

# EVENING WORSHIP

THE SEASONS OF ADVENT,  
CHRISTMAS, AND EPIPHANY

5:30 P.M.

*Please stand as the Priest comes forward to offer the Opening Acclamation.*

## The Acclamation

*Priest* Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Short Lesson of Scripture

### The Gathering Hymn “Come and Fill Our Hearts” Jacques Berthier

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!

## Collect of the Day

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Priest* Let us pray.

*Collect is read. After the “Amen,” all sit.*

## Phos Hilaron

O gracious light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of Life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

## The Lesson of the Day

*Lesson is read. When Lector reads, “The Word of the Lord,” the congregation replies, “Thanks be to God.” Silence for reflection follows.*

## The Holy Gospel

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*A member of the clergy reads the Gospel and concludes by saying,*

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

*Silence for reflection*

## Prayers of the People

*Prayers are read by Intercessor. People respond as follows:*

- *If Intercessor says, “Lord, in your mercy,” people say, “Hear our prayer.”*
- *If Intercessor says, “Hear us, O God,” people say, “Your mercy is great.”*
- *If Intercessor says, “Emmanuel, come,” people say, “O come and save us.”*

## The Confession and Absolution

*Priest* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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 love 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.

*Priest* 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 Peace

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## Greetings

## The Holy Communion

*All stand.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The Priest continues,*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we sing,

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly. Reign-ing God of pow'r and  
might. Heav'n and earth are full of your Glo - ry. All cre - a - tion  
seeks your light! Bles - sed is the  
One who comes in your name. Bles-sed be the Lord most High!

*The Priest continues,*

And so, Father, we bring you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 remembrance of me.”

After supper he 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.”

Father, we now celebrate the memorial of your Son. By means of this holy bread and cup, we show forth the sacrifice of his death, and proclaim his resurrection, until he comes again.

Gather us by this Holy Communion into one body in your Son Jesus Christ. Make us a living sacrifice of praise.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

And now as Christ taught us we are bold to pray,

### The Lord's Prayer—Contemporary Version

Our Father in heaven, as we forgive those  
 hallowed be your Name, who sin against us.  
 your kingdom come, Save us from the time of trial,  
 your will be done, and deliver us from evil.  
 on earth as in heaven. For the kingdom, the power,  
 Give us today our daily bread. and the glory are yours,  
 Forgive us our sins now and for ever. Amen.

### Breaking of the Bread

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### Invitation

### The Communion

*The bread and the cup are given to the communicants with these words.*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.  
 The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. Amen.

### Post Communion Prayer

*Priest* Let us pray.  
*People* Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your im-  
 age and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament  
 of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, for-  
 given, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to  
 the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior.  
 Amen.

### The Blessing

### Sending Song "Live in Charity" Jacques Berthier

### The Dismissal

*The Clergy dismisses the people.*  
*People* Thanks be to God.



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*We are happy to have you with us today!*  
*Please feel comfortable to ask questions and explore all we have to offer at St. Timothy's!*  
*If you're visiting, please make yourself known to us so that we may welcome you.*

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