



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

August 23, 2020 at 10:00am | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Entering Procession Freedom Is Coming

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 10, 15) at the beginning of the first staff. The lyrics are: (solo) Oh, free - dom. Oh free - dom. Oh (know) ——— Free-dom is com - ing! Free-dom is free - dom. com ing! Free-dom is com - ing, oh yes, I know. Oh yes, I know. Oh, yes, I know. Oh, yes, I know. (Oh,) know — Oh yes, I know. know. know. Oh, yes, I know. know.

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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name,
because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your Name
and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O God,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of God,
that great is the glory of God.

Although on high, God cares for the lowly
and perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

You will make good your purpose for me;

O God, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Reading

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

Sequence Sanctuary

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

System 1: Chords D/A, G/A, D, A. Lyrics: Lord pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - a - ry,

System 2: Chords G, D/A, A, D/A, G/A, D. Lyrics: pure and ho - ly tried and true. With thank gi - ving,

System 3: Chords A, G, D/A, G/A, D. Lyrics: I'll be a li - ving sanc - tu - a - ry, for You.

The Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Sequence Sanctuary

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The lyrics are: "Lord pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - a - ry, pure and ho - ly tried and true. With thank - gi - ving, I'll be a li - ving sanc - tu - a - ry, for You."

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System 2: Chords: G, D/A, A, D/A, G/A, D. Lyrics: pure and ho - ly tried and true. With thank - gi - ving,

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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

Ke Aloha O Ka Haku (Prayer of Queen Liliuokalani)

Translation:

Your loving mercy
Is as high as Heaven
And your truth
So perfect

I live in sorrow
Imprisoned
You are my light
Your glory, my support

Behold not with malevolence
The sins of man
But forgive
And cleanse

And so, o Lord
Protect us beneath your wings
And let peace be our portion
Now and forever more

Amen

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.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea. You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humanity. Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; therefore we join with saints and angels and all creation as we sing with joy:

**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.**

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into new life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

Looking for Christ's coming in glory, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and grant that we, filled with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. **Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Prayer

Priest Let us pray

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

Young People's Time

The Blessing

The Retiring Processional
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like
 2. The Lord has prom - ised good to me. His Word my hope se -

me. I once was__ lost but now am found; was blind, but__ now__ I see.
 cure. He will my__shield and por - tion be as long as__ life__ en - dures.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved. How
 4. The earth shall soon dis - solve like snow; the sun for - bear to shine; but

pre - cious__ did that grace ap - pear the hour I__ first__ be - lieved. My chains are
 God, who__ called me here be - low, will be for - ev - er mine.

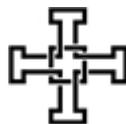
I've been set free. My God, my Sav - ior__ has ran - somed__ me; and like a flood,__ His mer - cy

reigns; un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace.

The Dismissal

The Priest dismisses the congregation.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!



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