

# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, November 25, 2018

Proper 29 Christ the King

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
Sábado, 7:30 p.m. Misa en Español Rito II

# **Opportunities for Children**

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

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Spark + (grades 3-5) - Room A-5

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Christian Education (Grades 6-7) - Room A-8 Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Christian Education (Grades 8-12) - Upper Room

Sunday, 11:30 a.m. Children's Choir Music Room

Sunday, 5:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 7-12) Sabado, 5:00p.m. 1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes (Grados 7-12)

# Other Service Offerings

Wednesday Healing Eucharist 12:15p.m. (Except for December 12)

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Holy Eucharist: Rite II

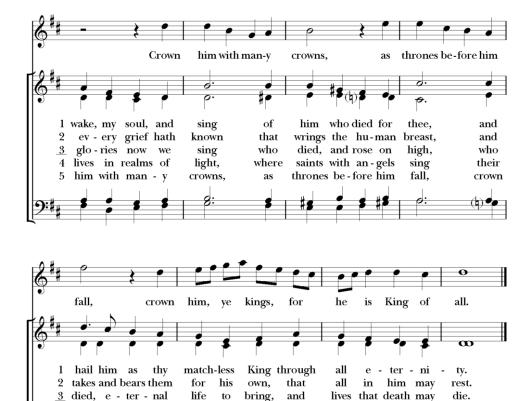
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Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee Nancy Miller, Soprano

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#### The Word of God





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# The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

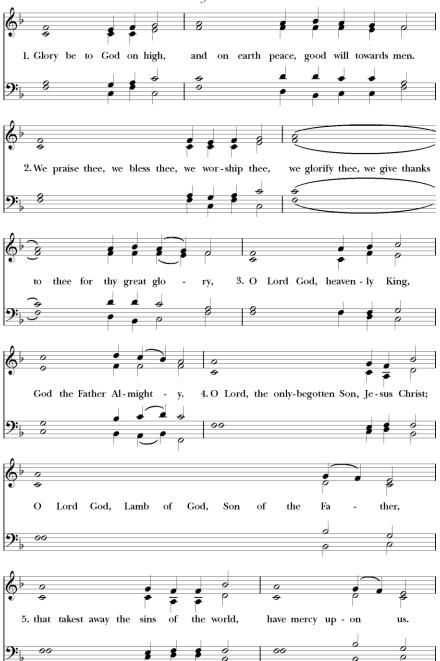
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

# The Collect for Purity (BCP 355)

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.** 

# Gloria S204

# Glory be to God





# The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

# People And also with you.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### The Lessons

# A Reading from 2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob,

the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.** 

# Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19)

1 LORD, remember David, \*
and all the hardships he endured;

2 How he swore an oath to the LORD \* and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

3 "I will not come under the roof <u>of my</u>
house," \*
nor climb up into my bed;

4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \* nor let my eyelids slumber;

5 Until I find a place <u>for the LORD</u>, \* a dwelling for the Mighty <u>One of Jacob</u>."

6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \* we found it in the fields of Jearim.

7 Let us go to God's <u>dwelling place</u>; \* let us fall upon our knees be<u>fore his footstool</u>."



8 Arise, O LORD, into your <u>resting-place</u>, \* you and the ark of your strength.

9 Let your priests be clothed with <u>righteousness</u>; \* let your faithful people <u>sing with joy</u>.

10 For your servant <u>David's sake</u>, \*

do not turn away the face of your Anointed.

11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; \*

in truth, he will not break it:

12 "A son, the fruit of your body \*

will I set upon your throne.

13 If your children keep my covenant

and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*

their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

14 For the LORD has chosen Zion; \*

he has desired her for his habitation:

15 "This shall be my resting-place for ever; \*

here will I dwell, for I delight in her.

16 I will surely bless her provisions, \*

and satisfy her poor with bread.

17 I will clothe her priests with salvation, \* and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.

18 There will I make the horn of <u>David flourish</u>; \*

I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.

