

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

"To Celebrate and Proclaim Jesus' Love"

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 18th, 2010

The Word of God

ORGAN	<i>Voluntary No. 1</i>	George F. Handel
HYMN	<i>God is love</i>	<i>Hymnal 379</i> <i>(7:45 vs 1,2)</i>

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

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you,

do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 15

(spoken at both services)

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?***
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.***
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.***
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.***
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.***
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.***
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.***

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:21-29

You who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my

sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN (10:00 only)

Be thou my vision...

Hymnal 488

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

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

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

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Rev. Michael Carney

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds

from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Let us pray for the universal church, its members, and its missions.

People: **Heavenly Father, please help our Bishops and clergy implement policies that protect the freedom, health and prosperity of all your people. Bring us into compliance with the teachings of your son our Savior Jesus Christ.** Silence

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us pray for the nation and all in authority.

People: **Heavenly Father, please help the leaders of all nations put the welfare of their people and their neighbors first and reach agreements through mutually beneficial negotiations.** Silence

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us pray for the welfare of the world and the concerns of our community.

People: **Heavenly Father, please help us understand the needs of our neighbors and to assist in the elimination of conflicts, hunger and poverty.**

Silence

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us pray for those who suffer and those in any trouble.

People: **Heavenly Father, please relieve those who suffer or are in trouble by guiding them out of their difficulty and sending those who can help.** Silence

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us pray for the departed,

People: **Heavenly Father, please comfort the hearts of those who have lost a loved one. Let them be secure in the knowledge of your love and that at the end of their days they will be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.**

Silence

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all the blessings of our lives, remembering especially the birthdays of Samantha Eibling, Sally Atchison, and Josie Wallingford; and the

anniversaries of Mary Carr and Robert Bruner, Keith and Pam Chisholm, and Brooke and Darrell Nickerson. Lord in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

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

We pray for healing for...

We pray for those with special needs...

We pray for those who are traveling...

We pray for those serving in the military...

We pray in thanksgiving for...

We pray for those who have died...

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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

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

THE PEACE

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

People: *And also with you.*

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY MUSIC: (10:00 only)

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated / I Surrender All

Piano Solo: Patty Lewis

arr. Brant Adams

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.

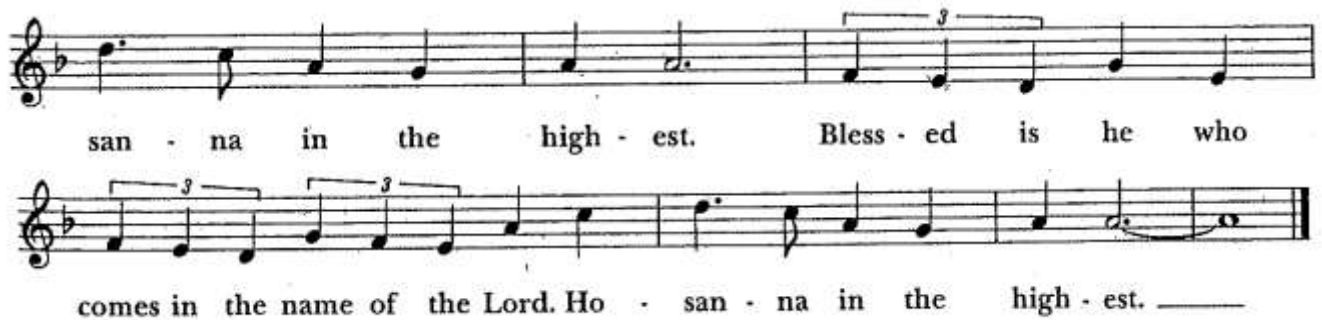
***People:* By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the words "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and". The second staff continues the melody for "might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -". Both staves feature triplets of eighth notes over the words "heaven and earth" and "full of your".



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 194, 193, 19*

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 *Open Your Ears* *Hymnal 536*

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

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

ORGAN *Fantasy in C* J.S. Bach

The Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

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

EFM (Education for Ministry) is a joint educational opportunity with folks from Good Shepherd and St. Gabriel's. EFM is a 4-year program: an in-depth study of Old Testament, New Testament, Church History and Theology created by the Episcopal seminary of the University of the South (Sewanee). Classes run September through May tentatively planned for Monday evenings 6:00-9:00 at Good Shepherd, 8545 E. Dry Creek Road/Centennial. Contact Lisa Wynn 202-850-9670 or email lisawynn@msn.com by August 15 for September class.

Target Gift Cards now available after both services. Your purchases will benefit the church without any cost to yourself.

Adopt a coffee hour after the 10:00 service! Please sign up in the kitchen. All are welcome to join the kitchen meeting today after the 10:00 service.

Vegetables from the Community Garden will be available at coffee hour after the 10:00 service. (Early service people can get them by arrangement—please contact Marsha Heron at 303-738-5558.) Your donations will help to build up the fund to expand our garden beds, and surplus veggies will be given to the House of Hope or other organizations.

Prayers of the People for this summer are being written by a group of our members coordinated by Deacon Cammie. If you have feedback or would like to participate, please talk with her or email her at cammie@sttims.net.

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.

Forward Day by Day is available in the brochure rack in the Narthex.

History Group is seeking to borrow your older photos, clippings, and church newsletters to prepare for 10th Anniversary celebration this fall. Please bring them to the church office and make note if you'd like them scanned and returned.

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.

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.

Ongoing Ministries

Nursery care provided by Andrea Meier and volunteers is available downstairs from 9:30 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, Target, 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, July 18	7:45 am Holy Eucharist
	10:00 am Holy Eucharist
	11:45 pm Kitchen Meeting
Monday, July 19	Rector's Sabbath Day
Tuesday, July 20	6:30 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew
	10:00 am Dorcas – in the Parish Hall
	5:00 pm St. Clare's Supper
	7:00 pm Children's Bible School Meeting
	7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Thursday, July 22	7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Friday, July 23	8:00 am – 5:00 pm Lifeline Screening in the Parish Hall
Saturday, July 24	10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sunday, July 25	7:45 am Holy Eucharist
	10:00 am Holy Eucharist

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

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