



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

August 2, 2020 at 10:00am | Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Entering Procession You Say

sim. 1. I keep fight - ing voic - es in my
mind that say I'm not e - nough.
Ev - 'ry sin - gle lie that tells me I will nev - er meas - ure up.
2. Am I more than just the sum of
ev - 'ry high and ev - 'ry low. Re -
mind me once a - gain just who I am be - cause I need to know.
You say I am loved, when I can't feel a thing.
You say I am strong, when I think I am weak. You say I am held
when I am fall - ing short. When I don't be - long, Oh You say I am Yours
And I be - lieve, oh I be - lieve what You say
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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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

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

Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22

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.
You uphold all those who fall;
you lift up those who are bowed down.
The eyes of all wait upon you, O God,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.
You are near to those who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.
You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and help them.
You preserve all those who love you,
but you destroy all the wicked.
My mouth shall speak your praise, O God;
let all flesh bless your holy Name for ever and ever.

The Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

Sequence

Come To The Water

1. O let all who thirst, let them come
to the wa - ter. And let all who have
noth - ing, let them come to the Lord:
with - out mon - ey, with-out price.
Why should you pay the price,
ex-cept for the Lord?

The Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and

gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Sequence
Come To The Water

2. And let all who seek, _____ let them come _____
_____ to the wa - ter. _____ And let all who have
noth - ing, _____ let them come to _____ the Lord; _____
_____ with - out mon - ey, _____ with-out strife. _____
_____ Why should you spend your life, _____
_____ ex-cept for the Lord? _____

The Sermon

The Rev. Todd Bryant

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 and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Help us find ways to bring truth and justice into systems where there is fear and oppression.

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 Covid 19 virus; pray for all who feel the isolation of this pandemic and for all who are unable to return to work; 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 Christ 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 adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Priest The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome | Parish Announcements and Celebrations

The Offertory

Never Would Have Made It

Marvin Sapp

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

Never Alone



1. In my time I've trav-elled some roads; — a roll - ing stone, —



— no - where feels like home. — And



I've seen peo - ple come, then they go, — and life is just a



sto - ry of some highs and some lows. —



Tell me, do you be - lieve in mir - a - cles? — I'm



stand - ing here be - fore your eyes. — I've



cried man - y riv - ers, I've walked through some pain, — I've



seen my world crum - ble, and I've car - ried the shame. — But



I know Some - bod - y, — He calls me His own. — I can



hear heav - en sing - in' out, "Oh, — you're nev - er a - lone. —

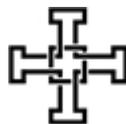


Oh, — you're nev - er a - lone." —

The Dismissal

The Priest dismisses the congregation.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!



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