



St. Timothy's
Episcopal Church

The 3rd Sunday of Easter

A Service of Holy Eucharist
Saturday, April 18 | 5 pm
Sunday, April 19 | 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.

SUNDAY: HYMN SING

SATURDAY LITURGY:

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 blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *

because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; *

I came to grief and sorrow.

3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *

"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

10 How shall I repay the Lord *

for all the good things he has done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *

and call upon the Name of the Lord.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *

in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.

14 O Lord, I am your servant; *

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
**in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!**

The Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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Please stand as you are able.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Deacon
People

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

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were

talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Kyle Carswell

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, was incarnate of the
Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became
truly human.**

**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.**

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.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially David Jarvinen, Emily Shea, Larry Shea, Deb Krueger, Frank Harrison, Dan Lovett, and Stephen Arnold;
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 those in service to our country, especially Scott, Jack, Marshall, and Parker;
 For those seeking ordination, especially Alex and Kate;
 For those in discernment for ministry, especially Joe;
 For our Re-Entry Partner Becca and her Re-Entry Team of Amy, Annie, Larry, Bill, and Jeanie;
 For St. Paul's Indian Mission and St. Thomas' in Sioux City, St. Mark's in Fort Dodge, and St. Anne's by the Fields in Ankeny in the Diocese of Iowa;
 For the clergy and all people of our companion Dioceses of Brechin, Nzara, and Eswatini;
 For all victims of gun violence;
 For the victims of war and oppression, especially in Iran and the Middle East, and for all who seek a just peace.

For the blessings of this life:

For those celebrating a birthday, especially Marilyn, Susie, Amy, Jacob, Gene, Dan, Marty, and Hazel;
 For those to be married, especially Katie & Ben, Abigail & Garth, and Lucy & Lena;
 For those celebrating an anniversary, especially Laurie & Jeff;
 For those expecting the birth of a child, especially Callie & Eric;
 For those to be baptized, especially William;
 For our Ministry of the Month, St. Timothy's Feeding Ministries; and
 For our 2nd Offering partner in April, Des Moines Catholic Worker House.

Deacon adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

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

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Offertory

Doxology

All Creatures of our God and King

Hymnal 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

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

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."

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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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.

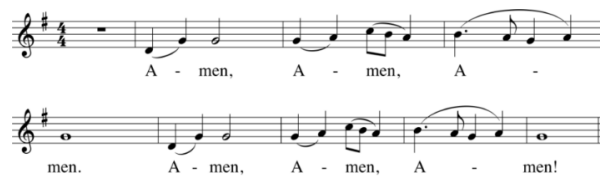
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever.

The Great Amen

AMEN.



Gather 240

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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.*

Hymn at Communion

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

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

Please join us for coffee hour following our Sunday morning service.

MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

Presider/Preacher

The Rev. Kyle Carswell

Deacon

The Rev. Jeanie Smith

Music Director

Don Agee

Acolytes

Thomas Leemkuil, OPEN,
Henry Mertens

Chalice Bearers

Susan Leonard (5 pm)
Lillie McManus, Amy Rech (10:15 am)

Lector/Litanist

Mary Sheldahl (5 pm)

Oblation Bearers

Jennie McKinney (5 pm)
Luke Luft, Lucy Luft (10:15 am)

Ushers

Dick Leonard (5 pm)
Dan Montgomery, Larry Shea (10:15 am)

Altar Guild

Jean Larson (5 pm)
Sandra Marshall, McB McManus (10:15 am)

Live Stream Coordinator

Colleen Krantz

Vestry Representative

Steve Crann

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MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



ST. TIMOTHY'S FEEDING MINISTRIES

In April, we will shine the spotlight on our Casserole Ministry and our Grocery Ministry (formerly the Backpack Ministry).

These two ministries touch the lives of our community members in direct ways – by giving prepared food and shopping for weekly needs. What great ways to serve food insecure and economically stressed families!

Interested in exploring these ministries? Feel free to contact Jeanie Smith for the Grocery Ministry at deacon@sttimothyiowa.org or Scott Andrews for the Casserole Ministry at scottandrews143@gmail.com

COMING UP

THE COMING WEEK

Monday, April 20

5:30 pm Finance Team Meeting
6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, April 21

6:30 pm EfM

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

10 am BBB

Saturday, April 25

9 am Centering Prayer
5 pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday, April 26

9 am Childcare Available
9:15 am Christian Formation
10:15 am Holy Eucharist w/ Baptism
10:15 am Children Living the Word
11:30 am Coffee Hour

TRIVIA NIGHT – A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PILGRIMS!



MONDAY, APRIL 27 | 6:30 PM

COST: \$15/PERSON (PAYABLE BY CASH, CHECK OR VIA PAYPAL)

Please join us for our last fundraiser for our Faith and Democracy pilgrimage: TRIVIA NIGHT! Enjoy some friendly competition and cooperation, test your knowledge, and help send our 2026 pilgrims on their spiritual journey. In addition to trivia, we will have other games and concessions and beverages available for purchase. Bring your friends and family!