



# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

July 5, 2020 at 10:00am | Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

## The Entering Procession America The Beautiful

Led by: The Choir at St. Timothy's

1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,  
3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years

for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!  
thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw;  
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine

and crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!  
con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!  
till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness and ev-ery gain di-vine!

\*Or "servanthood"

This text (inspired by the vista from Pike's Peak and by a visit to Chicago's Columbian World Exposition) and tune (named MATERNA because it was composed for "O Mother, Dear Jerusalem") were joined in 1912. The combination proved immensely popular during World War I and afterwards.

TEXT: Katharine Lee Bates, 1893, alt.  
MUSIC: Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882

MATERNA  
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## The Opening Acclamation

*Priest* Alleluia, Christ is risen.  
**People** **The Spirit is Alive, Alleluia**

## The Collect of the Day

*Priest* God be with you  
**People** **And also with you**  
*Priest* Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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

### Deuteronomy 10:17-21

The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

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

### Psalm 145

I will exalt you, O holy God,  
**and bless your Name for ever and ever.**  
Every day will I bless you  
**and praise your Name for ever and ever.**  
Great are you, O God, and greatly to be praised;  
**there is no end to your greatness.**  
One generation shall praise your works to another  
**and shall declare your power.**  
I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty  
**and all your marvelous works.**  
They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,  
**and I will tell of your greatness.**  
They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;  
**they shall sing of your righteous deeds.**  
You are gracious and full of compassion,  
**slow to anger and of great kindness.**  
You are loving to everyone,  
**and your compassion is over all your works.**

## The Second Reading

Hebrews 11:8-16

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader Speak God your servants are listening.

People Thanks be to God.

## Sequence

### Eternal Father, Strong To Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.

## The Gospel

Matthew 5:43-48

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

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

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

## Sequence Eternal Father, Strong To Save

2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging

at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and

calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.

**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.**

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**Prayers of the People**

Priest Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader The bidding today is God in your mercy, and the response is "hear our prayer".

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

God, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land this Independence Day weekend and going forward, and guide all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; give us grateful hearts for the goodness and hurts of our world, that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

God, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of all your people and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

God, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours. We pray for all your people in the world who are suffering from injustice and the devastation of the Coviid 19 virus; we give thanks for the compassion, perseverance and diligence of healthcare workers, first responders, scientists and all your people reaching out to their neighbor, that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

God, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, be with those who have lost their jobs, live in fear or anxiety, are oppressed or alone; and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

God, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

God, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

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

### **Concluding Collect**

God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom and the desire for justice, for nations then unborn: Grant, we beseech you, that we and all the people of this land may have grace to strive for freedom in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Priest*            The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**People**           **And also with you.**

## **Welcome | Parish Announcements and Celebrations**

### **The Offertory**

**I Know Where I've Been from *Hairspray***

*Featuring:* Triniti Gistand

## **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, 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

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

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Led by: Trinita Gistand & Derrick "Heze" Hill, jr

1. LIFT EV-'RY VOICE AND SING, TILL EARTH AND HEAV - EN  
WEA - RY YEARS, GOD OF OUR SI - LENT

RING, RING WITH THE HAR - MO - NIES OF LIB - ER -  
TEARS, THOU WHO HAST BROUGHT US THUS FAR ON THE

TY; LET OUR RE - JOIC - ING RISE HIGH AS THE LIST - 'NING -  
WAY; THOU WHO HAST BY THY MIGHT, LED US IN - TO THE

SKIES, LET IT RE - SOUND LOUD AS THE ROLL - ING SEA.  
LIGHT, KEEP US FOR - EV - ER IN THE PATH WE PRAY.

SING A SONG FULL OF THE FAITH THAT THE DARK PAST HAS  
LEST OUR FEET STRAY FROM THE PLAC - ES, OUR GOD, WHERE WE

TAUGHT US; SING A SONG FULL OF THE  
MET THEE, LEST OUR HEARTS, DRUNK WITH THE

HOPE THAT THE PRES - ENT HAS BROUGHT US; FAC - ING THE  
WINE OF THE WORLD, WE FOR - GET THEE; SHAD - OWED BE -

RIS - ING SUN OF OUR NEW DAY BE - GUN, LET US MARCH  
NEATH THY HAND, MAY WE FOR - EV - ER STAND, TRUE TO OUR

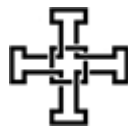
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GOD, TRUE TO OUR NA - TIVE



**The Dismissal**

*The Priest dismisses the congregation.*

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



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