St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Massillon, Ohio

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Evensong, 6:30 p.m.



Welcome to St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

We're glad you are with us today. St. Timothy's is a Sacramental, liturgical, welcoming congregation, in the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio.

Please remember to silence your cell phone prior to the start of the service.

About Tonight's Service

Evensong is the common name for a Christian church service originating in the Anglican tradition as part of the practice of the Daily Office. Evensong is widely considered Anglicanism's greatest gift to the church, with services offered in most cathedrals throughout the world.

St. Timothy's Church uses the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) for all our Sunday services. (It's the reddish book you'll find in the pew rack in front of you, or on the pew beside you.) The hymns and service music can be found in the Hymnal 1982 (the blue book, next to the reddish book).

However, for tonight's service, everything you need to participate can be found in this bulletin.

If you are unfamiliar with our style of worship, please don't hesitate to ask someone nearby to point you to the correct page. We are deeply committed to our ancient traditional style of worship, and are always eager to guide those who are new to the experience.

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Evensong

Ember Day March 9, 2022

Opening Sentences BCP 115

Opening Hymn *See hymn sheets* Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Confession of Sin BCP 116

Officiant and People together, all kneeling or standing

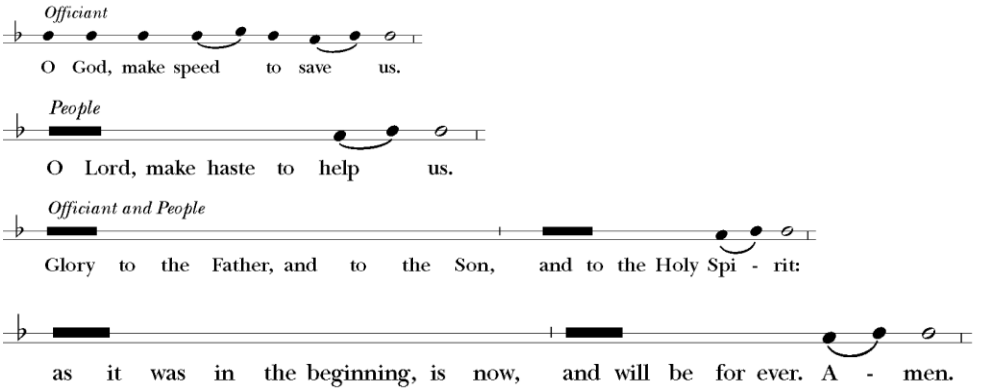
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

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

The Priest alone stands and says
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.*

Invitatory & Psalter S-58



Hymn *See hymn sheets* The Day Thou Gavest Us, Lord Is Ended

Sung Psalm *Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16*

The Lessons

First Lesson Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Sung Response *Magnificat* Levi Muriuki (b. 1996)

Second Lesson Romans 10:8b-13

Sung Response *Nunc dimittis*, *Plainsong* adapt. Bruce Ford (b.1947)

Third Lesson Matthew 9:9-13

Sermon Rev. Angie Storer, St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

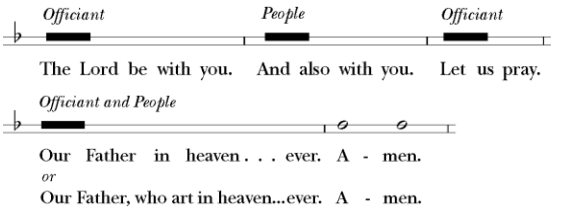
Apostles' Creed BCP 120

Officiant and People together, all standing

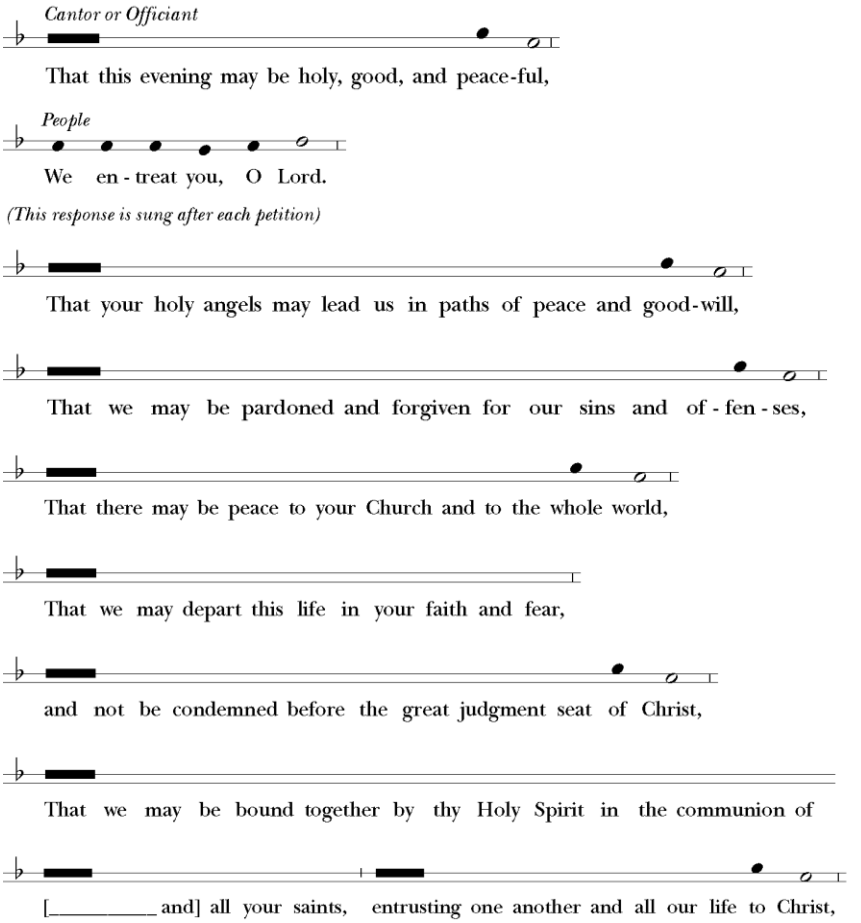
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer BCP 121



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The Collects

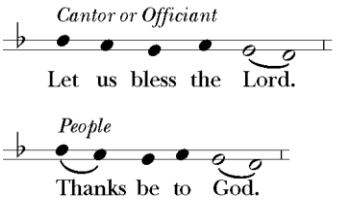
Choir Anthem *The Word Is Near You* Andrew Bolden (1977)

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 126

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Concluding Versicle S-65



Closing Hymn *See hymn sheets* Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church