



St. Timothy's
Episcopal Church

The 5th Sunday of Easter

A Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, May 2 | 5 pm

Sunday, May 3 | 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



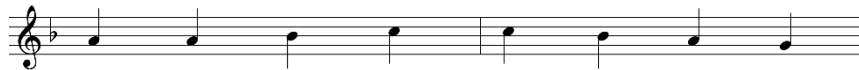
rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
once was dead; Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!
joy un - known, When, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



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!

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.

Gather 233

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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The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Children Living the Word Commissioning

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 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
**for the sake of your Name, lead me and
guide me.**

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly
set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
**for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.**

15 My times are in your hand; *
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.**

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.

The Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”,
and

“A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

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

Please stand as you are able.

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

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system includes a 'Descant' section. The second system is the 'Refrain'. The third system contains a '1-4' section and a 'Final Ending'. The fourth system contains four numbered stanzas of lyrics. The fifth system is a 'Repeat Refrain'.

Descant
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*
Praise to his Name. Name.
Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain
He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -
Now we shall live for ev - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

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The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14

Deacon
People

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

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and

the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

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

Sermon

“Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled”
The Rev. Sally Wilke

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.

Prayers of the People

Form III

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 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, especially Cindy Page, 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 the Standing Committee and Board of Directors, commissions, task groups, lay leaders, diocesan staff,
and regional missionaries, archdeacons and missionaries 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; and

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 Laurie, Andy, William, and Mary;

For those to be married, especially Katie & Ben, Abigail & Garth, and Lucy & Lena;

For those celebrating an anniversary, especially Kristina & Tanner;

For those expecting the birth of a child, especially Callie & Eric;

For our Ministry of the Month, the Yard Birds; and

For our 2nd Offering partner in May, the Faith & Grace Garden.

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

Where My Father Lives

Ridge

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."

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.

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 Great Amen

Gather 240

AMEN.

A - men, A - men, A -
men. A - men, A - men, A - men!

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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.*

Communion Hymn

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Gather 449

1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this
2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its From the cav - erns
3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en Nev - er - more shall

day of days! Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der:
of des - pair. Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing.
be the same. Break the bread of new cre - a - tion

All cre - a - tion is a - mazed. In the des - ert
See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of
Where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, de -

all sur - round - ing, See, a spread - ing tree has grown.
res - ur - rec - tion, Not a ser - vant, but a friend.
mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion.
God the First and Last is with us.

Bring a taste of love un - known.
Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
Sing Ho - san - na ev - 'ry one!

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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

Closing Hymn

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

Gather 461



1. That East - er day with joy was bright, The sun shone
2. His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; His wound - ed
3. O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, Who with your
4. O Lord of all, with us a - bide In this our
5. All praise, to you, O ris - en Lord, Now both by



out with fair - er light, When to their long - ing
hands and feet he showed; Those scars their sol - emn
grace our hearts pos - sess That we may give you
joy - ful East - er - tide; From ev - 'ry weap - on
heaven and earth a - dored; To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, The a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
wit - ness gave That Christ was ris - en from the grave.
all our days The will - ing trib - ute of our praise.
death can wield Your own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
e - qual praise, And Spir - it blest, our songs we raise.

Text: *Claro paschali gaudio*; Latin 5th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Tune: PUER NOBIS, LM; adapt. by Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621

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. Sally Wilke

Deacon

The Rev. Jeanie Smith

Music Director

Don Agee

Acolytes

Wade Kramer, Ryan Johnson, Joseph Crann

Chalice Bearers

Susan Leonard (5 pm)

Marley Kramer, Amy Rech (10:15 am)

Lector/Litanist

Michael Irving (5 pm)

Lyndy Wells, Luke Luft (10:15 am)

Oblation Bearers

Dick Leonard (5 pm)

Marty Wells, Sandra Marshall (10:15 am)

Ushers

OPEN (5 pm)

Mark Marshall, OPEN (10:15 am)

Altar Guild

Jennie McKinney (5 pm)

Marjorie Joelson, Annie Waskom (10:15 am)

Live Stream Coordinator

Joe Rounceville

Vestry Representative

Amy Johnson

2nd OFFERING PARTNER FOR MAY

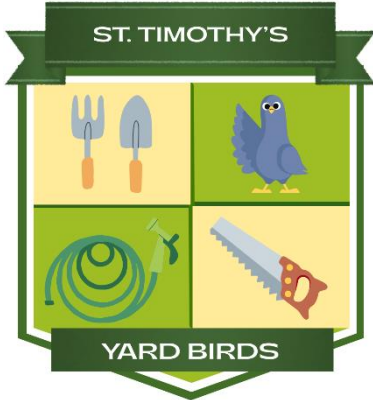


THE FAITH + GRACE GARDEN

If you haven't heard about this garden, you really need to get out more! The Faith + Grace Garden has been in operation since 2001 and in the years since has grown to its current 2.3-acre size, producing a record-breaking 36,692 pounds of donated food in 2024. In 2025, we donated 32,370 pounds of fresh, organic fruits and vegetables to feed hungry people in Polk County.

We hope you'll be on-hand this Sunday to hear about what's already happening in the garden this spring and how you can get involved. If you would like to help support this ministry financially, give at our 1st Sunday Breakfast or visit sttimothyiowa.org/donate

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



ST. TIMOTHY'S YARD BIRDS

Aren't our grounds looking great? Getting better all the time!

We're looking for a few good men and women to help with maintaining our good-looking grounds from spring to fall by helping with these tasks:

- Watering new plantings
- Applying weed treatments
- Pick up downed limbs and sticks
- Keeping our entries ship-shape, etc.

Interested in joining us? Please contact Scott Andrews at scottandrews143@gmail.com.

COMING UP

THE COMING WEEK

Monday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 5

6 pm Pilgrimage Class
6:30 pm EfM

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 7

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

Friday, May 8

10 am BBB

Saturday, May 9

9 am Centering Prayer
10 am Garden Plant Giveaway
1 pm Jan Dickinson Funeral
5 pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 10

MOTHER'S DAY + GRAD SUNDAY

9 am Childcare Available
9:15 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

YARDWORK FUNDRAISER



PILGRIMAGE FUNDRAISER

Support our 2026 Faith and Democracy pilgrimage while getting your yard ready for summer!

In May, our youth group is offering yard work services— mowing, raking, weeding, basic cleanup, and more. Suggested donation is \$15–20 per hour, per volunteer.

Spots are limited and scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. All proceeds go directly toward supporting our 2026 Faith and Democracy pilgrimage. Contact Kelli at formation@sttimothyiowa.org to reserve your spot today and let us help you get your yard in shape!

Gladly accepting additional volunteer support for yard work projects — contact Kelli at formation@sttimothyiowa.org to volunteer.



ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

We're excited to host the annual Block Party with our friends at Covenant again this year!

The plans are coming together, but we'll need your help for hospitality and planning. Sign up sheets will be available in the parish hall this weekend and next or you can use the qr code above to sign up online.

Also, keep an eye out for more ways you can help on the day of the party - coming soon!



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