19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; \*

but as for him, his crown will shine."

# A Reading from Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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# Holy Gospel; John 18:33-37

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. **People Praise to you, Lord Christ.** 

Gradual Hymn 454

Jesus Came Adored by Angels (Stanzas 3&4)

Lowry

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 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.

Celebrant Almighty God, you have given your people the true Bread from heaven, your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that our souls may be so fed by him who gives life to the world, that we may be made strong for your service, and share with others what we have so richly received; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

# 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

# The Holy Communion

# Offertory Anthem

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come: Sing holy, holy, Lord!
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell there in.
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below. For Christ is coming soon.
E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come. And night shall be no more;
They need no light, nor lamp, nor sun, for Christ will be their All!



# The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (BCP 361)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

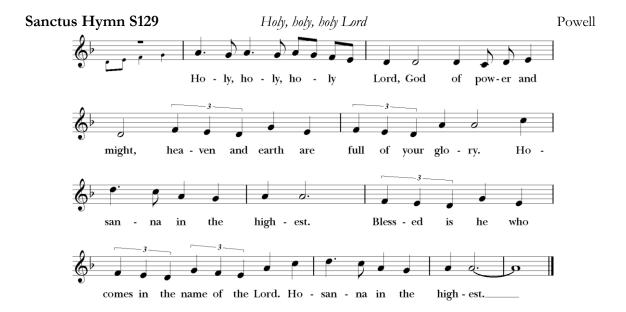
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:



# 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.

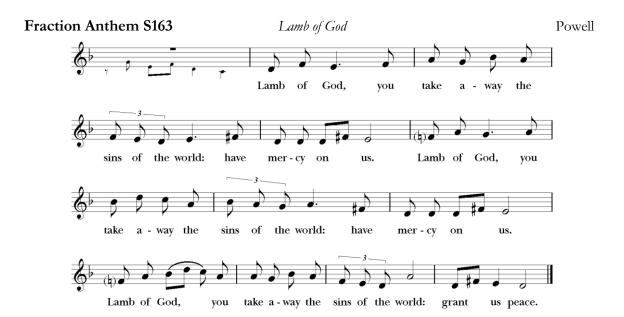
Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of 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 Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!** 



#### The Administration of Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

# **Communion Hymns**



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# Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: In the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you 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 365)

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.

# The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you always. **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

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Pastoral Care		Danny and Edna
Ushers	8 am	Kent Miller, Tom Rust
	10 am	Emilia Mbonu, Olga Marinenko
Greeters	8:00 am	
	10:00 am	C. Holland
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Ralph Tildon, Hector Coronado
	10 am	Rose Berberich, Laura Dendtler, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am	Rob H, Max F-W, Gabe F-W

# Today's Altar Flowers are Given by: Laura Dendtler in Thanksgiving for my birthday and for my family and friends

Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family & friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday? Please complete a Flower Envelope



The Stewardship committee wants to thank all those that have turned in their 2019 pledge cards. We have receive 82 pledges for 2019. If you have not returned your 2019 pledge card, please do so as soon as possible, so that the Finance Committee and Vestry will have an accurate estimate of income for 2019 so we can finalize and

approve a balanced budget for 2019. If you cannot find you pledge card, you can pick one up in the Narthex.

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to bookkeeper@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

Coffee Hour is held following each service in Henry Hall. We take turns bringing treats (see calendar below) and need helpers to set up and clean up. If you are able to host a coffee hour please sign up on the Hospitality Bulletin Board in Henry Hall (just outside the kitchen). If it's your Sunday to bring a treat, please place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. When providing snacks please consider gluten free items and healthy snacks as well as sweets. Questions? Email the Hospitality Ministry at hospitality@saint-timothys.org.



