

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Massillon, Ohio

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

12:10 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.

On Sunday mornings, we invite you to join us outside for refreshments and conversation after the service. All baptized Christians are welcome to take Communion in the Episcopal Church.

About Today's Service

For the month of August, we are trying some new things at St. Timothy's Church. Our 8am service will be using a form of Eucharistic Prayer B found in your bulletin, as authorized for trial use by General Convention, and modified according to the instructions on page 14 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Our 10am Sunday service will be using Eucharistic Prayer II from *Enriching Our Worship*. Our Wednesday 12:10pm service will be using a setting of Eucharistic Prayer B, authorized for trial use by General Convention.

We hope you find your faith deepened by your experience today, and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Fr. George Baum is typically in the office during business hours (9-5), Monday through Thursday, and can be reached on the office phone at 330.833-3183, or on his cell phone at 419.450-8200

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Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Healing

John Mason Neale, Priest and Hymnographer, 1866

12:10pm August 9, 2023

Liturgy of the Word

BCP 355

Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

People And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

Trisagion

BCP 356

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O God, that in all time of our testing we may know your presence and obey your will; that, following the example of your servant John Mason Neale, we may with integrity and courage accomplish what you give us to do, and endure what you give us to bear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

2 Chronicles 20:20-21

All Judah rose early in the morning and went out into the wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Listen to me, O Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem! Believe in the Lord your God and you will be established; believe his prophets." When he had taken counsel with the people, he appointed those who were to sing to the Lord and praise him in holy splendor, as they went before the army, saying,
"Give thanks to the Lord,
for his steadfast love endures forever."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Remain seated. We read responsively by whole verse.

Psalm 106:1-5

1 Hallelujah!

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

**2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD *
or show forth all his praise?**

3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!

**4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your
people, * and visit me with your saving help;**

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.

Holy Gospel

All stand.

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

Matthew 13:44-46

Jesus said to his disciples, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.”

Reader The Gospel of our Savior.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Meditation

Prayers of the People

Prayer is offered with intercession for

The Universal Church, its members, and its mission

The Nation and all in authority

The welfare of the world

The concerns of the local community

*Those who suffer and those in any trouble
The departed (with commemoration of a saint when appropriate)*

Leader God of love and mercy
People *Hear our prayer.*

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
 in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
 the evil we have done,
 and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B *(for trial use)*

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our great High Priest; in whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before you a sacrifice of praise and prayer which is holy and pleasing in your sight.

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:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you,
O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this
bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon
these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of
Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the
sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you,
being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time,
put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to
that heavenly country where, with [_____and] all your
saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children;
through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all
creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our
salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and
for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those wishing not to partake are invited to the Altar rail for a blessing, which is indicated by crossing the arms over the chest.

Those desiring anointing with oil for healing are invited back to the
Altar rail following the distribution of the Sacrament.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 457

Celebrant and People

Gracious Father, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your beloved Son Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption; and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

Dismissal

The People respond

Thanks be to God.