

# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

## Evening Prayer: Rite Two



**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday after Pentecost**  
**Visitation of the Blessed Mother**  
**(transferred from May 31)**

June 2, 2021 | 6:00pm Online Worship

The Reverend Daniel Leatherman, Priest-in-Charge

## **OPENING SENTENCE**

*The Officiant says*

Yours is the day, O God, yours also the night; you established the moon and the sun. You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter. *Psalm 74:15, 16*

## **CONFESSON 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:*

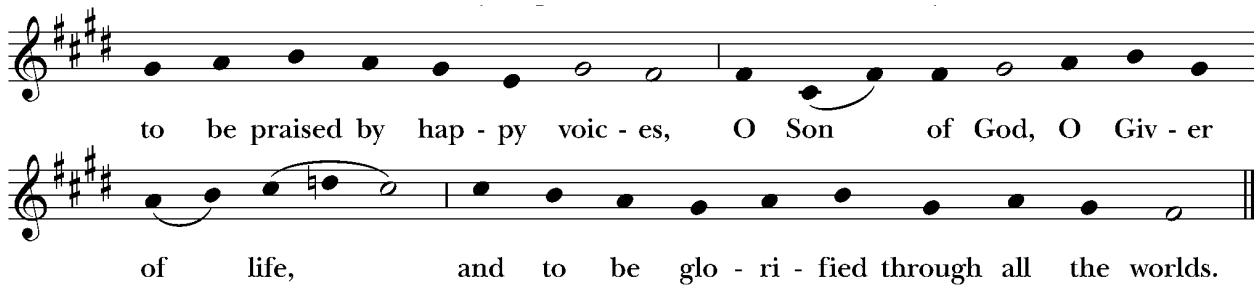
Al - le - lu - ia.

**INVITATORY S 59 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



## PSALM 146, 147

### 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul! \*

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

<sup>2</sup> Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.

<sup>3</sup> When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

<sup>4</sup> Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

<sup>5</sup> Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;

<sup>6</sup> Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

<sup>8</sup> The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup> The Lord shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

### 147 *Laudate Dominum*

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! \*

how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

- <sup>2</sup> The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; \*  
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- <sup>3</sup> He heals the brokenhearted \*  
and binds up their wounds.
- <sup>4</sup> He counts the number of the stars \*  
and calls them all by their names.
- <sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord and mighty in power; \*  
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- <sup>6</sup> The Lord lifts up the lowly, \*  
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- <sup>7</sup> Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; \*  
make music to our God upon the harp.
- <sup>8</sup> He covers the heavens with clouds \*  
and prepares rain for the earth;
- <sup>9</sup> He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \*  
and green plants to serve mankind.
- <sup>10</sup> He provides food for flocks and herds \*  
and for the young ravens when they cry.
- <sup>11</sup> He is not impressed by the might of a horse; \*  
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- <sup>12</sup> But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, \*  
in those who await his gracious favor.
- <sup>13</sup> Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; \*  
praise your God, O Zion;
- <sup>14</sup> For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; \*  
he has blessed your children within you.
- <sup>15</sup> He has established peace on your borders; \*  
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.
- <sup>16</sup> He sends out his command to the earth, \*  
and his word runs very swiftly.
- <sup>17</sup> He gives snow like wool; \*  
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
- <sup>18</sup> He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; \*  
who can stand against his cold?
- <sup>19</sup> He sends forth his word and melts them; \*  
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
- <sup>20</sup> He declares his word to Jacob, \*  
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.
- <sup>21</sup> He has not done so to any other nation; \*

to them he has not revealed his judgments.  
Hallelujah!

*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

**FIRST READING:** Zechariah 2:10-13

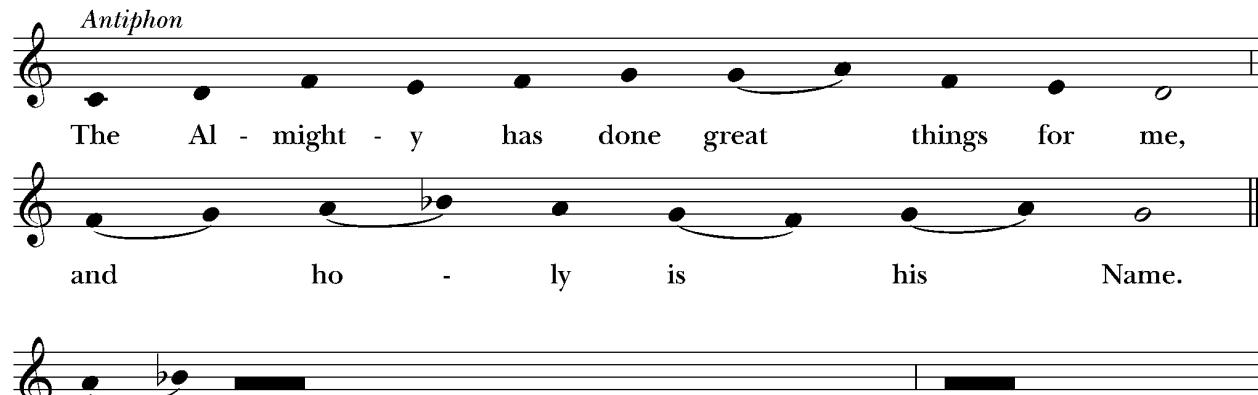
<sup>10</sup>Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord on that day, and shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst. And you shall know that the Lord of hosts has sent me to you. <sup>12</sup>The Lord will inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land, and will again choose Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>Be silent, all people, before the Lord; for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.

*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)*

Musical notation for the hymn "Gloria Patri". The notation consists of two staves of music in G clef, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a quarter note followed by a half note, then a series of eighth notes. The second staff begins with a quarter note followed by a half note, then a series of eighth notes. The lyrics are: "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: Luke 1:39-49

39 In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, 40 where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit 42 and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. 43 And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? 44 For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. 45 And blessed is she who believed that there would be\* a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

46 And Mary\* said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,

47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

48 for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

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

*Silence may follow.*

### SECOND CANTICLE (BCP p. 119)

*Antiphon*

Musical notation for the Second Canticle. The notation consists of two staves of music in G clef, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a quarter note followed by a half note, then a series of eighth notes. The second staff begins with a quarter note followed by a half note, then a series of eighth notes. The lyrics are: "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 Prayers

### **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)**

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
- R. And grant us your salvation.
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
- R. Let your people sing with joy.

- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

Father in heaven, by whose grace the virgin mother of your incarnate Son was blessed in bearing him, but still more blessed in keeping your word: Grant us who honor the exaltation of her lowliness to follow the example of her devotion to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **FOR MISSION**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

*Other payers and intercessions may follow:*

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

### **A Collect for Peace**

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. *Amen.*

### **For Cities**

Heavenly Father, in your Word you have given us a vision of that holy City to which the nations of the world bring their glory: Behold and visit, we pray, the cities of the earth. Renew the ties of mutual regard which form our civic life. Send us honest and able leaders. Enable us to eliminate poverty, prejudice, and oppression, that peace may prevail with righteousness, and justice with order, and that men and women from different cultures and with differing talents may find with one another the fulfillment of their humanity. *Amen.*

### **A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. FRANCIS**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is discord, union;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *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**

Alleluia. Alleluia, 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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