

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

"To Celebrate and Proclaim Jesus' Love"

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2010

The Word of God

ORGAN *Prelude and Fughetta in E-Flat* J.K.F. Fischer

HYMN *Hail the day that sees him rise* Hymnal 135 (7:45, vs1,4)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever, Amen.

Celebrant: There is one body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: I Samuel 12:19-24

After Saul had been made King, the people greatly feared the Lord, and all the people said to Samuel, "Pray to the LORD your God for your servants, so that we may not die; for we have added to all our sins the evil of demanding a king for ourselves." And Samuel said to the people, "Do not be afraid; you have done all this evil, yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart; and do not turn aside after useless things that cannot profit or

save, for they are useless. For the LORD will not cast away his people, for his great name's sake, because it has pleased the LORD to make you a people for himself. Moreover as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you; and I will instruct you in the good and the right way. Only fear the LORD, and serve him faithfully with all your heart; for consider what great things he has done for you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 68:4-10

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

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

Portland Psalter



- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home
and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places. *Refrain*
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel. *Refrain*
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor. *Refrain*

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony

for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN (10:00 only) *I heard the voice of Jesus say* *Hymnal 692*

GOSPEL: John 17: 20-26

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Rev. Michael Carney

(7:45 only) THE NICENE CREED

(*Service continues on page 6*)

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.*

(7:45 Only) 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 Kay Nelson, Pierce Chambless, Jeff Rudolph, Helen Breyfogle, June Shilling, Phyllis Rice, Stephen Velisek, Michael Bartholomew, Loy Holman, Anna LeCuyer, Mary Alice White, and Michael Darrow; and for those with anniversaries; Donald and Marybelle Potter. *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 people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

(The 7:45 service continues on page 10.)

(10:00 only) HOLY BAPTISM

Please be seated.

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: I present Sebastian John Hlavae to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant asks the parents and godparents: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

Celebrant: Please stand as we join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Sebastian who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

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

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant: Sebastian, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Sebastian, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Deacon: Sebastian, receive the Light of Christ.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized. (*Applause is appropriate.*)

Celebrant and People: Sebastian, we receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

Choir

Magnificat

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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.

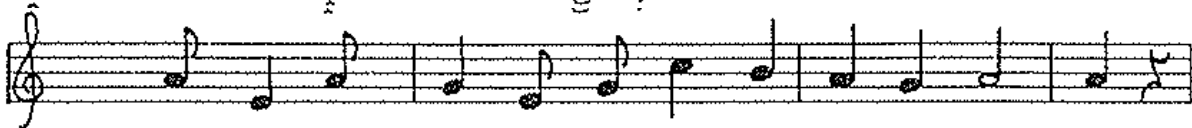
Hosanna in the highest.



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



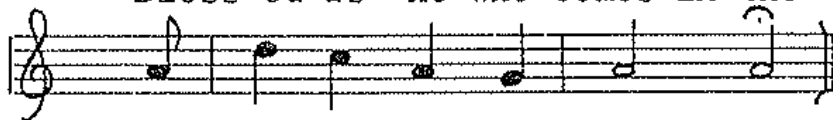
God of pow'r and might, hea-ven and earth are



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: *The Song of Simeon* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Congregation: Praise and Worship: 140-141, 108

SENDING 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

COMMISSIONING OF JUNIOR WARDEN

People: O Lord, without whom our labor is lost: We beseech you to prosper all works in your Church undertaken according to your holy will. Grant to Whitney a pure intention, a patient faith, sufficient success on earth, and the blessedness of serving you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!* *Hymnal 460 (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 C* Walter Pelz

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

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 cards in the bottom row of each section of the 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.

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

Annual Family Parish Picnic – June 6th. Launch summer and celebrate with Jerry and Cynny King their 50th wedding anniversary with great food, music, games and fellowship for the whole family at the parish picnic following the 10 o'clock service. All food will be provided and you are asked to sign up on the sheets in the narthex (or telephone Lindsay at the church office) no later than May 30. Please join us for this festive celebration.

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

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.

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.
Sermons are recorded on CD's and are posted on our website: www.sttims.net.

This Week at St. Timothy's!

Sunday, May 16	7:45 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Adult Forum 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
Monday, May 17	Rector's Sabbath day
Tuesday, May 18	7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Wednesday, May 19	1:00 pm Staff Meeting – If you call, please leave a message, we are unable to answer the phone.
Thursday, May 13	9:30 am Homelessness Task Force Meeting 4:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Choir practice 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Saturday, May 22	9:00 am Plant Sale and Parish Workday 9:30 am Rug Braiding Class 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:00 – 8:30 pm Silent Auction for Youth Mission Trip
Sunday, May 23	7:45 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Adult Forum 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

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