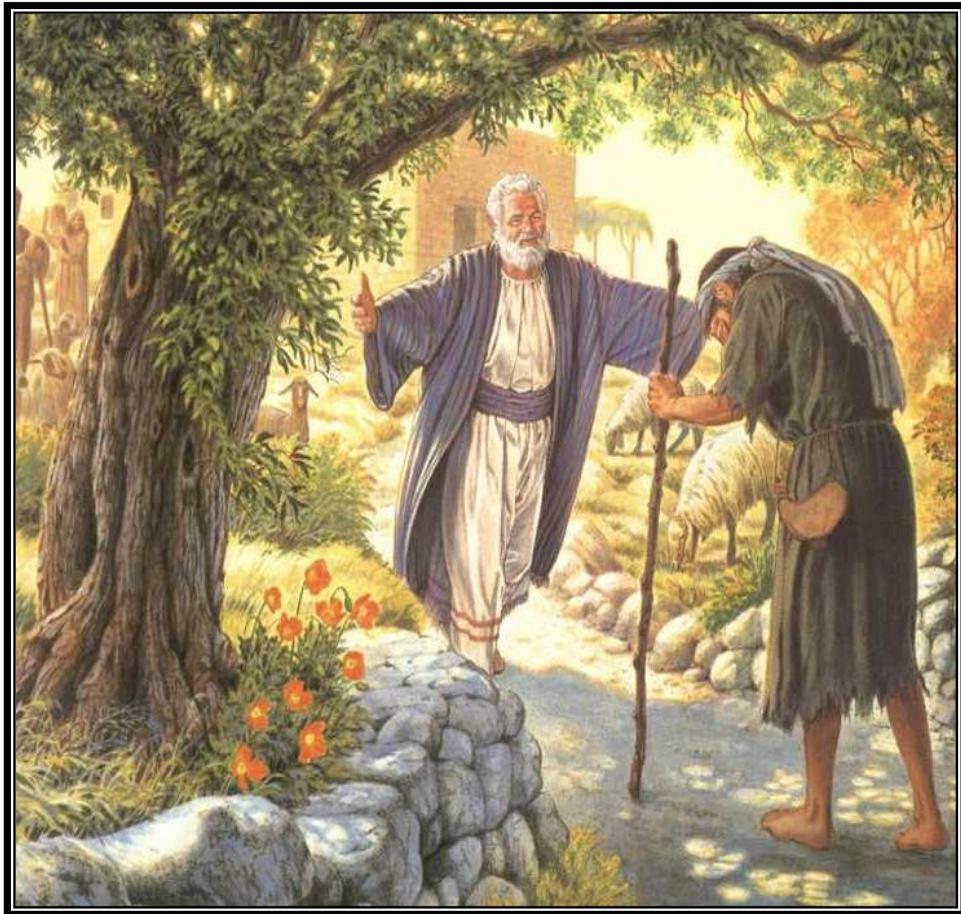


# The Seventh Sunday of Easter



## *Saint Timothy's Church*

*An Ordinariate Catholic Community*

The Rev'd Christopher C. Stainbrook, Priest  
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509 West Magnolia Ave ~ Fort Worth, Texas 76104



**St. Timothy's Ordinariate Community**  
**Sunday Worship ~ Morning Prayer and Penance Service**  
**May 20, 2012**

*Vide Aquam*

**Opening Hymn #494**

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Presider:* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People:* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Presider and People:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

*Worship the Lord* in the beauty of holiness: O come, let us adore him.

**Venite**

O *come*, let us sing un/to the Lord; \*

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salva/tion.

Let us come before his presence /with thanksgiving \*

and show ourselves glad in him with /psalms.

For *the* Lord is /a great God, \*

and a great King above all /gods.

In his hand are the corners /of the earth, \*

and the strength of the hills is his al/so.

The sea is his, /and he made it, \*

and his hands prepared the dry /land.

O *come*, let us worship /and fall down, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Ma/ker.

For he is the /Lord our God, \*  
and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his /hand.

O *wor*-ship the Lord in the beau/ty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth stand in awe of /him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to /judge the earth, \*  
and with righteousness to judge the world  
and the peoples with his /truth.

*Glory be* to the Father, and /to the Son,  
and to the Holy /Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and e/ver shall be,  
world without end. A/men.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*A reading from the first Letter of Saint John 3:1-2, 18-24*

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we

ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

The word of the Lord.

