

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday March 4

Third Sunday of Lent

10 a.m.



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## **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
Sabado, 7:30 p.m. Misa en Español Rito II

Sabado, 5:00 p.m. 1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes

## **Opportunities for Children**

Sunday, 10 a.m. Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) -Room B1

Sunday, 10 a.m. Spark + (grades 3-5) - Room A-5

Sunday, 10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 6-7*) - Room A-8
Sunday, 10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 8-12*) - Upper Room
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 2-7)

## **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.



Hollis Colie (2019)

Andrew Hamm (2021)

Bill Outerbridge (2019)

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.

Fr. Rich Bardusch, Rector (x. 12)

Mr. Roger Long, Interim Director of Music (x. 16)

Fernanda Marinkovic, Bookkeeper (x. 13)

Mrs. Monica Despins, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool

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**Vestry** (Class year in parenthesis)

**Senior Warden** – Eugene Nkomba *(2019)* 

Junior Warden – Susy Nixon (2019) Registrar – Rose Berberich

Treasurer - Duane Hartge treasurer@saint-timothys.org

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Carmela Condro (2021) Catherine Lamoureux (2021)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020) Adaku Nwachukwu (2021) Elizabeth Witter (2020)

**Trustees** 

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith

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## Third Sunday of Lent

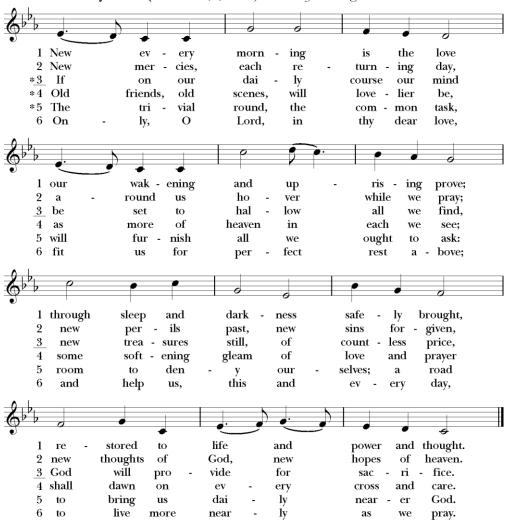
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude

Hymn Portrait on Sojourner - Nancy Raabe

**The Word of God** At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Processional Hymn 10 (Stanzas 1,2,5 & 6) New every morning is the love



Words: John Keble (1792-1866) Music: Kedron, melody att. Elkanah Kelsay Dare (1782-1826); harm. The Southern Harmony, 1835; adapt. Hymnal 1982

## 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** 



#### The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.. **Amen.** 

#### The Lessons

#### A Reading from Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 19 (read responsively)

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \* and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, \*

## and one night imparts knowledge to another.

3 Although they have no words or language, \*

#### and their voices are not heard,

- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, \*
- and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*

# it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; \*

## nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect

## and revives the soul; \*

#### the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; \*

## the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; \*

# the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, \*

# sweeter far than honey,

# than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \* and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*

## cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; \*

# then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, \*

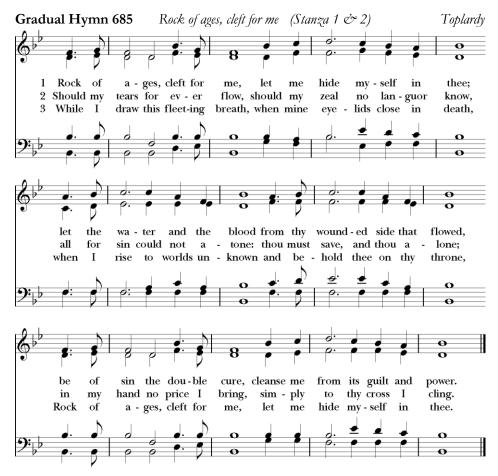
## O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

#### A Reading from 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

#### People Thanks be to God.



Words: Augustus Montague Toplady (1740-1778), alt. Music: Toplady, Thomas Hastings (1784-1872)

The people turn to face the Gospel.

