ta - ble, font and
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; Here, as bread and wine are
 age of change and doubt, Keep us faith - ful to the

meas - ure What it is in Christ we share:
 pul - pit, Here the cross has cen - tral place:
 tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old:
 gos - pel, Help us work your pur - pose out:

Here, as in the world a - round us, All our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, Here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant Seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, All we

var - ied skills and arts Wait the com - ing
 si - lence as in speech, Here in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore What it means in
 have to give, re - ceive; We who can - not

of his Spir - it In - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing To be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, We a - dore you! We be - lieve!


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Prayer after Communion

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. Amen.

Blessing



1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

Whose trust, e - ver child - like, no cares can de - stroy,
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
 Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,

Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901-1953, © Oxford University Press
 Tune: SLANE, 10 11 11 12; Gaelic; harm. by Erik Routley, 1917-1982

Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! It's the season of Light. So let us carry the light of Christ out into the world everywhere we go.

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



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Deacon

The Rev. Jeanie Smith

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Alex Volker

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Don Agee

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Adrienne Hodges, Isabel Hodges, Lucy Luft

Chalice Bearers

Susan Leonard (5 pm)

Larry Shea, Elizabeth Slocum (10:15 am)

Lector/Litanist

Sue Curley (5 pm)

Amy Rech, Luke Luft (10:15 am)

Oblation Bearers

Dick Leonard (5 pm)

Bev Blaha, David Blaha (10:15 am)

Ushers

OPEN (5 pm)

OPEN, Emily Nastruz (10:15 am)

Altar Guild

Jennie McKinney (5 pm)

Priscilla Sayeed, Deb Krueger (10:15 am)

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2nd OFFERING



SEMINARY SUPPORT | JANUARY 2ND OFFERING

There are many costs involved in the process of being ordained as a deacon or priest, from travel to books to tuition. When St. Timothy's sponsors a candidate for ordination, we also want to do our best to help defray those costs.

Second Offering contributions this month will go to our Seminary Support fund to support those our parish is sponsoring for ordination. Our current postulant from St. Timothy's is Alex Volker, who will be our preacher on January 20-21. If you would like to contribute online, please visit sttimothyiowa.org/donate/.

COMING UP

THE COMING WEEK

Monday, January 22

1 pm Casserole Baking

6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, January 23

6:30 pm Tuesday Night Connect

Wednesday, January 24

11:30 am Men's Lunch at Palmer's

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 25

9:30 am Bible Study

11:30 am Ladies Who Lunch

5:30 pm YJI

Friday, January 26

10 am BBB

Saturday, January 27

9 am Centering Prayer

NO 5 pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 28

ANNUAL GATHERING

8:45 am Childcare Available

9 am Formation

10:15 am Holy Eucharist

10:15 am Children Living the Word

11:30 am Lunch & Annual Gathering



ST. TIMOTHY'S DAY & ANNUAL GATHERING

JANUARY 28

Following our 10:15 am service, we'll share a meal in the Parish Hall, hear reports from ministry leaders and elect our newest vestry members.

Please join us as we celebrate what was 2023 and look forward to 2024.



ALL MUSIC SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11

On the last Sunday before Lent begins, we will celebrate the way music guides our worship of God. Several parts of our normal liturgy, including the sermon, will be replaced with music instead.

If you have a musical talent, either vocally or instrumentally, consider contributing to our worship on the 11th. All skill levels welcome! Please contact Don Agee at ageedon@msn.com and Kyle Carswell at rector@sttimothyiowa.org to participate.