

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021



Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Welcome to Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church.

The following service is adapted from *Daily Prayer for All seasons*.

Alleluia! Come to us, O risen Lord, **and enliven us with your eternal love. Alleluia!**

Hymn: Jesus, thou divine Companion 586

Loving God, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive in our world, our church and our hearts. Renew and strengthen us in the risen life we share in Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

A Song of Faith (1 Peter 1:3-4,18-21)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, * by divine mercy we have a new birth into a living hope; Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, * we have an inheritance that is imperishable in heaven. The ransom that was paid to free us * was not paid in silver or gold But in the precious blood of Christ, * the Lamb without spot or stain. God raised Jesus from the dead and gave him glory * so that we might have faith and hope in God.

Psalm 98

Acts 10:44-48

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Meditation: Jesus calls us to love one another, that is not an easy thing to do. Where in our lives have we struggled with this commandment?

Let us pray,

Loving Parent, you have not abandoned us to the grave.

Guide us with your steadfast love.

Loving Parent, help us, your church, to follow your command.

Guide us with your steadfast love.

Loving Parent, guide the nations of our world.

Guide us with your steadfast love.

Loving Parent, guide us to love all that is in your world.

Guide us with your steadfast love.

Loving Parent, bless those who risk their lives for others, and those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

Guide us with your steadfast love.

Loving Parent, grant the prayers of this community.

Guide us with your steadfast love.

Loving Parent, may we, with those who are gone now, abide in your love forever.

Silence

Loving Parent, send us into the world to spread your love.

Guide us with your steadfast love.

Almighty God, Loving Parent, hear the petitions of your people, and send them into your world to spread your unending love without exception. **Amen.**

Let us pray,

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.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Hymn: Balm in Gilead 676

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Leader Today:

Christopher Bragg, organist.

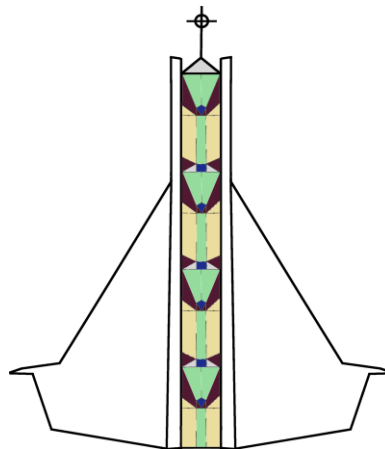
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