Date		Bring Treats	Hosting
4th Sunday	November 25	No Coffee Hour	No Coffee Hour
1st Sunday	December 2	Last Names A - F	Need Host
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	December 9	Hospitality Committee	Bishops Visit
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	December 16	Last Names M – R	Need Host
4th Sunday	December 23	Last Names S – Z	Need Host
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	December 30	No Coffee Hour	Holiday Break

# Highlighted Church Events @ St. Tim's

Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.			
Day	Time	Event	Location
Saturday 12/1		Youth Group Trip to Antietam	Offsite
		Ministry Input to the Annual Report Due	Fr. Rich
Tuesday 12/04	11:00 a.m.	Joy of Living Trip to the Bible Museum	Offsite
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Sunday 12/9	10:00a.m.	Bishop Ihloff's Visit	Sanctuary
Saturday 12/15	5:00 p.m.	Children's Party "Posadas"	Henry Hall
Tuesday 12/18	11:00a.m.	Joy of Living Celebrates Christmas	Henry Hall
Friday 12/21	6:00 p.m.	Winter Solstice Revels	Grounds

Monday 12/24	2: 00 p.m.	Service Rite II (Nursery Available)	Sanctuary
•	4:00 p.m.	Family Service Rite II (Nursery Available)	Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Service Rite II (Nursery Available)	Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Spanish Service Rite II	Sanctuary
	10:00 p.m.	Service Rite II (Nursery not Available)	Sanctuary
Sunday 1/6	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany Play	Sanctuary
Tuesday 1/15	11:00 a.m.	Joy of Living Speaker Dean Rohrbach on	Henry Hall
		navigating Turbo Tax	

Music Schedule  Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.			
Tuesday	6:00pm	Guitar Ensemble Rehearsal	Room
			Music
Wednesday	7:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Room
-			Music
Thursday	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Room
			Music
Sunday	9:20am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Room
			Music
Sunday	11:30am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Room

# Count not the candles... see the light they give! Count not the years... but the life you live! Wishing you a wonderful year ahead. Happy birthday!

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Sunday	25- Nov	Caroline Arlington, Laura Dendtler, Donna Dickt, Christian Kidwell
Wednesday	28- Nov	Emma Spence
Friday	30- Nov	Carol Durand, Michael Gibbs, Paul Lehner, Mary Mclenigan, John Nixon
Saturday	01- Dec	Mel Lew, Janet Dopsovic

# **General Announcement**

# Christmas Flower Offering (December 10th Deadline)

If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanks for family and friends with a poinsettia for the Christmas Altar, please complete a Flower Envelope (located on the cabinets in the Narthex) or call the office at 703-437-3790. Please write "Christmas Flowers" on the date requested line. All Christmas Flower Envelopes must be received in the office by December 10.

#### Help Decorate For Christmas On December 22nd Or 23rd!

The Altar Guild will begin decorating on December 22, 9-5PM by prepping the poinsettias. We will decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas services on December 23rd, from 2 to 6PM. The Altar Guild welcomes anyone who wishes to help. Don't have time, but still want to help? Please consider making a donation for poinsettias. For more information contact Mary McLenigan at 703-391-2950.

#### Angel Tree Update

Thank you to everyone who selected a gift tag for the Angel Tree program. There are a few tags left so if you missed the opportunity please contact <u>carolynhamm@verizon.net</u>. Unwrapped gifts are due on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Starting on December 9<sup>th</sup> we will decorate the Angel Tree with hats, gloves, scarves and socks. We will also accept gently used warm coats for all ages (in the bin underneath the tree). *Thank you for putting your faith to work*.

#### Joy of Living for Seniors

We have arranged for Fairfax County's Life, Safety and Education to make a presentation to us on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 11am. They will discuss the importance of preparedness for emergencies with the File of Life packet and other safety measures we as seniors can take. As always, lunch will be provided, and we need you to sign up for the event. <a href="joyofliving@saint-timothys.org">joyofliving@saint-timothys.org</a>, sign-up sheet in Henry Hall or call the church office at 703-437-3790 ext. 13.