### **Gradual Hymn #215**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him anything. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall arise and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His

son said to him 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned, and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house. His father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Lo, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to make merry with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with harlots, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

The Word of the Lord

### **Homily – Father Bristow**

#### **RITE OF RECONCILIATION**

**Presider:** Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

*All join in saying, Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*The Presider says,*

May Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn to him, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Response: Amen.*

### **Announcements**

#### **Offertory Hymn #477**

*Presider:* Let us pray the prayer that Jesus gave us.

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.

### INVITATION TO INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

**Presider: Please be seated. Before we begin individual confessions, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our priests who have joined us and to all of you who have come together to pray and to seek Christ's mercy as you prepare for your Confirmation into the Catholic Church next Sunday. After the closing hymn, our confessors will go to their confessional stations in the back of the Church. I invite you to quietly move to one of the confessional stations to make your individual confessions**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Presider:* Let us pray. May you go forth in the peace and love of God.

Amen. May you, as members of God's family, always be compassionate and forgiving. Amen. May you grow in holiness. Amen. And may the Lord bless you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Regina Coeli

**Recessional Hymn #307**

**Individual Confessions will now take place. When you have finished your confession, please join us in the parish hall for reception honoring High School graduate Ian Harris.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❑ His Excellency, the Most Rev. Kevin Vann, having consulted with The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey Steenson, Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, has bestowed faculties on the Very Rev. David Bristow, Pastor of our host Church, St. Mary of the Assumption, and Dean of our Deanery, to ADMINISTER the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION to the members of the St. Timothy's Ordinariate Catholic Community on PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 27th at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- ❑ Not only will our being Confirmed on Pentecost forever unite us, in a most special and personal way, with the Communion of Saints in the Universal Church; it will also allow us to receive Holy Communion on the following Tuesday, May 29th, as six former Episcopal priests from Fort Worth are ordained Deacons in the Catholic Church for the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, (also at St. Mary's at 7 p.m.).
- ❑ St. Mary's celebrates Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 7 p.m. Mass in the Church. Also, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration every Thursday from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Why not plan to visit our Saviour in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar sometime this Easter Season.
- ❑ Please Note: For non profit tax reasons, our church will be temporarily under the 501c3 tax I.D. of St. Mary's Church, and they will set up a sub account for our offerings. Therefore, if you are pledging by check, PLEASE make the check out to ST. MARY'S CHURCH and put "St. Timothy's" in the memo line of the check. Please do NOT write "St. Timothy's" on the "pay to the order of" line, as it will have to be returned to you.

## PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material Needs of this Congregation, for Kevin, our Bishop, for Jeffrey, our Ordinary, for the Clergy, for Christopher, our Priest, and for those who are:

**Serving in the Armed Forces:** Nicholas, Kirk, Rob, Jamey, Marianne, Jerry Don, Rollie, Everett, Richard, Stephanie, Terry, Charles, Patrick, Kevin, Trey, Nathan, Angel, Jr., Robert, Eric

**Celebrating Birthdays:** [21] Ruth Hough, Chard Harris, Maryan Babcock [24] Tony Moralez [26] Darrie Purcell

**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** [21] Chuck and Melanie Gill

**With Child:** [None]

### III:

[Sun] Lola, Brian, Shar, Marion, Quita, Karen, Patrick, Brayden, Billie, Geraldine, Carol, Marshelle, Reginald, Jimmie, Jimmy, Johnny, Beverly, Jessica

[Wed] Melissa, Bianca, Braylin, Casey, Merry, Eileen, James, Larry, Chris, JoAnn, Dub, Opal, JoAnn, Wendell, Bill, Linda, Virginia, Ella, Tony, Lonnie

**In adversity or need of guidance:** Shar, John, Vicky, Ryan, Debbie, Linda, Julia

**Anniversary of Death:** [None]

### ***Your Parish Council:***

Ken Gill ~ Senior Warden      Mark Stewart ~ Junior Warden

Judy Grimada ☐ Steve Beard, Sr. ☐ Mike Langston

Larry Snider ☐ Jim Owens ☐ Azilee Stephenson ☐ Charles Warnky

Carol Christian ~ Treasurer ☐ Jewell Merrett ~ Clerk