



St. Timothy's
Episcopal Church

The 6th Sunday of Easter

A Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, May 4 | 5 pm

Sunday, May 5 | 10:15 am

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymnal 494

Descant

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en-throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all c - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King,
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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Liturgical Greeting

Priest

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.

The Collect of the Day

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

GLORIA

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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Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

The Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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

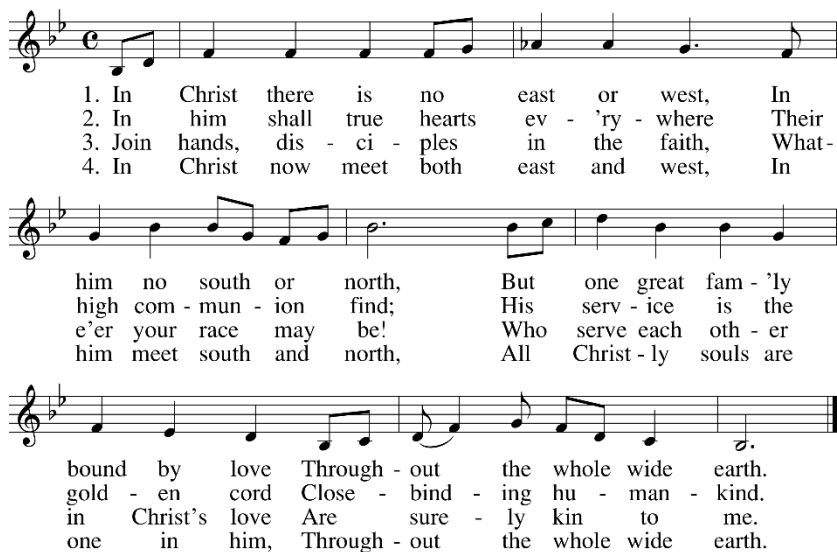
Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

Hymnal 726

We will sing v. 1-2 before the Gospel; v. 3-4 following



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In
2. In him shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where Their
3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples in the faith, What -
4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In

him no south or north, But one great fam - 'ly
high com - mun - ion find; His serv - ice is the
e'er your race may be! Who serve each oth - er
him meet south and north, All Christ - ly souls are

bound by love Through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord Close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
in Christ's love Are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him, Through - out the whole wide earth.

Text: Galatians 3:23; John Oxenham, 1852-1941
Tune: MC KEE, CM; African-American: adapt. by Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
 People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
 People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

“Crossing Barriers”
 The Rev. Kyle Carswell

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
 Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**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.**

**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,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped
 and glorified, who 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 III

BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for Dorothy Wilson, Jan Dickinson, Hugh Drake, Tom Dickinson, David Jarvinen, Allen & Nadine Patch, Mary Perry, Emily Shea, and Larry Shea. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

Silence

For the blessings of this life:

- For those celebrating a birthday, especially William, Mary, Mark, Millie and Kaitochi;
- For those to be married, especially Alexandra & Brendan, Juliana & TD, Sarah & Chester, and Callie & Jake;
- For those celebrating an anniversary;
- For our Ministry of the Month, St. Timothy's Grounds Crew; and
- For our 2nd Offering Partner in May, Joppa.

For our 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 in Durant, Trinity in Muscatine, and Grace Episcopal and Christ Churches in Cedar Rapids 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.

The Peace

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

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Offertory

I Worship You Almighty God

Fettke

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

All Creatures of our God and King

Gather 523, v. 7

Let all things their creator bless, and worship God in humbleness, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Oh praise the Father, Praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in one!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus

Gather 235

**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.**

The Presider continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love...

... Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Presider and People

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

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!

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The Presider continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ...

... Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**



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The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **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 bread 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.*

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your voic - es,
 lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the
 earth re - joice. Let all the earth re - joice.

to Verses Last time

Verse 1

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have
 1. an - swered my plea. You have saved my
 1. soul from death. You are my strength and my song.

to Refrain

Verse 2

2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Heav -
 2. en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

to Refrain

Verse 3

3. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and re - joice.
 3. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glo - ry of God.

to Refrain

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Prayer after Communion

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.

The Blessing

1 O Christ, the Word In - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2 The Church from our dear Mas - ter re - ceived the word di - vine,
 3 O make thy Church, dear Sa - vior, a lamp of pur - est gold,

O Truth, un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;
 and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.
 to bear be - fore the na - tions thy true light as of old;

we praise thee for the ra - diance that from the scrip - ture's page,
 It is the chart and com - pass that o'er life's surg - ing sea,
 O teach thy wan - dering pil - grims by this their path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
 mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see thee face to face.

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897), alt. Music: *Munich*, melody from *Neu-vermehrtes und zu Übung Christi. Gottseligkeit eingerichtetes Meiningsches Gesangbuch*, 1693; adapt. and harm. Felix Mendelssohn (1807-1847).

Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! We die daily. Happy those who daily come to life as well. Go now taking new life out into the world.

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

Postlude

Following our Sunday morning service, please join us for fellowship & coffee.

