

# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

"To Celebrate and Proclaim Jesus' Love"

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2010

## The Word of God

ORGAN

*Processional in C*

David N. Johnson

HYMN

*Song of Thankfulness and Praise*

*Hymnal 135 (7:45, vs1,4)*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

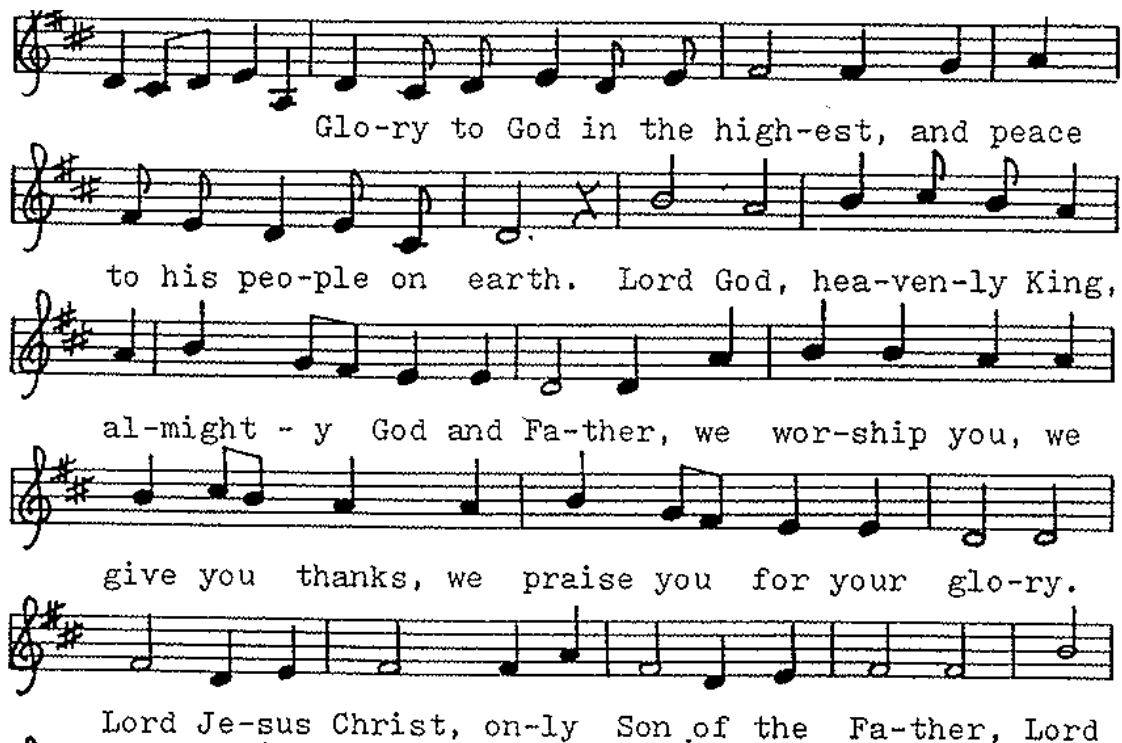
*People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*People:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA

*(spoken at 7:45, sung at 10:00)*

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.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace  
to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King,  
al-might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.  
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord

God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - - ther: re - ceive our  
prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you  
a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,  
Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the  
glo-ry of God the Fa - - ther. A - - - - men.

*Mass Music: Donald H. Warner*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

FIRST READING: Joel 2:21-27

The word of the Lord that came to Joel: Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your indication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall

be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

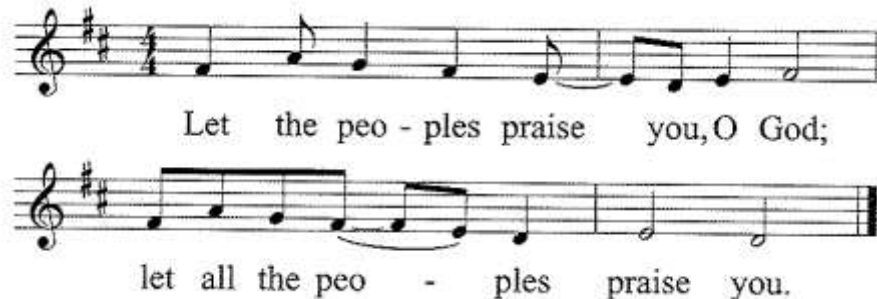
*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67:1-2, 4, 6-7

(spoken at 7:45, sung at 10:00)

(Choir sings first, congregation repeats, and then sings as noted below.)



- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations. *Refrain*
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth. *Refrain*
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him. *Refrain*

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:22-22:5

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of

the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN (10:00 only)      *Thine arm, O Lord*      *Hymnal 567 (vs1,3)*

GOSPEL: John 14:23-39

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Rev. Marsha Heron

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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and

apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence.* Risen Lord

*People:* *Hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence.* Risen Lord

*People:* *Hear our prayer.*

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

*People:* *Hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for those with birthdays this week Janice Plattner, Connie Johnson, Joan Lamb, Christina Ott, Connor Posey, Abbey Newby, Molly Bonner, and Jean Dolph; and for those with anniversaries; Art and Nancy Patton, and Bob and Sylvia Rushforth. *Silence.* Risen Lord

*People:* *Hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence.* Risen Lord

*People:* *Hear our prayer.*

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

*People:* *Hear our prayer.*

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

We pray for healing for...

We pray for those with special needs...

We pray for those who are traveling...

We pray for those serving in the military...

We pray in thanksgiving for...

We pray for those who have died...

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*People:* Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

## The Holy Communion

### OFFERTORY MUSIC:

Choir

*For the beauty of the Earth*

John Rutter

### THE DOXOLOGY

*Hymnal 205 v.5*



To God the Fa ther, God the Son, to God the  
Spi - rit al - ways One, we sing for life in thee be - gun:  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Enriching Our Worship #3*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant:* 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:

*Celebrant and People:*

*(spoken at 7:45, sung at 10:00)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

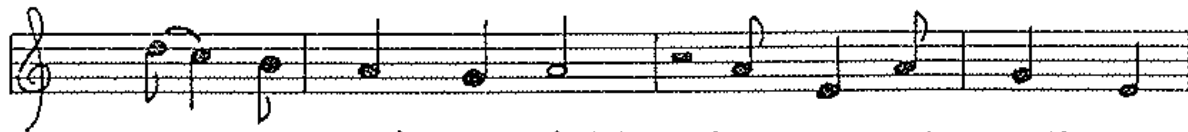
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

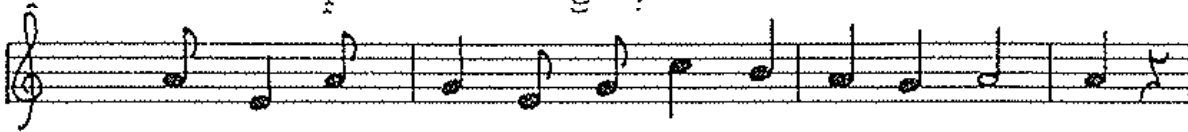
Hosanna in the highest.



Ho - - ly, ho - - ly, ho - - ly Lord,



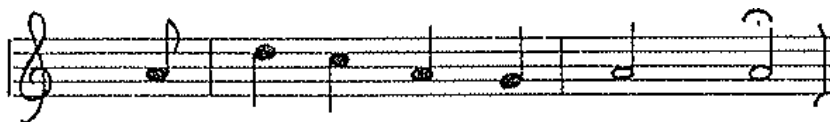
God of pow'r and might, hea-ven and earth are



full of your glo-ry Ho-san-na in the high-est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san-na in the high - est.

*(stand or kneel)*

*Celebrant:* 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:

*Celebrant and People:*

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

*Celebrant:* 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 blessed Timothy, and 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.

*Celebrant and People*

Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

*Celebrant:* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People:* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

(spoken at 7:45, sung at 10:00)

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

\*Al-le-lu-ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is  
sac-ri-ficed for us: There-fore let us keep the  
feast. \*Al-le-lu - - ia.

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Choir: *He is Lord of All* Benjamin Harlan  
Congregation: Praise and Worship: 85-86, 247, Sing with Joy (see page 10)

ENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

*(if applicable)*

*Celebrant:* In the Name of God we send you forth to share Communion with those who are absent from this table.

*People:* As you have been fed, now feed others in Christ's name.

*Celebrant:* Our prayers are with you, go in peace.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*(stand or kneel)*

*People:* 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.

BLESSING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *O for a thousand tongues to sing* *Hymnal 493(7:45 vs 1-3)*

*Deacon:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

*People:* Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.

ORGAN *Processional in F* Ernest Bloch

The flowers are given to the Glory of God.



1. Sing with joy \_\_\_ to the God of all cre - a - tion;  
 2. Sing with joy, \_\_\_ all you moun - tains and you mead - ows;  
 3. Sing with joy, \_\_\_ all you fish - es in the wa - ters;  
 4. Sing with joy, \_\_\_ shin - ing sun and all you plan - ets;  
 5. Sing with joy, \_\_\_ rush - ing winds and gen - tle breez - es;  
 6. Sing with joy, \_\_\_ all you peo - ple here this morning;



1. shout a - loud \_\_\_ to the glo - ry of his name;  
 2. shout a - loud, \_\_\_ all you riv - ers and you streams;  
 3. shout a - loud, \_\_\_ all you birds that fly a - bove;  
 4. shout a - loud, \_\_\_ twink - ling stars and gleam - ing moon;  
 5. shout a - loud, \_\_\_ puff - y clouds and fall - ing rain;  
 6. shout a - loud, \_\_\_ ev - 'ry - one that loves the Lord;