# The Capital Campaign Committee

We want to thank all those that completed the survey at one of the worship services on 17 and 18 November, or online at <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J9S8WD7">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J9S8WD7</a>. For those that did not get a chance to complete the short four question survey, the online version will remain open through Sunday, 25 November. All parishioners of St. Timothy's 16 and older are encouraged to participate as your responses will be used to guide the St. Timothy's Capital Campaign Committee and Vestry. For the survey to be effective, it is important that individuals respond only once regardless of whether their response was written or electronic. -Capital Campaign Committee

# Bishop Robert Ihloff's Visit. Sunday December 9th

The Bishop will join us for the 10:00 am service, on Sunday December 9. The following rites of initiation will be performed: Holy Baptism, Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows. If you have questions, or would like to take part please contact Fr. Rich at rbardusch@saint-timothys.org

Epiphany, January 6th

This year we will return to an old Saint Timothy's tradition of having an Epiphany play instead of a Christmas play. On January 6th at the 10:00 a.m. service the children will be performing the Epiphany play. If you have questions or want to participate, please contact Jean-Marie Burke or Sarah Hobson

#### **Baptism Schedule**

December 9, 2018 Bishop's Visit at 10:00 am (Confirmation, Reception, Baptism.) January 13, 2019 Baptism of our Lord. All Services
April 20, 2019 Easter Vigil 5:00 p.m. English, 7:30 p.m. Spanish
June 9, 2019 Pentecost. All Services
August 11, 2019 Transfiguration. All Services
November 3, 2019 All Saints. All Services

#### The B&G Post: Roofs

We received an insurance payment this year of \$16K to cover roof damage from a windstorm. Earlier this month the work was completed. One slope over Henry Hall and one slope over the sanctuary were replaced as well as several damaged tiles.

We did receive an estimate for a complete roof replacement. Hopefully we can perform this work soon when the Reserve Fund is replenished.



# Creating a Sustainable Church Ensuring Saint Timothy's will be around for the next 150 years Chapter VIII - Tying Things Together

During the past six months, the Creating a Sustainable Church series has endeavored to explain the relationship among the three funds which make St. Timothy's mission and ministries possible. Now that the stewardship campaign is underway, it seemed appropriate to review the various funds that make possible St. Timothy's current and future financial security as well as its structural preservation.

**THE GENERAL FUND:** The primary focus of the current stewardship campaign will be to adequately fund the General Fund. The General Fund pays for staff salaries, operating expenses such as electricity, water, and sewer, general maintenance of the structure, Christian Education and many programs which impact people's lives not only in our community but also in our state, country and around the world. Simply put, the more we contribute to the General Fund, the more good works we can accomplish.

**THE RESERVE FUND:** The many programs that St. Tim's provides require a well-maintained physical facility. To be clear, regular maintenance costs are generally paid from the General Fund. The Reserve Fund pays for costly items that will eventually need replacement or repair such as heating and air conditioning systems, parking lots, roofs, plumbing and major

appliances to mention only a few. St. Tim's has not adequately funded the Reserve Fund and consequently has let slip some pressing capital repairs. The amount currently in the Reserve Fund is woefully inadequate should a major expense arise. We run the risk of having the building where we worship and minister to the community fall into a state of disrepair. Failure to maintain an adequate Reserve Fund for major capital expenses could eventually impact the General Fund or necessitate borrowing from financial institutions, both of which would jeopardize St. Tim's ministry. Saint Timothy's must begin setting aside a manageable amount from its annual budget for the inevitable rainy day.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND: To review, the General Fund pays for outreach programs and operating expenses while the Reserve Fund pays for the repair and replacement of large capital assets. The Endowment Fund at St. Timothy's is a portfolio of assets where the principal is held in perpetuity with only the income generated from the investments being used to benefit the parish. In effect, donors provide a gift in the present to fund good works at Saint Timothy's for years to come and long after the donor has gone. Gifts to the Endowment Fund can be large or small and can take the form of cash, personal property, life insurance, and real estate to name only a few. In addition to being an enduring statement of faith, contributing to the Endowment Fund can have the effect of reducing your taxes if the proceeds of these investments are paid DIRECTLY to the Endowment Fund. Moreover, if the donor so chooses, the donor can designate the contribution for a specific purpose (including any of the funds in this article). Of course, you should consult with your financial advisor as to the effect these contributions have on your estate plan and/or tax liability.