The Formation Leaders Meeting also follows our worship on Sunday, in the Gathering Center. If you are a teacher or volunteer for any of our children's and youth programs, please join us for updates from our Formation Team. We'll share our plans - including some potential changes for this fall.



To donate altar flowers, contact the church office or click "Donate" on the church website.

MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

Presider/Preacher

The Rev. Kyle Carswell

Deacon

The Rev. Jeanie Smith

Music Director

Don Agee

Acolytes

Max McGill, Mary McGill, Ashlyn Rounceville

Chalice Bearers

Dan Montgomery (5 pm)

Amelia Bylund, Molly McGill (10:15 am)

Lectors/Litanist

Alex Volker (5 pm)

Amy Rech, Alexandra Bylund (10:15 am)

Oblation Bearers

OPEN (5 pm)

Sandra Marshall, Mark Marshall (10:15 am)

Ushers

Alex Volker (5 pm)

Susan Koenig-Vande Haar, Dale Vande Haar (10:15 am)

Altar Guild

Jennie McKinney (5 pm)

Sandra Marshall, Annie Waskom (10:15 am)

Offering Counters

Bill Smith, Chris Bice

Live Stream Coordinator

Neil Guy

Vestry Representative

Mel Rambo

2nd OFFERING PARTNER



Joppa

JOPPA

Joppa's mission is to create communities of unconditional love, support and hope for the homeless, as we work together to prevent and ultimately end homelessness. Their work includes collaborating with community partners, helping homeless people access existing resources, and mobilizing private donations from families, churches and organizations to meet unmet needs in homeless services, housing and education.

In May, you can learn how to be the hands + feet + voice of Christ by partnering with them.

If you would like to help support this ministry financially, you can do so at:

sttimothyiowa.org/donate/

To find out more about Joppa, its work and how you can be involved, visit:

joppa.org

COMING UP

THE COMING WEEK

Monday, May 6

1 pm Casserole Baking
6 pm Executive Team Meeting
6:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday, May 8

11:30 am Men's Lunch at Palmer's
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 9

9:30 am Bible Study
11:30 am Ladies Who Lunch
5:30 pm YJI

Friday, May 10

10 am BBB

Saturday, May 11

9 am Centering Prayer
5 pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 12

8:45 am Childcare Available
9 am Christian Formation
9:15 am Joppa Meal Prep
10:15 am Holy Eucharist
10:15 am Children Living the Word
11:30 am Coffee Hour

GARDEN PLANT GIVEAWAY



SUNDAY, MAY 5 | NOON – 2 PM

FAITH + GRACE GARDEN GREENHOUSE

FREE warm weather vegetable organic seedlings: tomato (red splicer, paste, cherry, and yellow low acid varieties), peppers, (hot and sweet), cucumbers, zucchini, winter squash, melons, and herbs (basil, thyme, dill, and rosemary).

A free will donation will be gladly accepted!

CASH + CHECK + ONLINE AT [STTIMOTHYSIOWA.ORG/DONATE](https://sttimothyiowa.org/donate)

Bring a box to carry your plants to your car.

BLOCK PARTY – SAVE THE DATE



SUNDAY, MAY 19 | 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

The Genesis 2 team has been busy organizing a neighborhood block party. Now all we need is you! Please join us on May 19th after service for our annual end of program potluck picnic! We are excited to not only celebrate all that Saint Timothy's has done this program year, but also connect with Covenant members, HeadStart and YJI participants, and our neighbors. In addition to a potluck style meal there will be games, music, and a bouncy house! If you are interested in helping out behind the scenes, please sign up in the gathering space or at this link:

<https://bit.ly/STTIMSBLOCKPARTY>

We look forward to seeing you there!

HONORING OUR GRADUATES



SUNDAY, MAY 19

We are excited to celebrate those who are graduating this spring! If you have a graduate or ARE a graduate, please let us know the following so we can fully celebrate your accomplishment:

- + The name of your graduate
- + Senior or recent picture
- + School they are graduating from
- + Future plans, if known at this point (college, job, etc.)

Submit your information to the church office at office@sttimothyiowa.org no later than Sunday, May 12.

2024 METRO CHAPTER VBS – REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



**2024 METRO CHAPTER VBS
AUGUST 4 - 8 | 6 PM – 8:15 PM**

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, WDM

All students in Pre-K through 5th Grade (based on the coming school year) are welcome! Dinner will be provided for the children each night.

Registration fee is \$20 per child. Please let us know if the fee is a barrier. We want all children to be able to participate, regardless of financial situation.

To register your child for VBS or yourself as a volunteer, visit:

sttimothyiowa.org/vacation-bible-school/

EPIC SUMMER CAMP



**JUNE 17-21
CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER, NEWTON**

Join staff and youth from around the diocese for a week of fun and formation! This year we will explore the many ways we can pray. Campers who are heading into 4th grade through 12th grade are invited to register for a week of prayer, community building, and fun!

Campers and prospective Staffers can register here:

iowaepiscopal.org/children-youth