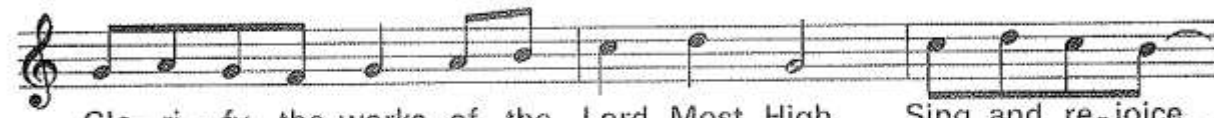
1. clap your hands, \_\_\_ all you peo - ple of the  
 2. clap your hands, \_\_\_ all you for - ests and you  
 3. clap your hands, \_\_\_ all you an - i - mals and  
 4. clap your hands, \_\_\_ all you as - ter - oids and  
 5. clap your hands, \_\_\_ all you hail - stones and you  
 6. clap your hands, \_\_\_ ev - 'ry crea - ture of cre -



1. king - dom:  
 2. wood - lands:  
 3. in - sects:  
 4. com - ets:  
 5. snow - flakes:  
 6. a - tion: } cel - e - brate the won - ders God has done.



Sing out with praise, \_\_\_ a - men! All of our days, \_\_\_ a - men!



Glo - ri - fy the works of the Lord Most High. Sing and re - joice, \_\_\_



\_\_\_ a - men! With heart and voice, \_\_\_ a - men!



Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord! \_\_\_

## **Welcome to St. Timothy's!**

If you're visiting, we're glad you joined us for worship today. Please sign our guest book at the entry to the church and join us for coffee downstairs after the service.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Congratulations** to the ten people who were Confirmed at St. John's Cathedral yesterday! We're proud of your commitment to growing in faith.

**Silent Auction** to support our Youth Mission trip is coming up next Saturday, May 15, starting at 6:00. Get ready for an evening of fun, fellowship, and terrific bargains. Now's the time to get your tickets, which will be available after both services (downstairs after 10:00). You can look through a sample catalog to plan your bidding...

**Plant sale** preview: heirloom tomato plants will be available in the Parish Hall after both services today.

**Anne Carson's funeral** will be here this Wednesday at 11:00 am, followed by a reception at Anne's house. Anne's request was that no one wear black, and the family has suggested donations in her memory to St. Tim's Community Garden.

**Nametags** can be found on a wonderful new rack in the narthex. Please wear yours and return it after church. If you don't find your name, you can sign up on the sheet nearby in the booklet rack and one will be made for you.

**Adopt a coffee hour** after the 10:00 service! Opportunities exist next Sunday or to assist on May 30—please sign up in the kitchen.

**Can you read** in another language? Please speak with Deacon Cammie to be part of the Pentecost reading on Sunday, May 23.

**Samaritan Outreach** activities continue through May—sign up on the table in the lower narthex to help serve people (and cats) in need.

**Plant Sale and Parish Workday** will be Saturday, May 22 starting at 9:00 am.

**Community Garden** is taking shape, thanks to generous donors and hard-working volunteers. If you'd like to see the design for the garden and the gathering area outside it, look on the new bulletin board by the elevator.

**We apologize** for the problems we've been having in recording sermons on CD's, which hopefully have been worked out now. Sermons are posted each week on our website: [www.sttims.net](http://www.sttims.net).

**Foundations of Anglican Unity** is a written version of the workshops Rev. Michael presented in January. You can pick up a copy in the booklet rack.

## **Ongoing Ministries**

**Nursery care** provided by Andrea Meier and volunteers is available downstairs from 9:00 to 12:00 for newborns to age 3.

**Sunday School** for preschool--high school is held each Sunday at 10:00 am in rooms off the Parish Hall. All children and youth are welcome.

**Adult Forum** conversations are held each week at 9:00 in Room 8 downstairs.

**Large-print bulletins** can be found in the booklet rack near the nametags.

**Audio assist devices** are available at the sound booth in the back of the church.

**Healing prayer** is offered in the chapel after every worship service.

**King Soopers, Sunflower Market, and Safeway** gift cards (which benefit St. Timothy's) can be purchased after both services and midweek at the church office.

**Food donations** for the needy are collected each week in the lobby.

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## *This Week at St. Timothy's!*

Sunday, May 9	<b>7:45 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	9:00 am	Adult Forum
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
Monday, May 10		Rector's Sabbath day
Tuesday, May 11	7:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Wednesday, May 12	11:00 am	Anne Carson's funeral
Thursday, May 13	6:30 pm	Choir practice
	7:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Saturday, May 15	9:00 am	Diocesan Leadership Training
	9:00 am	Daughters of the King
	5:00 – 8:30 pm	Silent Auction for Youth Mission Trip
Sunday, May 16	<b>7:45 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	9:00 am	Adult Forum
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
Saturday, May 22	9:00 am	Plant Sale and Parish Workday

### ***St. Timothy's Staff***

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