#### Holy Gospel; John 2:13-22

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

#### People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Gradual Hymn 685** Rock of ages, cleft for me (Stanza 3)

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch

#### The Nicene Creed

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

Lord, You are Near Me -Children's Choir Mark. Patterson

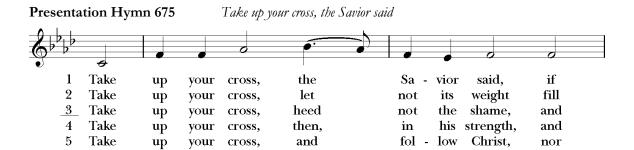
Lord, you are near me: I will not fear. You walk beside me, it's your voice I hear. Darkness may cover me, but soon your light appears, And I know, dear Lord, you are near me.

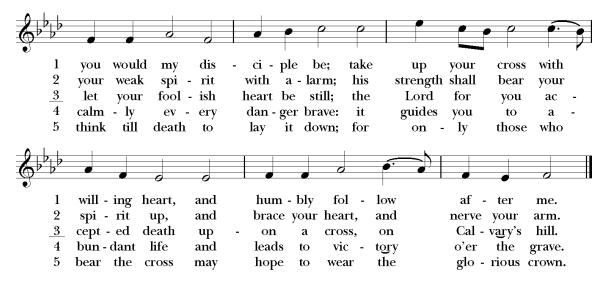
Lord, you are near me; leading each day. Teach me to follow, show me the way. Lord, help me trust in you, keep me close I pray. Help me know, dear Lord, you are near me.

When I sleep, when I wake, night and day you are near me. When I cry, when I pray, Lord, I know you will hear me. Lord, be near me, stay near me. You walk beside me, always near. Though darkness covers me, but soon your light appears.

And I know, dear Lord, you are near me.

## The Holy Communion





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#### The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (BCP 361)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

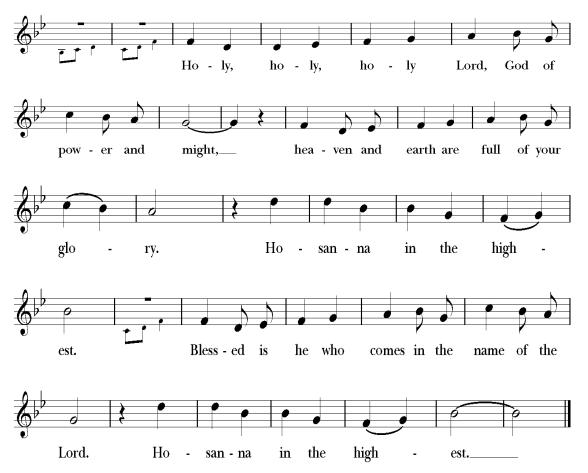
People We lift them to the Lord.

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 dies for us and 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



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:

#### All 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**.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

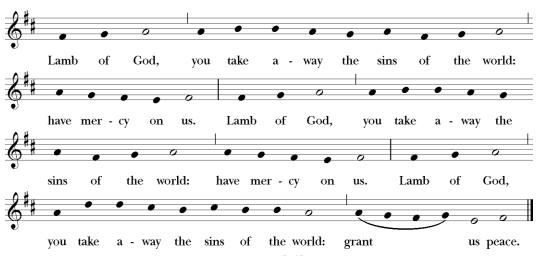
All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine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

