

# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

"To Celebrate and Proclaim Jesus' Love"

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2010

## The Word of God

ORGAN

*Cantilena*

Rheinberger

HYMN

*O bless the Lord, my soul*

*Hymnal 411 (7:45 vs 1-2, 6)*

*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:* O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you

are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

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

PSALM 30: 1-6, 12-13

*(spoken at both services)*

- 1** *I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up \*  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.*
- 2** *O LORD my God, I cried out to you, \*  
and you restored me to health.*
- 3** *You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; \*  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.*
- 4** *Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; \*  
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.*
- 5** *For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, \*  
his favor for a lifetime.*
- 6** *Weeping may spend the night, \*  
but joy comes in the morning.*
- 12** *You have turned my wailing into dancing; \*  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.*
- 13** *Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; \*  
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.*

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

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

SEQUENCE HYMN (10:00 only) *O love, how deep, how broad,...* Hymnal 448 (vs 1-3)

GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17

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

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

Soon after healing the centurion's slave, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Rev. Michael Carney

THE NICENE CREED

(7:45 only)

***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.***

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A BLESSING ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF A MARRIAGE

(10:00 only)

*Celebrant:* Friends in Christ, we are gathered together with Jerry and Cynny, who have come today to give thanks to God for his blessing upon their marriage, and to reaffirm their marriage covenant.

*Celebrant:* Jerry, do you here, in the presence of God and of this congregation, renew the promises you made when you bound yourself to Cynny in holy matrimony?

*Man:* I do.

*Celebrant:* Cynny, do you here, in the presence of God and of this congregation, renew the promises you made when you bound yourself to Jerry in holy matrimony?

*Woman:* I do.

*Man and Woman together:* We thank you, most gracious God, for consecrating our marriage in Christ's Name and presence. Lead us further in companionship with each other and with you. Give us grace to live together in love and fidelity, with care for one another. Strengthen us all our days, and bring us to that holy table where, with those we love, we will feast for ever in our heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Celebrant:* O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon Jerry and Cynny, who come to renew their promises to each other, and grant them your grace, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their lives together may be a witness to your love and forgiveness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(both services)*

*Leader:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us lift up our thanksgivings and petitions, saying "Lord, hear our prayer."

*Leader:* For the church throughout the world, and for all those who have worshipped and witnessed through the years at St. Timothy's, let us pray:

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

*Leader:* For the leaders of our country that they may carry out their responsibilities with care and integrity let us pray:

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

*Leader:* For the welfare of the world, especially for a successful repair of the oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico, let us pray:

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

*Leader:* For all the families in our community who struggle with basic needs, and for those who help to serve them, let us pray:

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

*Leader:* For all the blessings of our lives, remembering especially the birthdays of Sara Weaver, Brenda Clagett, Nan Fullerton, Mark Bruner, and Pat Jackson, and the wedding anniversaries of Jimmy and Doris Cruze, Bob and Sharon Sage, Delmer and Jan Watson, Nick and Ann LeCuyer, Stan and Jean Dial, Larry and Lucy Newnam, Jerry and Cynny King, Loy and Gail Holman, Harry and Alice Young, and Paul and Karin Sugarman, let us pray:

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

*Leader:* For those whom we love but see no longer, let us pray:

***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 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: (10:00 only)

Choir: *Sing a Most Joyous Song*

Theron Kirk

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

*Eucharistic Prayer C*

*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 stewards 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in treble clef. The lyrics are: "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". The first staff contains the first line of the melody and lyrics. The second staff contains the second line, with a triplet of eighth notes over "Hea - ven" and another triplet over "are". The third staff contains the third line, with a triplet of eighth notes over "Bless - ed".



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*Mass Setting; Robert Powell*

*Celebrant:* (stand or kneel)

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 and Mothers; 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: *O for a closer walk with God* C.V. Stanford

Congregation: *Servant Song (see insert), Praise and Worship 170*

## 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 *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 *Fugue on BACH* Rheinberger

*Everyone is invited outside to bless our new Community Garden, then downstairs for the church picnic.*

The Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in Celebration of Paul and Karin Sugarman's Anniversary.

## **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**

**Community Garden blessing** will be today right after the 10:00 service—everyone is invited. While you're there, check out the “extras” from the Plant Sale—please take them home with you and donate what you can.

**Annual Family Parish Picnic – Today!!** 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 today's 10 o'clock service. Please join us for this festive celebration.

**Summer Sunday School** for preschool—grade 5 begins next today 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.

**Congratulations** to our Education for Ministry Graduates! They've been studying and working hard for four years to develop a deeper foundation for their faith, and we celebrate their accomplishments. If you have a possible interest in this program, please speak with any of the graduates.

**Freezer in the hall outside the kitchen** is overflowing and will soon be defrosted. Please remove any food you may have there, and if you'd like to help, let Lindsay know.

**Bake Sale for Haiti** next Sunday after both services, followed by other events through the week. Check the bulletin insert for more details.

**Liturgy Forum** will take place next Sunday at noon in Rev. Michael's office. If you'd like to learn more about the prayers we use in worship, please join us.

**Junior High Mission Trip** on Sunday, June 20 will be at Cathedral Ridge, the new Episcopal Camp and Conference Center in Woodland Park. Curious? Youth should speak to Shanda to sign up, and adults are needed to drive.

**Adult Forum** will be taking a break until September, unless special programs are announced. Thanks to everyone who has attended!

**Sophias** is taking a hiatus for the summer. The latest issue of Weavings is available on the wall rack nearest the office.

**Extra alarm codes** are about to be eliminated from the system. If you have a code, please contact Lindsay in the church office to confirm its status.

**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.

**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! Please sign up in the kitchen.

**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.

### 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 is held each Sunday (except holiday weekends) at 10:00 am in room 2 off the Parish Hall. All kids 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, June 6	<b>7:45 am</b> Holy Eucharist
	<b>10:00 am</b> Holy Eucharist
	<b>11:30 am</b> Garden Blessing & Church Picnic
Monday, June 7	Rector's Sabbath Day
Tuesday, June 8	6:30 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew
	7:00 pm Children's Bible School Meeting
	7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Wednesday, June 9	1:00 – 3:00 pm Staff Meeting – please leave a message if you call, as we cannot answer the phone.
Thursday, June 10	7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Friday, June 11	9:30 am St. Timothy's History Group Meeting
Sunday, June 13	<b>7:45 am</b> Holy Eucharist
	<b>10:00 am</b> Holy Eucharist
	Noon Liturgy Forum

More information can be found at our website: [www.sttims.net](http://www.sttims.net)

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