



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

10 a.m.

Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist, Rite I
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Children's Mass (Henry Hall)
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Service, Rite II
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish

Opportunities for Children

Sunday, 10 a.m.	Godly Play (<i>ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2</i>) - Room B1
Sunday, 10 a.m.	Spark + (<i>grades 3-5</i>) - Room A-5
Sunday, 10 a.m.	Christian Education (<i>Grades 6-7</i>) - Room A-8
Sunday, 10 a.m.	Christian Education (<i>Grades 8-12</i>) - Upper Room

Other Service Offerings

Wednesday Healing Eucharist takes place at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Friday Morning Prayer is Held at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement:

AS PEOPLE OF GOD, WE JOYFULLY WORSHIP GOD, SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD'S LOVE,
TREASURE ALL PEOPLE, AND SERVE OTHERS EVERYWHERE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

THEREFORE, WITH GOD'S HELP, WE: OPEN OUR DOORS TO EVERYONE,
OPEN OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP, OPEN OUR EYES TO THE SPIRIT'S GIFTS,
AND OPEN OUR ARMS TO EMBRACE GOD'S WORK.

Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you have not been baptized, please come to the Altar rail for a blessing during Holy Communion (place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing). If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service. To receive Holy Communion, accept the bread in your hand and place it in your mouth, then sip wine from the Chalice when it is brought to you (guide the Chalice to your mouth please), or hold the bread, dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

Staff

Regular church office hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with the Rector, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

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Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Junior Warden – Susy Nixon (2019)

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Registrar – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019)

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Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020)

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Catherine Lamoureux (2021)

Adaku Nwachukwu (2021)

Bill Outerbridge (2019)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Sandy Wright (2020)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith

Don't forget to place your phone on silent/vibrate during today's service. Thank you!

First Sunday of Lent

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude *Chorale Prelude on Love Unknown -*

Carl Osterland

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 458 *My Song is Love Unknown*

Love Unknown

(See Insert)

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

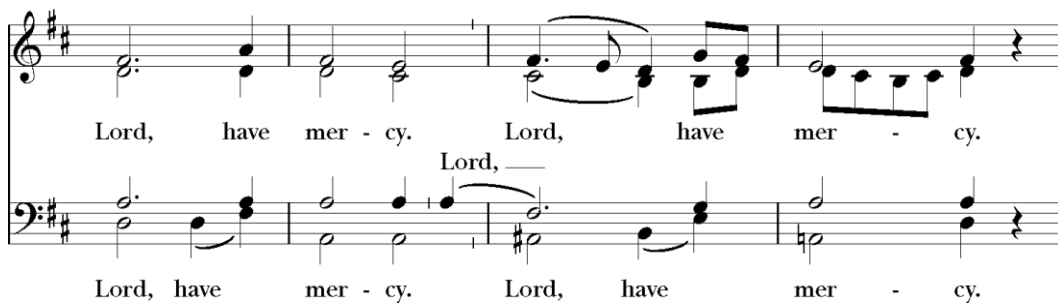
Celebrant Bless The Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures forever. Amen.

Celebrant

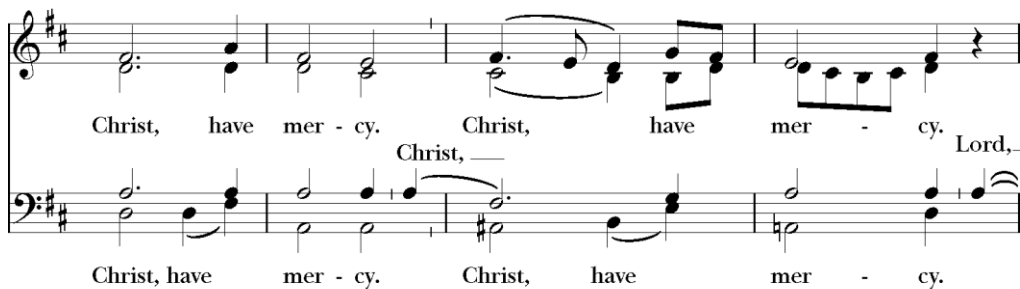
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

