

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020 • 9:00 am



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Opening Song

Our Darkness
Loved Forever

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the Lord who forgives all our sins.
His mercy endures forever.

Presider

The Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People

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.

Absolution

Trisagion

On screen

The Collect

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading Exodus 17:1-7

God's people were on the move, just as God commanded. They made camp at Rephadim, but there was no water for anyone to drink. The people were mad at Moses and yelled, "GIVE US WATER!" Moses said, "Why are you yelling at me? You people are a pain." And the people whined, saying, "Why did you bother to take us out of Egypt, only to let us and our kids and our animals die of thirst?" Moses wasn't happy with God. "What am I supposed to do with these people?" Moses said, "They're so angry and thirsty they are ready to kill me." God said, "Get some of your best men together. Take the staff with which you turned the Nile into blood, and go on a hike. Walk as far as Horeb, and I will be there standing on a rock. Hit that rock with your staff and you will have water for everyone to drink. Water will gush from that rock." Moses did as God told him to do. And water came from the rock, just as God said it would. God's people had whined and pushed God to the edge, but now they had water to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song

The Lord is My Light

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 4:5-42

Jesus came to Jacob's well and sat down because he was tired. His disciples had gone into town to buy food. It was the middle of the day. A Samaritan woman came to get water from the well and Jesus asked her if she'd give him a drink of water. The woman was shocked because Jews don't usually talk to Samaritans, much less share their water. "You're asking ME for water?" the woman said. Jesus answered her, "If only you knew who I was, and what I could give you, you would have asked ME for LIVING water." The woman said, "Living water? This is one deep well and you don't even have a bucket. How do expect to give me living water? You think you're more special than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well?" Jesus said, "You drink from this well, and you'll just be thirsty again. But if you drink the 'water' I give you, you will never be thirsty again. The water I have for you will gush up from a spring of eternal life." The woman said, "Oh please sir, I'd like some of that water, so I'll never be thirsty and I won't have to work so hard to get water here at this well." Jesus said, "Why don't you go get your husband and tell him?" "But I don't have a husband," she said. Jesus said, "You're right about that. You've gone through five husbands, and the man you're living with now isn't your husband." "Whoa! How did you know that? You must be a prophet. My people worship here, but you Jews say the only place to worship is in Jerusalem. What do you say about

that?” Jesus said, “You know, someday it won’t matter where we worship, because the only place to worship God is in your heart. God doesn’t ‘belong’ anywhere; God is spirit and we must worship him with our spirit.” The woman agreed with him. “And I agree that the Messiah is coming soon, and when he gets here, he will tell us all what’s going on.” Jesus said, “You’re talking to him, the Messiah.” Just then his disciples came back with food. They were shocked that he was talking on and on with this woman. They saw her leave her water jar at the well. When she was in the city, she told everyone she knew about this remarkable man who seemed to know everything about her. “I think he’s the Messiah,” she said. Meanwhile the disciples tried to get Jesus to eat something. “Oh, I have food alright,” Jesus said. “Food you don’t know about.” “What?” the disciples said. “We walked all the way into town to get some food for you, and now you say you already had some?” But Jesus was talking about food in a different way, just as he talked with the woman about living water. “The food that keeps me going is doing what God wants me to do,” said Jesus. The Samaritan woman brought her friends from town to meet Jesus. They all believed in Jesus because of what she told them. They invited Jesus to stay with them, so he did. Even more people believed in him then and knew that he was the Savior of the world because of all he told them.

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

The Children’s Sermon

Holly McCullough

Song

Beautiful Things

“Creation Care” Prayers of the People for Lent

Leader: Let us pray for the reign of God in the world to be revealed, now and always.

All: In the beginning, God was. Here and now, God is. In the future, God will be

Leader: God, you created the earth, sea, and sky; ignite your Spirit within us that we may heal and defend the earth around us, and pour your blessings upon the people and organizations working everywhere for the good of the planet.

All: God, giver of life, hear our prayer.

Leader: God, you are the breath of life; receive our thanks for the beauty of our island home and all its inhabitants; grant us the wisdom and will to conserve them.

All: God, giver of life, hear our prayer.

Leader: God, you are the light and source of life; heal and redeem the wounds of your creation, and visit the places and people who suffer from our indifference, neglect, and greed.

All: God, giver of life, hear our prayer.

Leader: God, you are the joy of human hearts; heal our communities, especially those where your word is not heard, or where prejudice, fear, violence, and warfare increase the suffering and need of people and other creatures.

All: God, giver of life, hear our prayer.

Leader: God, you are our rock and refuge; receive into everlasting mercy those who have died.

All: God, giver of life, hear our prayer.

Leader: God, you are the comforter of the earth, sustain the people of our community who desire or need your presence and help.

All: God, giver of life, hear our prayer.

Prayers from the Candle Table are read.

Presider:

Gracious God, Grant that your people will have in them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and guide us into harmony of relationship through loving-kindness and the wise use of the world you have given to us, for you are drawing all of your creation into communion with you and with each other by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Peace • *all greet one another in the name of the Lord*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements, birthdays and anniversaries

Offertory

Amazing Grace

Doxology

Children are invited to gather around the altar

On Screen

Holy Communion

All people, regardless of faith, tradition, or age,
are welcome to receive Communion at St. Timothy's.

