



St. Timothy's
Episcopal Church

The 4th Sunday of Easter

A Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, May 10 | 5 pm

Sunday, May 11 | 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

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Gather 442



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
once was dead; Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!
joy un - known, When, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter



clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease;
Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits;
dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n,
that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment,



In God's like - ness, we a - wak - en,
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it,
Proph - ets, psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es,
Know, with you, O God im - mor - tal,



Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1883, alt.
Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867

Liturgical Greeting

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria

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, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, 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

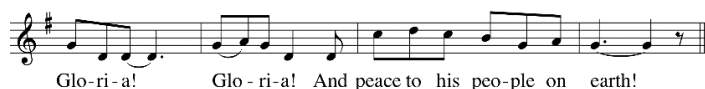
Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Gather 233

Refrain



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.

Music: Jubilation Mass, James J. Chepponis, © 1999, GIA Publications, Inc.

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
**for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
**you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.**
6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Gather 631

We will sing v. 1-3 before the Gospel; v. 4-6 following



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good-ness
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My ran-somed
3. Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With you, dear
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight; Your sav - ing
6. And so through all the length of days Your good-ness



fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he's lead - ing, And where the ver - dant
love he sought me; And on his shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, Your rod and staff my
grace be - stow - ing; And O what trans - port
fails me nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am his, And he is mine for ev - er.
pas - tures grow With food ce - les - tial feed - ing.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
of de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
sing your praise With - in your house for ev - er.

Text: Psalm 23; Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877, alt.
Tune: ST. COLUMBA, 8 7 8 7; Gaelic; harm. by A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1905-1992

The Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

Sermon

"Eternal Life"
The Rev. Jeanie Smith

The 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,
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, David Jarvinen, Allen & Nadine Patch, Mary Perry, Emily Shea, Larry Shea, Deb
Krueger, Dan Lovett, and Fern Studebaker. 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 Millie, Kaitochi, Carrie, Henry, Larry, Elsie, Donald, Denise, Martin, and Michael;

For those to be married, especially Sarah & Chester, Callie & Jake, Amelia & Nolan, Charlie & Collette, Katie & Ben, Emily & Joey, and Callie & Eric;

For those celebrating an anniversary;

For our Ministry of the Month, St. Timothy's Usher Ministry; and

For our 2nd Offering Partner in May, the Diocese of Nzara.

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 Coordinators and Faculty of EfM, Summer Ministry School and Retreat and all Christian Formation, and for licensed ministers 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

Antiphonal Celebration Song

Handel, arr. Liebergen

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

EOW Prayer 3

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

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus

**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

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever.

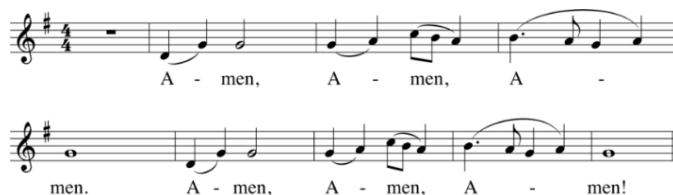
Gather 235



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The Great Amen

AMEN.



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Gather 240

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.*

Communion Hymn

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymnal 174

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt. Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

Prayer after Communion

EOW 69

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Because He Lives

LEVAS 43

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus; He came to love.
2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by. And feel the pride.
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er; I'll fight life's fi -

1. heal, and for - give; He lived and died to buy my
2. and joy he gives; But great - er still the calm as -
3. - nal war with pain; And then as death gives way to

1. par - don, An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
2. sur - ance, This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
3. vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He lives

all fear is gone; Be - cause I know He holds the

fu - ture, And life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.

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Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth to be the resurrection people in the world, doing life-giving work to bring justice to God's people.