96 The Holy Eucharist II, Lord have mercy: *Kyrie*



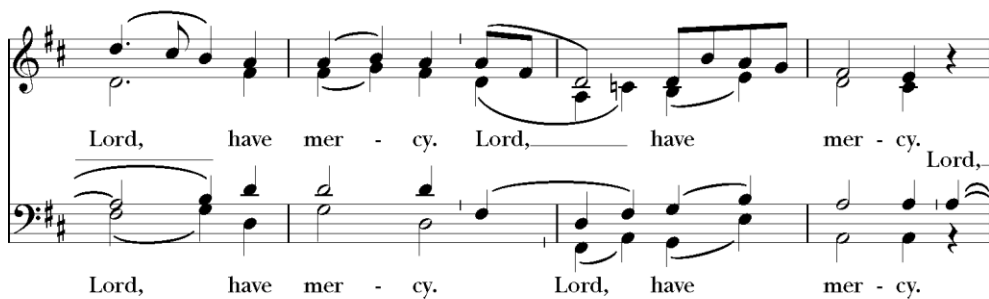
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The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

A Reading from Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 25:1-9

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *

**let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
**for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
**remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
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A Reading from 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn WLP 767

Baptized in Water

1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, cleansed by the
 2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, dead in the
 3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, marked with the

blood of Christ our King: heirs of sal - va - tion,
 tomb with Christ our King: one with his ris - ing,
 sign of Christ our King: born of one Fa - ther,

trust - ing his prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 freed and for - giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 we are his child - ren, joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

The people turn to face the Gospel.

Holy Gospel; Mark 1:9-15 *Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." *Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Gradual Hymn WLP 767 *Baptized in Water (Stanza 2,3)*

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

*by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have
no end.*

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People, Form III (BCP 387)

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People *That we all may be one.*

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Leader Have compassion on *Diane* and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Leader Give to all the departed eternal rest;

People *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The people add their requests either silently or aloud.

Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Confession of Sin (BCP 360)

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All *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.*

Absolution (BCP 360)

Celebrant 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 (BCP 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Anthem

*Out of the Depths -
Adult Choir and Paul Schaaf, Violin*

Richard Frost

The Holy Communion

Presentation Hymn 641

Lord Jesus, think on me

Southwell

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (BCP 361)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

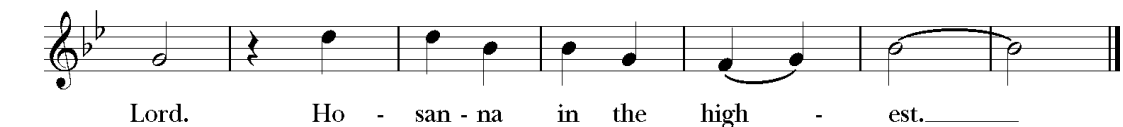
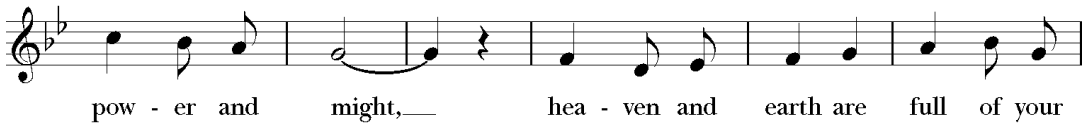
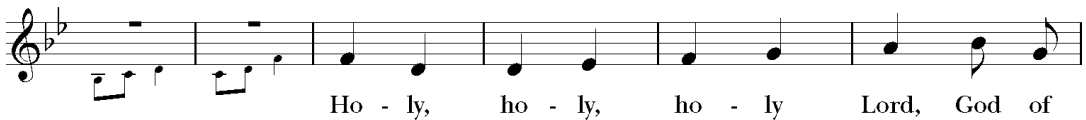
People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are yet did not sin. By His grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who rose again. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S127

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hampton



The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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 the 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

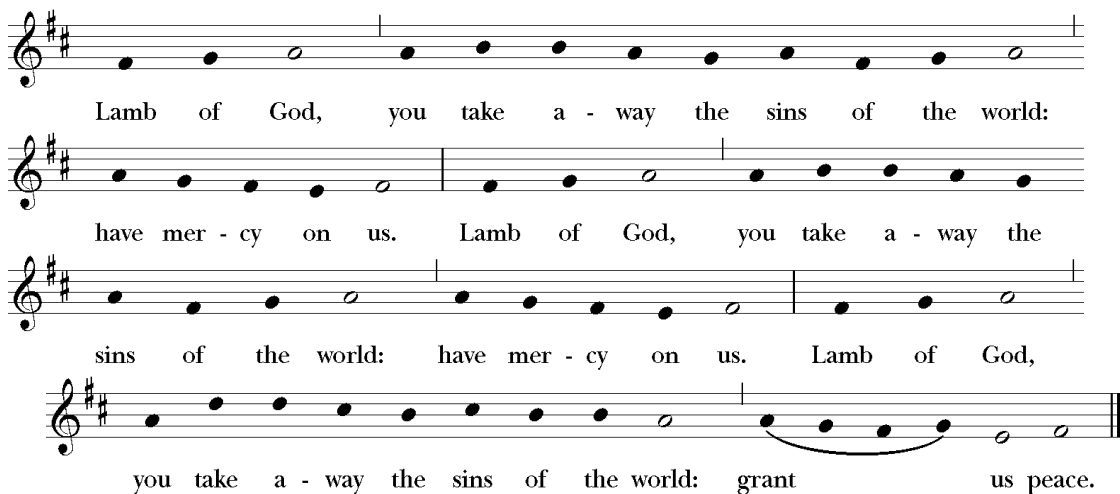
All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread (BCP 364)