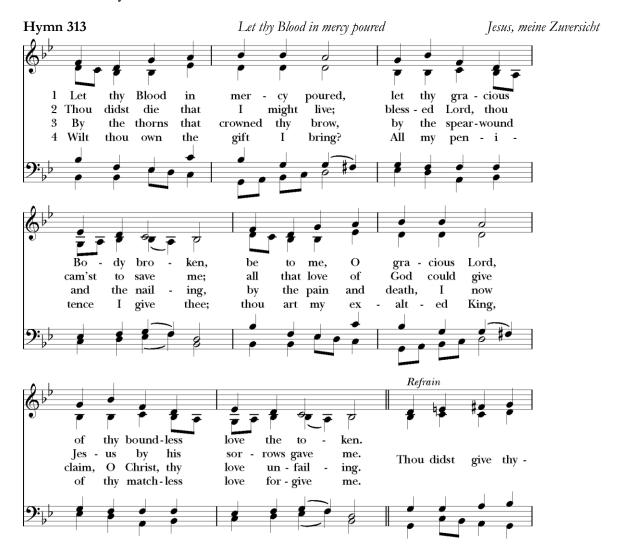


#### The Administration of Communion

#### **Music Before Communion**

Thy Secret Place — Mendelssohn Marty Brady and Allyson Showalter, Sopranos

#### **Communion Hymns**





Words: John Brownlie (1859-1925) Music: Jesus, meine Zuversicht, melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662); harm. after The Chorale Book for England, 1863





#### Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant* in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfio, 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.

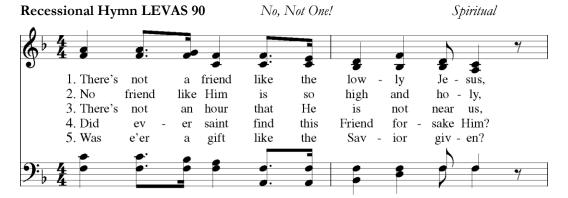
#### Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 366)

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.** 





## Dismissal (BCP 366)

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

**Postlude** Praeludium in F Major Josef Seger

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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 Pinkard, Tina Pinkard
Ushers	8 am	Tom Rust, Bill Outerbridge
	10 am	Dave Gough, Pete Gleason
Greeters	8:00 am	C. Holland
	10:00 am	
Lay Eucharistic	8:00 am	Diane Miller, Eugene Nkomba
Ministers	10 am	Catherine Lamb, Genevieve Zetlan, Gayle Rippe, Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am	Chudi M., James N., Brayden C., Sophie D.



## 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 (he 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!

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



#### Coffee Hour

## Last Names A - F Please Bring Treats on March 11!

Please bring in a treat, pastry, or snack to share with others. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service.



**Upcoming**: Last Names G - L on March 18.

Please consider signing up on the sheet in Henry Hall, just outside of the kitchen, to help make coffee and/or clean up on your particular week.

## Highlighted 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 3/4	5:00 p.m.	Other Gospels, Strange Christians	Henry Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Hypothermia Dinners	Henry Hall
Wednesday 3/7	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study	Kitchen

## Highlighted Music Events @ St. Tim's This Week

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Sunday 3/4	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Tuesday 3/6	6:00 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
Wednesday 3/7	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



Monday 3/5	Michael, Wei
Tuesday 3/6	Jeanne-Marie Burke, Jerry Henry, Ralph Tildon Jr., Christopher Williams
Thursday 3/8	Carol Jensen
Friday 3/9	Craig Ellis, Nancy Gow, Russell Roselle
Saturday 3/10	Brian Law, Cameron Williams

## **General Announcements**

## Hypothermia Dinners- Sundays in March

Once again, St. Timothy's will be preparing and serving dinner for clients of the North County Hypothermia Shelter on Sundays in March - March 4, 11, 18, 25. Please sign up to provide a part of this meal or to volunteer to serve the meal. Items should be dropped off at the Hypothermia Shelter, ready to serve, at 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, VA by 5:30 p.m. If you are volunteering, set-up begins at 5:30, the meal is served at 6:00 and you will be finished with clean-up by 7:30. Please note, that no volunteers under the age of 18 are allowed on the premises. We are using Sign-Up Genius to organize volunteers - please

visit: <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baead2aa46-sttimothys">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baead2aa46-sttimothys</a> or contact Jill Norcross at <a href="mailto:iillnorcross@verizon.net">iillnorcross@verizon.net</a>, 703-587-4098 and she can sign you up.

Thank you for your consideration! "Service Ministry – putting your faith to work".