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

Postlude

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



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

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MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

Presider

The Rev. Kyle Carswell

Deacon/Preacher

The Rev. Jeanie Smith

Music Director

Don Agee

Acolytes

Lillie McManus, Neana Griffith Tierney,
Max McGill

Chalice Bearers

Susan Leonard (5 pm)
Bev Blaha, David Blaha (10:15 am)

Lectors/Litanist

Sue Curley (5 pm)
Emily Nastruz, Amelia Bylund (10:15 am)

Oblation Bearers

Dick Leonard (5 pm)
Sandra Marshall, Mark Marshall (10:15 am)

Ushers

Alex Volker (5 pm)
Larry Shea, OPEN (10:15 am)

Altar Guild

Jennie McKinney (5 pm)
Annie Waskom, Sandra Marshall (10:15 am)

Offering Counters

Chris Bice, Priscilla Sayeed

Live Stream Coordinator

Neil Guy

Vestry Representative

Randy Pettit

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - MAY

ST. TIMOTHY'S USHERS

As we all know, our ushers are those liturgical ministers who offer us the first taste of "radical hospitality" as we enter our worship services each weekend. They greet us with a bulletin, a warm smile, and an enthusiastic "Welcome!" - along with other duties during and after church.

If you are willing to get to church a little earlier and stay for the service and a few minutes after to be the hands + feet + welcoming voice of Jesus in this ministry, please contact Kyle at: rector@sttimothysiowa.org.



COMING UP

THE COMING WEEK

Monday, May 12

1 pm Casserole Baking
6:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday, May 14

9 am CPG Retirement Event
11:30 am Men's Lunch at Palmer's
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 15

9:30 am Bible Study
11:30 am Ladies Who Lunch
5 pm YJI
6 pm 3rd Thursday at Smash Park

Friday, May 16

10 am BBB

Saturday, May 17

8 am Power Hour
9 am Centering Prayer
NO Saturday Service

Sunday, May 18

Program Year End + Block Party

8:45 am Childcare Available
9:15 am Christian Formation
10:15 am Holy Eucharist
10:15 am Children Living the Word
11:30 Block Party
1:30 pm EfM

BLOCK PARTY



2nd ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY!

SUNDAY, MAY 18 | 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

We are again partnering with Covenant Presbyterian to host a block party for our neighbors, our YJI partners, and our Head Start pre-school families!

Sign up to help in the Parish Hall or online!

3RD THURSDAYS



3rd THURSDAYS, 6 PM

Come hang out, have a beverage, or order off of the menu – it's your night out!

May 15: Smash Park smashpark.com/west-des-moines/

Please join us if you're able!

Questions? Please contact Sarah Bunch at sj.bunch626@gmail.com

PRIDE!



PRIDEFEST: JUNE 6-8

PRIDE WORSHIP SERVICE: JUNE 8 | 10 AM

PRIDE PARADE: JUNE 8 beginning at Noon

St. Timothy's plans to have a presence at Capital City Pridefest this year.

On Sunday, June 8, the Rainbow Faith Coalition - of which St. Timothy's is a proud member - will host an Ecumenical Worship Service, and at noon, we plan to march with a St. Timothy's banner in the Pride Parade.

Sign up online to assist at the diocesan booth for the weekend!

SUMMER FUN FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH!

METRO VBS 2025, AUGUST 3-7 | 5:30-8:15 PM
ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
5720 Urbandale Ave, Des Moines

Learn more: sttimothyiowa.org/vacation-bible-school/

EPIC Summer Camp

JUNE 16-20 | SPIRIT LAKE | 4TH - 12TH GRADES

Learn more: iowaepiscopal.org/children-youth

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

HONORING OUR GRADUATES



Neva Ballinger

Graduating from
Dowling Catholic High School

Future Plans
Studying Vocal Performance and Classical Studies
at Lutheran College in Decorah



Nina Kramer

Graduating from
Johnston High School

Future Plans
University of Iowa



Erica Blaha

Graduating from
New Mexico State University
Master of Public Health (MPH)



Logan Krantz

Graduating from
Iowa State University

Future Plans
Engineering position with Caterpillar in Peoria, IL



Joshua Blaha

Graduating from
University of Iowa
Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology

Future Plans
Work in a dental office, apply to dental school



Chris Rech

Graduating from
Waukee Northwest HS

Future Plans
University of Iowa, going into Nursing