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem S161



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Music Before Communion

As the Deer
Jess Dovans, Soprano

Martin Nystron

Communion Hymns

Hymn 310

*O saving Victim, opening wide**Herr Jesu Christ*

1 O sav - ing Vic - tim, o - pening wide the
2 All praise and thanks to thee a - scend for

gate of heaven to us be - low, our foes press on from
ev - er - more, blest One in Three; O grant us life that

ev - ery side, thine aid sup - ply, thy strength be - stow.
shall not end in our true na - tive land with thee.

Words: Att. Thomas Aquinas (1225?-1274); tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878), alt. Music: *Herr Jesu Christ*, melody from *Cantionale Germanicum*, 1628; adapt. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn 443

From God Christ's deity

Salem Harbor



1 From God Christ's de - i - ty came forth, his man-hood from hu -
 2 He joined with guests at wed - ding feast, yet in the wil - der -
 3 The dis - so - lute he did not scorn, nor turn from those who
 4 He did not dis - re - gard the sick; to sim - ple ones his
 5 Who then, my Lord, com - pares with you? The Watch - er slept, the



1 man - i - ty; his priest - hood from Mel - chi - ze - dek, his
 2 ness did fast; he taught with - in the tem - ple's gates; his
 3 were in sin; he for the right - eous did re - jice but
 4 word was given; and he de - scend - ed to the earth and
 5 Great was small, the Pure bap - tized, the Life who died, the



1 roy - al - ty from Da - vid's tree: praised be his One - ness.
 2 peo - ple saw him die at last: praised be his teach - ing.
 3 bade the fall - en to come in: praised be his mer - cy.
 4 his work done, went up to heaven: praised be his com - ing.
 5 King a - based to hon - or all: praised be your glo - ry.

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Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Gayle, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfo, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lenten Prayer

Celebrant Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 142 *Lord, who throughout these forty days!*

St. Flavian

1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,
2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con-tend, and didst the vic-tory win,
3 As thou didst hun-ger bear and thirst, so teach us, gra-cious Lord,
4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas-sion - tide,
5 A - bid with us, that so, this life of suf - fer-ing o - ver - past,

1 teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.
2 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con-quer sin.
3 to die to self, and chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
4 yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bid.
5 an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last!

Words: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898) Music: *St. Flavian*, melody from *Day's Psalter*, 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. **People** *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude *Organ Chorale on St. Flavian*

Thomas Canning

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Jen Wilson, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon
Ushers	8 am	Bill Outerbridge, Robin Mullet
	10 am	Dean Rohrbaugh, Carmela Condro
Greeters	8 am	B. Outerbridge
	10 am	J. Muich
Lay	8 am	Hector Coronado, Sean Brady
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Laura Dendtler, Andrew Guthrie, Chris Brock, Rose Berberich, Gayle Rippe, Michael Cook
Acolytes	10 am	Rob, Carolyn, Lily, Sophie

No Altar Flowers During Lent...



Easter Day brings them back with splendor and beauty. If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanksgiving for family and friends this Easter, please complete a Flower Envelope (*be sure to write Easter Flowers on the envelope*). **The deadline for all Easter Flower offerings is Sunday, April 1.**

Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thank you to all the **Volunteers** that worked hard to make our pancake supper a success!

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@saint-timothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.

Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Please see the Coffee Hour Announcement in the General Announcements Section.

