

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

"To Celebrate and Proclaim Jesus' Love"

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2010

The Word of God

ORGAN

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

HYMN

Come, thou Almighty King

Hymnal 365

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 God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21

The LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his

mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16:5-11 *(spoken at both services)*

- 5** ***O LORD, YOU are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.***
- 6** ***My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.***
- 7** ***I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.***
- 8** ***I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.***
- 9** ***My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.***
- 10** ***For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.***
- 11** ***You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.***

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN (10:00 only) *The Church's one foundation*

Hymnal 525

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Sandy Blake

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. (7:45 service continues on page 4)

A BLESSING ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF A MARRIAGE (10:00 only)

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

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

Man: I do.

Celebrant: Liz, do you here, in the presence of God and of this congregation, renew the promises you made when you bound yourself to Jim 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 Jim and Liz, 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: When we are faced with difficult times we must gather together to pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, comfort my heart."

Leader: For the unity of the Church, that the Lord may help us find our common humanity, let us pray to the Lord,

People: Lord, comfort my heart.

Leader: For the United States, its President and other leaders, that they may have the wisdom and strength to do what is right in the face of adversity, let us pray to the Lord,

People: ***Lord, comfort my heart.***

Leader: For peace in the world, for the softening of the hearts of those waging religious war, for the unity of all people in the Church of God, let us pray to the Lord,

People: ***Lord, comfort my heart.***

Leader: For the cleaning up of the Gulf oil spill, for enough moisture to protect the forests from fire during the dry season, for the channeling of water for the good of all those who rely on it, let us pray to the Lord,

People: ***Lord, comfort my heart.***

Leader: For all people in the world who live in oppression, fear, or who lack basic necessities, and for those who suffer physically, mentally or spiritually, let us pray to the Lord,

People: ***Lord, comfort my heart.***

Leader: For those we love but see no longer, that may we accept God's will and live in faith that we will be reunited in the Heavenly Kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord to protect and sustain us as we deal with the loss of our brother, Drennen,

People: ***Lord, comfort my heart.***

Leader: For all the blessings of our lives, remembering especially the birthdays of Dixon Cravens, Betty O'Neill, Art Patton, Leslie House, Max Gair, Roberta Denham, Mark Zoller, Cliff Gagnon, and Jim Pike; and the wedding anniversaries of Rob and June Shilling, Rick and Trish Ingraham, Bruce McCrea and Karen Littlefield, and Steve and Kris Eadie, let us pray to the Lord,

People: ***Lord, comfort my heart.***

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...

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)

Solo: Jerry King

O rest in the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

THE DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

***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.

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: (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

Congregation: *Praise and Worship 243, 230,218,73*

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.**

COMMISSIONING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

***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 Karin a pure intention, a patient faith, sufficient success on earth, and the blessedness of serving you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *Christ is made the sure foundation*

Hymnal 518

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

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

ORGAN

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

*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 Dick and Lynn Zolman'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

Shanda and some of our youth are on a camping trip this weekend. The Mission Trip group leaves for Maine next Friday—please keep them in your prayers.

Do you weed-whack? If you have an extra hour or two, the church could really use your help (gas motor preferred). Please contact Whitney at whitney@foreetire.com or 303-797-7579 or Lindsay at the church office.

Out to Lunch Bunch will meet on Saturday, July 10 at 11:00 am at Mrs. B's Tea Parlor, 2506 W. Alamo Ave in Littleton (at the corner of Nevada, parking in back). Please call Marian at 303-346-9274 to let her know you'll be attending.

Faith Day with the Rockies will be Sunday, August 15, with a Christian concert after the game. Tickets are \$20 each and must be purchased by August 1—put your check in an envelope with a note on Lindsay's desk or call during the week.

Historic Church newsletters are desired for 10th Anniversary celebration this fall. If you have some we'd love to file them for you or make copies. Thanks!

With God's Help, Little People Do Big Things! Veggie Tales are coming to St. Timothy's for our Children's Weekend Bible School on August 20-22...look for registration information coming soon.

Congratulations to Rev. Carl Andrews and his wife Lynne, recently returned to St. Tim's upon retiring from the military. Carl has just been called to be Bishop O'Neill's Executive Officer ("Canon to the Ordinary"). We're delighted that you're back at St. Tim's and for your new call.

Littleton Care Center has requested the names and addresses of our military personnel, so their residents can write cards to them. You can get the information to Deacon Cammie through the church office or at cammie@sttims.net..

Our freezers are full and very "frosty". If you have food in them, please remove it by June 30th so they can be defrosted. You are welcome to bring back what you removed once they are clean and frost free.

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.

Adopt a coffee hour after the 10:00 service! Please sign up in the kitchen.

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.

This Week at St. Timothy's!

Sunday, June 27	7:45 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Haiti "Kit" Party continues after the 10 am service Youth Group still on Camping Trip
Monday, June 28	Rector's Sabbath Day
Tuesday, June 29	6:00 pm Mission trip picnic at the Max's house 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Wednesday, June 30	1 – 4 pm Staff Meeting – please leave a message
Thursday, July 1	7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Friday, July 2	Youth leave on Mission Trip to Maine!
Sunday, July 4	7:45 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
Monday, July 5	Church office closed

More information can be found at our website: www.sttims.net

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LOAVES AND FISHES SUNDAY - July 11, 2010 - THE MIRACLE CONTINUES....

Jesus said to His Disciples, "You give them something to eat." In the story of the feeding of the 5,000, Jesus took what was on hand, a couple of fish and some small loaves of bread, and after blessing the food, distributed it to feed the multitude of hungry people who had spent the day listening to His teachings.

Each summer, supplies of food hit a low point at food banks just when children are out of school and families who normally struggle to make ends meet face the dilemma of filling hungry bellies. In response to this need, the Diocese of Colorado sponsors Loaves and Fishes Sunday, a day when churches throughout the diocese are invited to replenish food supplies at their local food banks.

Please look for the grocery bags we will provide for you and be as generous as you can for those in need. If you will be away on July 11th, you can always bring your donation to the church any time before you leave. We'd like to provide a bag with these groceries for each family:

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| 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese | 1 box of cereal |
| 2 lbs. of rice or dried beans | 1 can of fruit |
| 1 jar of peanut butter | 1 box of crackers |
| 1 jar of jelly | 1 box of dry milk |
| 2 cans of tuna | 1 box of pasta |
| 1 box of pancake mix or bisquick | 2 cans of vegetables |
| 1 box of Hamburger or Tuna Helper | 1 jar of spaghetti sauce |
| 1 can of tomatoes | |
| 2 cans of "quick meals" (stew, ravioli/chili/or Spaghettios) | |

