

# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Evening Prayer: Rite Two



**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday after Epiphany**

January 12, 2022 | 6:00pm Online Worship  
The Reverend Daniel Leatherman, Vicar

## **OPENING SENTENCE**

*The Officiant says*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; the whole earth tremble before him. *Psalm 96:9*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us be in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

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.*

# The Invitatory and Psalter

## VERSICLE S 58 *Preces*

*All stand*

*Officiant*

O God, make speed to save us.

*People*

O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Except in Lent, add:*

Al - le - lu - ia.

## INVITATORY HYMN S59 *O Gracious Light (Plainsong/Ford/McGregor) (BCP p. 118)*

1. O gra - cious Light, pure bright - ness of the ev - er - liv - ing  
 Fa - ther in hea - ven, O Je - sus Christ, ho - ly and bless - ed!

2. Now as we come to the set - ting of the sun, and our  
 eyes be - hold the ves - per light, we sing your prais - es, O God:  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit. 3. You are wor - thy at all times  
 to be praised by hap - py voic - es, O Son of God, O Giv - er  
 of life, and to be glo - ri - fied through all the worlds.

## 12 *Salvum me fac*

- <sup>1</sup> Help me, Lord, for there is no godly one left; \*  
 the faithful have vanished from among us.
- <sup>2</sup> Everyone speaks falsely with his neighbor; \*  
 with a smooth tongue they speak from a double heart.
- <sup>3</sup> Oh, that the Lord would cut off all smooth tongues, \*  
 and close the lips that utter proud boasts!
- <sup>4</sup> Those who say, "With our tongue will we prevail; \*  
 our lips are our own; who is lord over us?"
- <sup>5</sup> "Because the needy are oppressed, and the poor cry out in misery, \*  
 I will rise up," says the Lord,  
 "and give them the help they long for."
- <sup>6</sup> The words of the Lord are pure words, \*  
 like silver refined from ore and purified seven times in the fire.
- <sup>7</sup> O Lord, watch over us \*  
 and save us from this generation for ever.

<sup>8</sup> The wicked prowl on every side, \*  
and that which is worthless is highly prized by everyone.

13 *Usquequo, Domine?*

<sup>1</sup> How long, O Lord? will you forget me for ever? \*  
how long will you hide your face from me?  
<sup>2</sup> How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,  
and grief in my heart, day after day? \*  
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?  
<sup>3</sup> Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God; \*  
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;  
<sup>4</sup> Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," \*  
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.  
<sup>5</sup> But I put my trust in your mercy; \*  
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.  
<sup>6</sup> I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly; \*  
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

14 *Dixit insipiens*

<sup>1</sup> The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.  
<sup>2</sup> The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, \*  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.  
<sup>3</sup> Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad; \*  
there is none who does good; no, not one.  
<sup>4</sup> Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*  
who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the Lord?  
<sup>5</sup> See how they tremble with fear, \*  
because God is in the company of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \*  
but the Lord is their refuge.

<sup>7</sup> Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \*  
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

*At the end of the Psalm is sung or said*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*The people sit.*

## The Lessons

### Hebrews 2:11-18

<sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying, “I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.” <sup>13</sup>And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, “Here am I and the children whom God has given me.”

<sup>14</sup>Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. <sup>16</sup>For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

**FIRST CANTICLE S 242 *The Song of Mary (Canticle 15) (Plainsong/Ford) (BCP p. 119)***  
Canticle 15: The Song of Mary

*Antiphon*

The Al - might - y has done great things for me,  
and ho - ly is his Name.

1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices  
in God my Sav - ior; for he has looked with favor on his  
low - ly ser - vant. 2. From this day all generations will  
call me bless - ed: the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and ho - ly is his Name. 3. He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every gen - er - a - tion. 4. He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their con - ceit. 5. He has cast down  
the might - y from their thrones, and has lifted up the low - ly.  
6. He has filled the hun - gry with good things, and the rich he has sent a - way  
emp - ty. 7. He has come to the help of his ser - vant Is - ra - el,

for he has remembered his promise of mer - cy, 8. The promise he  
made to our fa - thers, to Abraham and his children for ev - er. [Ant.]  
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)  
9. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:  
10. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

**SECOND READING: Matthew 24:45-51**

**John 1:(29-34)35-42**

<sup>29</sup>The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup>And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” <sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”

<sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him



that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

**SECOND CANTICLE (BCP p. 119)**

*Antiphon*

These eyes of mine have seen the Sa - vior,  
whom you have pre - pared for all the world to see.

1. Lord, you now have set your ser - vant free to go in peace as you  
have prom - ised; 2. For these eyes of mine have seen the Sa - vior,  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
3. A Light to enlight - en the na - tions, and the glory of your

*(Gloria Patri may be omitted)*

peo - ple Is - ra - el. [Ant.] 4. Glo - ry to the Father, and

to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit: 5. As it

was in the begin-ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*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 LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 121)

*Officiant and People*

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

**SUFFRAGES (BCP p. 121)**

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before  
the great judgment seat of Christ,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of all your  
saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

**Collect of the Day: the First Sunday after the Epiphany**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him  
your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are  
baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess  
him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one  
God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

**For Mission**

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also  
worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and  
women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

**World Cycle of Prayer**

We pray for the people of the United States

*Other prayers and intercessions may follow:*

*Anniversaries, Recovery from sickness, Travelers, Those in trouble or bereavement, the departed, or other needs.*

### **A Collect for Peace**

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### **For Those Who Need Continuing Care**

Look with mercy, O God our Father, on all persons who have become ill, weak, distressed, or isolated. Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give them understanding helpers, and the willingness to accept help; and increase their faith and their assurance of your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## **A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM**

### *Officiant and People*

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.*

## **CONCLUDING VERSICLE**

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## **CONCLUDING SENTENCE**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

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