Upcoming:

Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

Only ministry related events are listed. Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 2/18	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 2/19	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Service Ministry Meeting	B1
Tuesday 2/20	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday 2/22	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 2/23	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 2/24	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary/AG Rm
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish/Misa en Español	Sanctuary
Sunday 2/25	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	5:00 p.m.	Other Gospels, Strange Christians	Henry Hall



- Sun. 2/18** Margaret Quayle, Carol Beckett, Grace Kennedy, Sophia Kennedy
- Mon. 2/19** Dave Parker
- Tue. 2/20** Allyson Showalter
- Wed. 2/21** Peter Hwoschinsky, Michael Cook, Lisa Reddington, Kaitlynn Jones, Carolyn Wright
- Thur. 2/22** Cindy Wei, Nathaniel Lamoureux
- Sat. 2/24** Marty Brady
- Sun. 2/25** Mindy Rohrbaugh, Stephanie Kenis

Bulletin & eNews Submission Deadlines

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due Mondays by 9 a.m.** of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. To submit a church-related announcement, email office@saint-timothys.org. You'll receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.

General Announcements

Update from The Closet

The Closet has new hours: Monday-Saturday The Closet is open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Donations are accepted Monday-Saturday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Volunteers are welcome any day! St. Timothy's assigned volunteer days in February are February 9 and February 27 - join us!

In January 2018 The Closet allocated over \$40,000 to Member congregations, Herndon, South Lakes, Oakton, Park View and Mountain View High Schools for 2018 Scholarships, Herndon Community Center for senior citizen classes, Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Center, All Ages Read Together, Family PASS, Northern Virginia Dental Clinic, and FISH.

Thank you for your support of The Closet! If you would like to be added to the St. Timothy Volunteer List or have questions about The Closet, please contact Holly Hartge (mhhvirginia@verizon.net).

Coffee Hour Update

Our cupboards are full of coffee hour goodies! Please hold off on any donations for the next two weeks. You can resume donations Sunday, March 4. Thank you for your generosity!

New Children's Mass Begins Sunday, February 18, at 9 a.m. in Henry Hall!

Our new Children's Mass kicks off Sunday, February 18 at 9 a.m. This half hour non-traditional Eucharist is designed for families with children ages 2 - 12 and includes movement, singing, casual dress, and fun! If you're interested in temporarily helping as this new congregation gets started, contact Fr. Rich or the church office.

Calling All Chili Fans! St. Timothy's 18th annual Chili Cook-off will be held Saturday, March 17th at 6:30PM. Please join us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with entertainment, fellowship, fun and chili. All who attend will have a chance to taste and vote on their favorite chili in each category plus your favorite overall. Additional information and a sign-up sheet will be available starting March 3rd in Henry Hall. Whether you'll be vying for great prizes with your chili entry, bringing a side dish, or just want to come enjoy a yummy fun evening with your St. Timothy's family, we ask you to sign up. Donations are welcome to support the Lakota Mission minister who lost her funding; St. Timothy's Lakota Mission Team is committed to help the Pine Ridge Retreat Center serve the community children. If you would like to help with the Chili Cook-off, please come to the short informational/planning meeting on Sunday, February 25th at 9:15 in classroom B1. Thank you for your continued support, Kent Miller (Lakota Team)

Listening Sessions for the Second Bishop Suffragan Search

The Search / Nominating Committee is hosting Listening Sessions across the Diocese to gather people's views about the desired characteristics for the second Bishop Suffragan. All members of the Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. You may wish to view the Bishop Suffragan job description in advance of the meeting. Please join us at one of the two Listening Sessions in North Fairfax Region:

Tuesday, February 20th from 7:00 – 9:00PM

St. John's Episcopal Church 6715 Georgetown Pike, McLean 22101

Sunday, February 25th from 4:00 – 6:00PM

Church of the Epiphany, 3301 Hidden Meadow Drive, Herndon 20171

Additional information about the Search process may be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.thediocese.net/who-we-are/our-bishops/bishop-suffragan-search-process/>

Thank you for engaging in this important process and for your prayers! Diane Miller, Chair

Ministry Summit Sunday, February 25 @ 11:30 a.m.

Our next Ministry & Calendar Summit will be held Sunday, February 25 after the 10 a.m. service from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Henry Hall. Refreshments will be served. In addition to Vestry attendance, every ministry is requested to nominate and send at least one representative as we discuss plans for the Spring of 2018. Please provide the representative's name, ministry and any topics to be discussed to Jeanne Bennett at bennettj@sec.gov. Discussion will review established church schedules and will coordinate ministry plans to achieve a balanced calendar. If a ministry rep cannot attend the meeting, please send an email regarding the proposed calendar for your ministry to shonbeury@aol.com and the request will be included in the overview and discussion. Thank you!

