



# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

August 16, 2020 at 10:00am | Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

## The Entering Procession

### I am Light

*Refrain (verses sung by leader)*

I am light, I am light.

## The Opening Acclamation

*Priest* Blessed be the One who creates, the One who redeems, and the One who sustains.

**People** And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

*Priest* God be with you

**People** And also with you

*Priest* Let us pray.

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### The First Reading

**Isaiah 61:10-11**

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Reader            Speak God your servants are listening.  
People            **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 34:1-9

I will bless God at all times,  
**and praise shall ever be in my mouth.**  
I will glory in the Most High;  
**let the humble hear and rejoice.**  
Proclaim with me the greatness of God;  
**let us exalt God's Name together.**  
I sought, and God answered me  
**and delivered me out of all my terror.**  
Look upon the Most High and be radiant,  
**and let not your faces be ashamed.**  
I called in my affliction, and God heard me  
**and saved me from all my troubles.**  
The angels encompass those who fear God,  
**and God will deliver them.**  
Taste and see that God is good;  
**happy are they who trust in the Most High!**  
Fear the Most High, you that are God's saints,  
**for those who fear God lack nothing.**

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### The Second Reading

**Galatians 4:4-7**

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader            Speak God your servants are listening.  
People            **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence**  
**O Sanctissima**

1. O most ho - ly one, O most low - ly one,

Lov - ing Vir - gin, Ma - ri - - a!

Moth - er, Maid of fair - est love, La - dy, Queen of

all a - bove, O - ra, o - ra pro no - bis!

**The Gospel**

**Luke 1:46-55**

**Priest** The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

**Priest** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sequence  
O Sanctissima

3. Vir - gin ev - er fair. ——— Moth - er, hear our prayer, —

The first system of musical notation for 'O Sanctissima'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: '3. Vir - gin ev - er fair. ——— Moth - er, hear our prayer, —'. The bass staff contains the accompaniment. The music is in a 3/4 time signature and G major.

Look up - on us, Ma - ri - - - a!

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'Look up - on us, Ma - ri - - - a!'. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The system ends with a double bar line.

Bring to us your treas - ure, grace be - yond all

The third system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'Bring to us your treas - ure, grace be - yond all'. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

meas - ure; O - ra, ——— o - ra pro no - bis!

The fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'meas - ure; O - ra, ——— o - ra pro no - bis!'. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The system ends with a double bar line.

The Sermon

The Rev. Susan Geissler-O'Neil

Affirmation of Faith

You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have revealed and proved  
your love for us in Jesus Christ,

who lived and died and rose again.

You are with us now.

You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.

You empower us to be your gospel in the world.

You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God.

We worship you.

### Prayers of the People

*Priest* Let us pray, giving thanks for God's goodness and mercy.

*The intercessor will provide a response to prayers written by a member of the congregation. We invite you to add your own prayers out loud or silently, as the Spirit moves you.*

The Priest offers a concluding collect and the people say Amen.

### The Peace

*Priest* The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

## Welcome | Parish Announcements and Celebrations

### The Offertory

Requiem - Eliza Gikyson

arr. Craig Hella Johnson

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**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.**

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will.

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again**

Sanctify us by your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. AMEN.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Priest*            And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

**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.**

### **Closing Prayer**

*Priest*            Let us pray

**God of all mercies, we bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life. We pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise in thought, word and deed by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days.**

### **Young People's Time The Blessing**

## The Retiring Processional

### Imagine Me

Imagine me  
Loving what I see when the mirror looks at me 'cause I  
I imagine me  
In a place of no insecurities  
And I'm finally happy 'cause  
I imagine me

Letting go of all of the ones who hurt me  
'Cause they never did deserve me  
Can you imagine me?  
Saying "No" to thoughts that try to control me  
Remembering all you told me  
Lord, can you imagine me?

Over what my mama said  
And healed from what my daddy did and  
I wanna live and not read that page again

[Chorus:]  
Imagine me being free, trusting you totally  
Finally I can...  
Imagine me  
I admit it was hard to see  
You being in love with someone like me  
Finally I can...  
Imagine me

(Imagine me) being strong  
And not letting people break me down  
You won't get that joy this time around (No no)  
Can you imagine me?  
In a world (in a world) where nobody has to live afraid  
Because of your love fear's gone away  
Can you imagine me?

[Bridge:]  
Letting go of my past  
And glad I have another chance  
And my heart will dance  
'Cause I don't have to read that page again

[Chorus 2x]  
(Imagine me)  
Imagine me, me being free, trusting you totally

Finally I can...  
Imagine me  
(I admit Jesus) I admit it was hard to see  
You being in love with someone like me (like me)  
Finally I can...  
Imagine me

(I imagine me)  
Imagine me (being free) being free, trusting you totally  
(totally)  
Finally I can...  
Imagine me  
(I'll be honest with you)  
I admit it was hard to see (it was hard)  
You being in love with someone like me (yeah)  
But finally I can...  
Imagine me

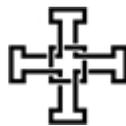
[Spoken:]  
This song is dedicated to people like me.  
Those that struggle with insecurities, acceptance and  
even self-esteem.  
You've never felt good enough, you've never felt pretty  
enough  
But imagine God whispering in your ear letting you  
know that everything that has happened is now...

...gone, gone, it's gone, all gone  
(It's all gone, every sin)  
Gone, gone, it's gone, all gone  
(Every mistake, every failure, it's all gone)  
Gone, gone, it's gone, all gone  
(Depression, gone, by faith, it's gone)  
Gone, gone, it's gone, all gone  
(Low self-esteem, Hallelujah, it's gone, it's all gone)  
Gone, gone, it's gone, all gone  
(It's gone, all my scars, all my pain)  
Gone, gone, it's gone, all gone  
(It's in the past, it's yesterday, it's all gone, ah)  
Gone, gone, it's gone, all gone  
(I can't believe it's gone)  
(Gone, what your mother did, what your father did,  
Hallelujah)  
Gone, gone, it's gone, all gone  
(It's gone)

## The Dismissal

*The Priest dismisses the congregation.*

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



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