#### Closets - Attics - Basements

Do you have closets, an attic or a basement full of items you do not use? Here is an opportunity for you to clean out all those treasures you have been saving. On Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> (rain date June 9<sup>th</sup>) we are planning an outdoor Giant Yard Sale to raise funds for St. Timothy's. All you have to do is reserve a table for your items and sell them at the yard sale. Whatever is sold will be donated to St. Tim's. Whatever you do not sell, you are asked to take it back home or to The Bargain Loft or The Clothes Closet. You may not want to bring an old outdated TV that you have to lug back home. Contact Mindy Rohrbaugh to reserve a table at mindyrohrbaugh@hotmail.com or 703-435-9653. Questions contact Carmela Condro at ccondro@verizon.net or 703-620-1110.

## Creating a Sustainable Church - Expenses

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

In order for St. Timothy's to be truly effective, it must provide not only a regular place for worship but also programs involving outreach. The facility entrusted to us by previous generations has been and will be the center for many of these outreach activities. To be successful, these programs require many hours of volunteer time in addition to adequate financial resources and a paid staff. For example, our current annual budget breaks down as follows: \$6,299.00 per week for salaries and \$5,186.00 per week to operate the facility, leaving \$1,392.00 per week and \$1,424.00 per week respectively to spend on St. Tim's and Diocesan programs. These figures amount to a total of \$14,300.00 in weekly expenditures. While spending slightly over \$2,800.00 per week on programs, much of which benefit the community, is not an insignificant amount, we believe there are more good works we can and should do if only we had additional resources. Hopefully, familiarity with these figures will result in increased contributions on everyone's part. In this series, we will discuss some creative ways to increase our giving so we can increase our service to the community. Please keep in mind that at any time you can call St. Timothy's and make arrangements to increase your giving.

#### Other Gospels and Interesting Christians

Fr Rich will be leading the 2018 Lenten series. We will gather at 5:00 p.m. at Henry Hall for soup and salad. We need a host or two every week along with donations of soup/salad/bread. Please sign up and RSVP via the Sign Up Genius or email Maria LaWalt milawalt@verizon.net or 703-623-1394.

#### 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. Thank you for your continued support, Kent Miller (Lakota Team).

#### 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. Limited financial assistance is available. 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. Registration forms can either be given directly to Rob or you can drop them in the Shrine Mont mailbox (in the mailboxes by the hallway coat rack)**.

## **Annual Spring Clean Up**

The Building and Grounds team will be hosting the annual Spring Clean Up on Saturday, March 17th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will provide all materials and tools (as well as water and snacks). Come help us beautify the church buildings and the surrounding grounds. All help is welcome! You may sign up for specific tasks on either Volunteer Spot (<a href="http://signup.com/go/hd21mi">http://signup.com/go/hd21mi</a>) or by using the signup sheet in Henry Hall. You can also contact Sean Brady (<a href="mailto:bandg@saint-timothys.org">bandg@saint-timothys.org</a>) directly to volunteer time or offer an additional project you'd like to do.

The Service Ministry has selected Mobile Hope of Loudoun for Lenten Outreach this year. Mobile Hope improves the lives of disadvantaged, precariously housed and homeless youth and

young adults in Loudoun County. During Lent, now through April 1, the Service Ministry asks you to donate these items for Mobile Hope:

**New Clothing -** New socks boys and girls of all ages; new t-shirts for boys of all sizes; new underwear for boys and girls of all ages.

Baby Items - Diapers (large sizes are very helpful), Pull Ups, and wipes

There will be a bin in Henry Hall for your contribution. At the end of Lent we will take the items to Mobile Hope of Loudoun County. For more information about Mobile Hope, please go to their website: <a href="http://www.mobilehopeloudoun.org/about-mobile-hope/">http://www.mobilehopeloudoun.org/about-mobile-hope/</a> For additional information please contact Holly Hartge, <a href="mailto:mhhvirginia@verizon.net">mhhvirginia@verizon.net</a>.

Thank you for your support of Mobile Hope of Loudoun County and helping the Service Ministry in putting your faith to work.



# Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.



**Deceased:** Rex Roller

**Health:** Diane, Brian, Patricia, Steve

Long Term Needs: 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.

### Other needs:

Please Note: 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.

A Prayer for the Search and Transition Process of a second Bishop Suffragan 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.

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.



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.