Campaign for Another 150: St. Timothy's has ministered to the needs of Herndon and our larger faith community for 150 years. 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. We need to continue to provide programs to serve both the people of St. Tim's and the local community. In sum, we need to have the financial resources to strengthen both our mission and outreach and to pay not only for current programs but also those expenses which are required for the continued maintenance of our facility. After much prayerful discussion, the Vestry will be proposing in the months ahead a dramatic recommitment to our faith through reinvestment in our church. It is imperative that we safeguard our buildings and by extension our future. The stronger we are financially, the better we are able to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world. Thanks, Deke

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Submit Prayer Requests Prayer@saint-timothys.org
Reserve a Room Calendar@saint-timothys.org
Make an Appointment with Father Rich rbardusch@saint-timothys.org
Submit an Item for Bulletin & eNews bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org
Request maintenance, building and grounds bandg@saint-timothys.org.
Miscellaneous questions supported by office volunteers office@saint-timothys.org
Join a choir musicdirector@saint-timothys.org
Pastoral Care Requests careteam@saint-timothys.org
Donation statement question bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org
Current or future fundraising events fundraiser@saint-timothys.org
Joy of Living Senior Group joyofliving@saint-timothys.org
Anniversary Celebration 150thAnniversary@saint-timothys.org
Coffee hour and special events hospitality@saint-timothys.org

#### Bulletin & eNews Submission Reminder

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due Monday by 9 a.m.** of the week they are published. Bulletins for December 24 and 30, and all evensong services will not have announcements. Announcements for January 6, 2019 need to be submitted by December 17, 2018. If you would like to submit a church-related announcement, you can email bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.

# 150<sup>Th</sup> Anniversary Historical Trivia

In the early 1960s, after many years of cramped facilities at the Elden and Grace street church building, land was purchased at the corner of Spring and Van Buren streets for a new church. A Herndon architect and church member, Carroll C. Curtice, designed the new church. Originally planned as a U-shaped structure with a bell tower in the center, it began as a single space that housed the sanctuary, parish hall and education rooms. Completed in 1968 the space is now known as Henry Hall. The current sanctuary was added in 1982.

Watch this space for more trivia in coming weeks

# Saint Timothy's Prayer List



Healing: Rob

Health: Esther, Julie, Ricardo, Xeden, Rebecca, Geraldine, Benjamin

Long Term Needs: Wallace, David, Maria, Sandra.

Prayer List Volunteer Coordinator: Jill Norcross 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.



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 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.

# 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.

#### 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.

#### Staff

Regular church office hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with the Rector, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790. The office will be closed December 24, 2018 to January 2, 2019

Fr. Rich Bardusch, Rector (x. 12)

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

Mrs. Fernanda Marinkovic, Bookkeeper (x. 13)

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

Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán Nursery Attendants

rbardusch@saint-timothys.org rogerl@saint-timothys.org bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org Preschool phone #: 703.437.4767

# **Vestry** (Class year in parenthesis)

**Co-Warden** – Eugene Nkomba (2019) **Treasurer** – Duane Hartge (2019)

**Co-Warden** – Susy Nixon (2019) **Registrar** – Rose Berberich (2019)

Tim Allen (2019) Andrew Hamm (2021) Bill Outerbridge (2019)

Carmela Condro (2021) Catherine Lamoureux (2021)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020) Adaku Nwachukwu (2021) 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!