

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance on you + and give you peace.

C Amen

SONG TO DEPART **You are My King (Amazing Love)** B.J. Foote

I'm forgiven, because you were forsaken, I'm accepted, you were condemned.
I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me, because you died and rose again, (2X)

Refrain: Amazing love, how can it be, that you my King would die for me.
Amazing love, I know it's true, and it's my joy to honor you ,
In all I do I honor you.

You, are my King, Jesus you are my King. (3X)

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To God Be the Glory!

A Blended Order of Service	
The Festival of St. Timothy	
Saturday, January 23, 2010	Sunday, January 24, 2010
5:00 pm	9:00 am

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✠ **The Sacrament of the Altar:** is celebrated today in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As we trust His words and repent of all sin, we proclaim His death until He returns. Since this act is a confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or holds a differing confession is asked first to speak with the Pastor.

✠ **Reminders for Those Coming To the Lord's Table....**

1. Children (those not yet receiving the Sacrament) are encouraged to approach the Lord's Table with their parent(s), in order to receive a blessing.
2. Women with lipstick are kindly asked to remove it prior to partaking from the common cup.
3. The cups in the center of the individual tray (containing the amber color liquid) are prepared for those who have a concern for alcohol consumption.
4. The distribution today will be: **at the Rail**

PRE-SERVICE **One Name** A. Sprinkle & J. Micah
Strong Tower

RINGING OF THE BELLS – PASTORAL GREETING

SONG TO OPEN **Come Now Is The Time To Worship** Brian Doerksen

**Come, now is the time to Worship, come, now is the time to give your heart;
Come, just as you are to Worship, come just as you are before your God; Come.**

**One day every tongue will confess You are God, One day every knee will bow;
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly worship now!**

(please stand)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: Merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too many desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare all, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, for His sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

ABSOLUTION

Christian Worship—The Common Service

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

INTROIT

P Fight the good fight of the faith.

Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.

C I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

P Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

C Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

P who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Fight the good fight of the faith.

Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.

SONG OF PRAISE

Shout To The Lord

Singing Saints 29

**My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love,**

**My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.**

3 Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord (2X). Our God, You reign forever Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

4 You are the everlasting God The everlasting God You do not faint You won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak You comfort those in need You lift us up on wings like eagles

5 Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord

6 You are the everlasting God The everlasting God You do not faint You won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak You comfort those in need You lift us up on wings like eagles

Jesus Paid It All

Elvina M. Hal

1 I hear the Savior say Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness....watch and pray Find in me....thine all in all

Chorus: Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe
Sin hath left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

2 Lord, now indeed I find, Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots, And melt the heart of stone. **Chorus**

3 And when before thy throne, I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save, My lips shall still repeat. **Chorus**

BLESSING

P The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true faith to life everlasting. Depart in + peace.

C Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the Day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PEACE

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Christ, the Lamb Of God

Christ, the Lamb of God, You came, For us sinners You were slain.
 Lamb of God, You bled and died, for the whole world Crucified.
 Lamb of God, You take away our sins, have mercy, we implore.
 Grant Your blessed peace eternal, evermore, evermore.

SONGS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

Servant's Prayer

Cathy Pino

1 Lord it's You who has brought me to this day, Who has carried and kept me in Your care I look back and I see You in all my years, And so forward I go knowing You are there.

Chorus: May each word from my lips be a song of good news;
 Every touch of my hands be a gift of grace
 Every beat of my heart be a prayer to You
 And the sum of my days be a life of praise

2 May my feet never stumble and never stray, Nor grow weary upon this rocky road
 For the path I am on is a narrow way, But I know You are with me so on I go. **Chorus**

3 May my eyes ever fixed on Your kingdom be, As my heart ever longs for joy to come
 For my hope is in things I cannot see But because of Your promise I press on. **Chorus**

4 Christ before me to guide me on my way, Christ beside me so I am not alone
 Christ within me to give me words to say, Christ behind me to bring the harvest home. **Chorus**

Everlasting God

B. Brown & K. Reily

1 Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord (2X). Our God, You reign forever, Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

2 You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God, You do not faint, You won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need, You lift us up on wings like eagles

**Refrain: Shout to the Lord all the earth, Let us sing
 Power and majesty, praise to the King;
 Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
 At the sound of Your name.
 I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
 Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
 Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.**

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

P Let us pray to the Lord
 Lord Jesus Christ, You have always given to Your Church on earth faithful shepherds such as Timothy to guide and feed Your flock. Make all pastors diligent to preach Your holy Word and administer Your means of grace, and grant Your people wisdom to follow in the way that leads to life eternal; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING

Acts 16:1-5

L *The First Reading for the Festival of St. Timothy is from the book of Acts, chapter 16.*

¹Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. ²He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. ³Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. ⁴As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. ⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.

L This is the word of the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

GRADUAL

P Behold, I will search for my sheep and will seek them out; I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16

L *The Second reading is from First Timothy, chapter 6.*

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the

eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen

L This is the word of the Lord! **C** **Thanks be to God!**

VERSE

C **Alleluia. The saying is trustworthy that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 24:42-47

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 24th chapter*

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴²Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But know this that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. ⁴⁵"Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? ⁴⁶ Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. ⁴⁷Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord **C** **Praise to You, O Christ**

SONG OF THE DAY **Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet** AGPS 247

Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (2x)

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end. **Refrain**

2. I will not forget Your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I will love You to the end. **Refrain**

SERMON **"The Good Fight"** *1 Timothy 6:11-16*

CREEDAL HYMN **Because We Believe** Harville/Gordon

1. We believe in God the Father; **C** **We believe in God the Father;**
We believe in Christ the Son; **C** **We believe in Christ the Son,**
We believe in the Holy Spirit; **C** **We believe in the Holy Spirit;**
We are the Church and we stand as one; **C** **We are the Church and we stand as one;**

Refrain: Holy, Holy; Holy is our God; Worthy, Worthy; Worthy is our King.
All glory and honor are His to receive; To Jesus we sing because we believe.

2. We believe in the Holy Bible; **C** **We believe in the Holy Bible;**
We believe in the virgin birth; **C** **We believe in the virgin birth;**
We believe in the resurrection; **C** **We believe in the resurrection;**
That Christ one day will return to earth; **C** **That Christ one day will return to earth; Refrain**

3. We believe in the blood of Jesus; **C** **We believe in the blood of Jesus;**
We believe in eternal life; **C** **We believe in eternal life;**
We believe in His blood that frees us; **C** **We believe in His blood that frees us;**
To become the bride of Christ; **C** **To become the bride of Christ; Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each Petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy **-OR-** **P** Let us pray to the Lord
C **Hear our prayer** **C** **Lord, have mercy**

After the final Petition:

Preigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen**

OFFERING

ADMONITION TO COMMUNICANTS

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: **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 forever and ever. Amen**