Shrine Mont Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for St. Timothy's Annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont, happening May 4th – 6th, 2018. This year's theme is "The New World in Christ", an exploration of Christian traditions in the New World. Registration materials are available in Henry Hall. The prices are \$172 per adult (13+ years old) (double occupancy), \$227 per adult (13+ years old) (single occupancy), \$68 per child (4 – 12 years old) and free for children under 3 years old. The cost of the weekend includes six home-cooked meals (Friday dinner thru Sunday lunch), two nights of lodging and the use of Shrine Mont facilities. Come enjoy this time of renewal, rest, reflection and fun. Space is limited so sign up early! We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, especially for the Children's Program. If you are interested in helping with the planning or have any questions about the retreat, contact Rob Huizar at rhuizar@gmail.com or 713-569-2859.

Creating a Sustainable Church - Introduction

Ensuring Saint Timothy's will be around for another 150 years

Stewardship is a year-long effort that is dependent on all of us. The programs we provide from worship to missions to space for organizations including the pre-school all require a well maintained physical facility. We should not take the upkeep of the building for granted. St. Timothy's has grown from a farmhouse to a small wooden structure to a large brick and mortar structure that will remain for use by future generations only if properly maintained. This requires that we plan not only for the current year but for future years. We need to continue to provide programs to serve both the people of St. Tim's and the local community. Consequently, we need to have the financial resources to pay



not only for these programs but also for those expenses which are required for the continued maintenance of our facility. This series is intended to provide a roadmap describing the steps necessary to ensure both St. Timothy's current and future financial security as well as its structural preservation.

Wanted! Volunteers!

Looking for volunteers to work at the office during the week to answer the phone and greet guests. Flexible hours and days.

The prayer list is looking for one or two volunteers to compile requests and send the weekly email. This can be done at home or at the office.

If you have questions or want to sign up please see Fr. Rich after the service

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Saint Timothy's Prayer List</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Submissions added this week are in italics.</i></p>	
<p><u>Deceased:</u> Rex Roller</p>		
<p><u>Health:</u> <i>Diane</i>, Brian, Patricia, Steve</p>		
<p><u>Long Term Needs:</u> Analise, Arnaldo's family in P.R., Barbara, Beth, Bill, Bonnie, Carolyn, Danny, Dave, David, Dolores, Emmanuel, Fred, Geraldine, Helen, Hurricane Victims, Jane, Jennifer, Jerry, Joanne, John, Julie, Laura, Lauren, Leslie, Mabel, Marie, Martha, Matthew, Michael, Pam, Prof. Dr. Sakr, Virginia & Cameron, and Wallace.</p>		
<p><u>Other needs:</u></p>		
<p><u>Please Note:</u> <i>Email requests to Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Request details will only be placed on the Pastoral Care Team listing; first names only will be placed in the bulletin. If you don't have access to email, call the church office & leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x. 10. Prayer requests, unless specifically requested as a Long Term Need (in cases of prolonged illness, etc.) will remain on the Prayer List for three Sundays with the exception of Thanksgivings which remain for one week.</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">A Prayer for the Search and Transition Process of a second Bishop Suffragan</p>		
<p>The search process to elect a second Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Virginia is underway. Our own Diane Miller is chairing the search committee. Please join with others in the Diocese as we continue to pray for the process. The Diocese has provided the prayer below.</p>		
<p><i>Almighty God, Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, who calls, guides, and empowers us as your Church; Bless us as your people. Create in us discerning minds as we seek to elect a Bishop in this Diocese. Open our ears, broaden our vision, and enliven our hearts for the work that lies before us. All this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.</i></p>		



St. Timothy's Episcopal, founded on November 1, 1868, is a member of Region V of the Diocese of Virginia, one of the Episcopal Church's 9 original dioceses and the largest diocese in the domestic U.S. The bell from our 1881 church building has been electrified and continues to ring before every Sunday service and major holy day. Our 1870 James D. Moore Tracker pipe organ was restored and reinstalled April, 2017.

We have a long history of outreach within and beyond the Herndon/Reston community. We staff The Closet, which had its beginnings at St. Timothy's in the 1970s. The first homeless shelter in Fairfax County began in our Henry Hall in 1984 and became the Embry Rucker Shelter, which we continue to staff. We run a school supply drive and holiday Angel Tree in addition to supporting LINK, Helping Hungry Kids,

and Cornerstones, among others. We serve the poorest in our state, our nation, and our hemisphere with yearly mission trips to Dungannon, VA, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD, and Chapoteau, Haiti.

We worship 4 times per week, in English and in Spanish, and we welcome everyone who would like to worship with us and become a part of our community. If you are visiting us, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and introduce yourself to our clergy and vestry members.