If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail and cross
your arms over your chest.

Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest at the altar rail.

Eucharistic Prayer 2

From Celebrating the Eucharist with Children C of E, Prayer 2

The Lord 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 thanks and praise.

Lord of all life,

you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory.

You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

You give us your love, even when things go wrong.

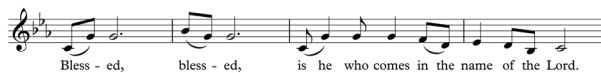
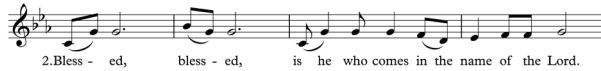
Jesus knew hurt and pain.

Through him you wipe away our tears, and fill us with your peace.

You made us all, each wonderfully different,

to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Sanctus



We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood. On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with Timothy all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today 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.**

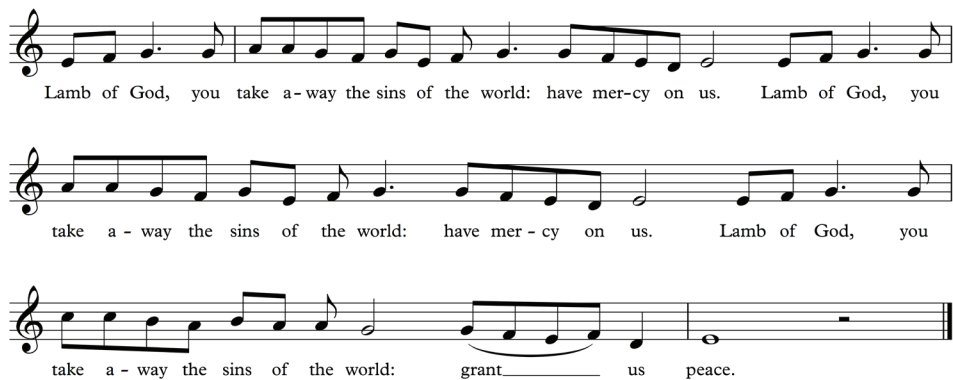
Give us this day our daily bread.

**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.**

Fraction Anthem



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: grant _____ us peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music

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Post Communion Prayer

Church of England, Common Worship (adapted)

Holy and Immortal God; in these forty days of Lent
you lead us into the desert of repentance
that, in a pilgrimage of prayer, we might learn to be your people once more.
In fasting and service you bring us back to your heart.
Through this holy sacrament, open our eyes to your presence in the world
and free our hands to lead others to the radiant splendor of your mercy.
Be with us in all the days of our journey until, redeemed and restored to the fullness
of life, we take our place at your heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

Blessing Over The People

Children are invited to follow the cross to Godly Play

Recessional Song

I Could Sing of Your Love

Nicene Creed

On Screen

Sermon

Rev. Lisa McIndoo

Dismissal

Organ Postlude

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We Pray...

Prayer is at the heart of Christian community. We use this space to bring before God and the community the needs of those we love.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7
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....for St Tim's members in need of healing
Kate Drew, Mike Drew, Althea Parks

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.....for family and friends of St Timothy's members | requested by

Sean and Mary	Peter Halpin
Mai (May), Kathleen Hogan	Jennifer Shumway
Gerald and Helen Walton	Susan Slakey
Leone Fisher, Dan Peterson	Julie Hansen
Mary Ann Buck/ Liv Larsen	Ken Buck
Tara, Cheryl Grimes	Allan Grimes & Cindy Jarvis
Lou Prine	Gwen Bindon
Pat Metzger and KC, Andrea Bieber	Mary Dorsey
Jennifer Hartle and Family, Frank Rooney	Tracy Gordon
John Albertini	Wanda Wong
Keith Klemba	Kandace Klemba
Angela	Jenny Shannon





Serving today

The Rev. Lisa McIndoo

Peter Sammel

The Colby and Ulrey families

Julia, P: Rachel

James

Holly McCullough

Melissa Malley

Nyna Dolby

The Worley family

Karinne Ulrey

Remote

Presiding

Music Director

Greeter/Usher

Lectors, Prayers

Shells

Acolyte

Children's sermon

Altar flowers

Altar guild

Hospitality, set up

Projection

Sound

Calendar 2020

March

15: Farewell for the Pearce family

22: Linley Gwennap concert

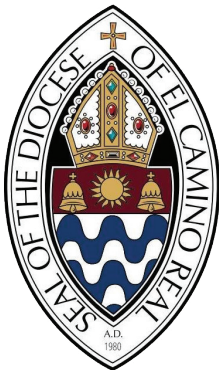
April

April 9: Maundy Thursday

April 10: Good Friday

April 11: Easter Vigil with Baptism

April 12: Easter Sunday



The Rt. Rev. Lucinda Ashby, Bishop
The Rev. Lisa McIndoo, Rector
Peter Sammel, Music Director
Susan Slakey, Senior Warden
Chrissy Ulrey, Junior Warden
Tracy Gordon, Administrative Director



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