

# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

"To Celebrate and Proclaim Jesus' Love"

The First Sunday after Pentecost

May 30, 2010

## The Word of God

ORGAN

*Processional in E-flat*

David N. Johnson

HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Hymnal 362*

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

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

***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 - S280)*

***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.***

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and

said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

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

CANTICLE 13 (spoken at 7:45 and sung at 10:00 – see insert)

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, \***  
**and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;**
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning \***  
**and of your faithfulness in the night season;**
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, \***  
**and to the melody of the harp.**
- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; \***  
**and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, \***  
**and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.**
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD \***  
**shall flourish in the courts of our God;**
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; \***  
**they shall be green and succulent;**
- 14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, \***  
**my Rock, in whom there is no fault.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 4:1-11

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and carnelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a

human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, "Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come." And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

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

SEQUENCE HYMN (10:00 only) *I Bind unto myself today* Hymnal 302(vs 1-2,7)

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

***People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

GOSPEL: John 16:5-15

Jesus said, "Now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

*Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.*

***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

SERMON

Rev. Sandy Blake

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:* On this Trinity Sunday, let us lift our petitions to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader:* For the ministers of the church, that they build a community of love which flows from the community of God, we pray to the Lord, saying:

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* For every member of the human family, that we be guided to all truth by the Spirit of truth, we pray to the Lord, saying:

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* For the stewards of the earth, that they accept creation as a wondrous gift and work to preserve its beauty, we pray to the Lord, saying:

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* For the sick, that their affliction lead to endurance, their endurance to virtue, and their virtue to hope, we pray to the Lord, saying:

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* We who celebrate community here, pray for those with birthdays this week: Sara Weaver, Brenda Clagett, Nan Fullerton, Mark Bruner, and Pat Jackson; and for those with anniversaries: Nick and Anna LeCuyer, Stanley and Jean Dial, Larry and Lucy Newnam, Jerry and Cynny King, Loy and Gail Holman, Harry and Alice Young, and Paul and Karin Sugarman; we pray to the Lord, saying:

***People: Lord, 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:* O God, our Father from whom good things flow, we thank you and praise you, singing Holy. Answer our prayer and bring us hope through Christ your Son, who celebrates life with you in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever.

#### 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: (10:00 only)

Choir:

*O Bread of Life*

Isaas - Christiansen

THE DOXOLOGY

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

***Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*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:* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People:* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant:* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

***People:* By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Celebrant:* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

***People:* Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant:* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

***People:* By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Celebrant:* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Celebrant and People:* (spoken at 7:45, sung at 9:30)

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er 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. —

*Mass Setting; Robert Powell*

*Celebrant:*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant:* Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***People:* We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

*Celebrant:* Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***People:* Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Celebrant:* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

***People:* 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

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

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

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

*Everyone is welcome to come forward to stand or kneel at the communion rail. All baptized Christians may receive the bread and wine. Others may show their desire to receive a blessing by crossing their arms and placing their hands on their shoulders.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Choir: *Prayer to the Trinity* Michael Bedford  
Congregation: *Praise and Worship 141, 19, 15-16*

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.

***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 *Holy God, we praise thy Name* Hymnal 366 (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 G* George F. Handel

**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**

**Adult Forum** will be taking a break until September. Thanks to everyone who has attended and presented such interesting material!

**Plant Sale** "extras" can be found in the community garden, on the east side of the church. No reasonable offer will be refused. While you're there, check out the newly-planted veggies and don't miss the Garden Blessing after next week's 10:00 am service.

**Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch** will meet next Saturday at 11:30 am at the New York Deli, 7105 E. Hampden Avenue in Denver. For reservations, call Marian MacFarlane at 303-346-9274.

**Annual Family Parish Picnic – Next Sunday!!** 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 contact Lindsay at the church office) no later than May 30. Please join us for this festive celebration.

**Summer Sunday School** for preschool—grade 5 begins next Sunday at 10:00 am in room 2 off the parish hall. Helpers are needed each week so we can have two adults in the classroom—contact Jennifer Perry at [jennifer.perry@speedtrail.net](mailto:jennifer.perry@speedtrail.net) or call 303-795-9263.

**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, sign up on the card 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! There's an opportunity to assist on May 30—please sign up in the kitchen.

**Delicious Lenten Soup Recipes** can be found in the bulletin rack in the narthex.

**Pipe Organ Recital** at Our Merciful Savior parish (2222 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Denver) on Friday, June 11 at 7:00 pm. Listen to the sounds of Colorado's second-oldest pipe organ and support the ministries of the Jubilee Center.

**Secure the building** on Sundays! The last person out upstairs locks that door—the last person out downstairs locks that door. If you will be needing access to a key, speak with Lindsay or Rev. Michael. **Extra alarm codes** are being culled out—see the article in next week's Epistle for details.

### **Ongoing Ministries**

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

**Summer Sunday School** for preschool—grade 5 will begin next Sunday at 10:00 am in room 2 off the Parish Hall. All children are welcome.

**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](http://www.sttims.net).

This Week at St. Timothy's!

Sunday, May 30	<b>7:45 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
		Plant Sale after the second service
Monday, May 24		Memorial Day—office closed
Tuesday, June 1	7:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Thursday, June 3	6:30 pm	Choir practice
	7:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Friday, June 4	6:00 pm	Youth Group Lock-In
Saturday, June 5	11:00 am	EFM Graduation
Sunday, June 6	<b>7:45 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Garden Blessing &amp; Church Picnic</b>

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