

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

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

Other Service Offerings

Healing Eucharist Wednesday 12:15 p.m. (Except for January 9 & 16)

Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on Merton

James Brauer

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 59

Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding

Merton

Descant

2 Wak-ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond - age let us rise;
5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,
1 Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing: "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
2 Wak-ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond - age let us rise;
3 Lo! the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, comes with par - don down from heaven;
4 so when next he comes with glo - ry, and the world is wrapped in fear,
5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,

2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
5 with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.
1 "Cast a - way the works of dark - ness, O ye child - ren of the day."
2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
3 let us haste, with tears of sor - row, one and all to be for - given;
4 may he with his mer - cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.
5 with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.

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The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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 S91

Glory to God

Powell

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion;

do not let your hands grow weak.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst,

a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,

he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing

as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,

so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors

at that time.

And I will save the lame

and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise

and renown in all the earth.

At that time I will bring you home,

at the time when I gather you;

for I will make you renowned and praised

among all the peoples of the earth,

when I restore your fortunes

before your eyes, says the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 9 Page 86, BCP Isaiah 12:2-6

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 65

Prepare the Way, O Zion (Stanzas 1&2)

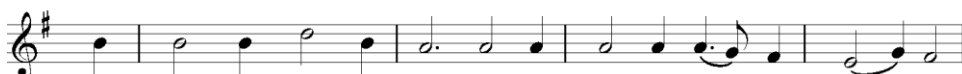
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1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!
 2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
 3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.



Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.
 His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.
 His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
 Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.
 All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.



Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

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Holy Gospel; Luke 3:7-18

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn 65

Prepare the Way, O Zion (Stanza 3)

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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

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Robert Redford

Rejoice in the lord always, and again I say rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men. The Lord is even at hand. Be careful for nothing but in all prayer and supplication let your petitions be manifest unto God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen.

Presentation Hymn 56

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Stanzas 5&6) Veni, veni, Emmanuel



(Dec. 23) 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 (Dec. 17) 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 (Dec. 18) 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 (Dec. 19) 4 O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from
 (Dec. 20) 5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen
 (Dec. 21) 6 O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us
 (Dec. 22) 7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the
 (Dec. 23) 8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som



1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
 3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 4 Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to
 5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on
 6 by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
 7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions
 8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile



1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.
 3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
 4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
 5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y.
 6 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
 7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.
 8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The stanzas may be used as antiphons with "The Song of Mary" on the dates given.

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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.

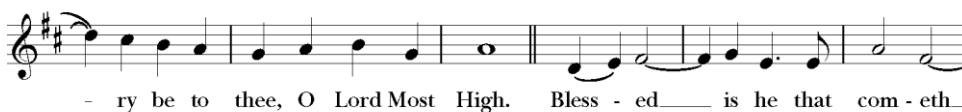
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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. . 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:

Sanctus Hymn S114

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Wilan



The people stand or kneel.

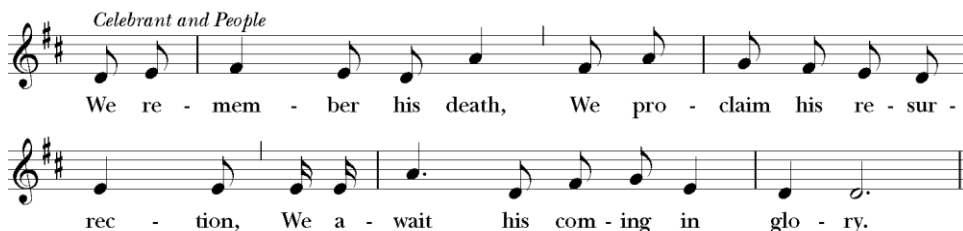
Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,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



We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

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!**

Fraction Anthem S158

Lamb of God

Wilan

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

The Administration of Communion

Solo

Never Weather-Beaten Sail
Nancy Miller, Soprano

Thomas Campion

Communion Hymns

Hymn 679

Surely it is God who saves me

Haywood



1 Sure - ly it is God — who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not
2 Make his deeds — known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed



fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his



help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with



va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the



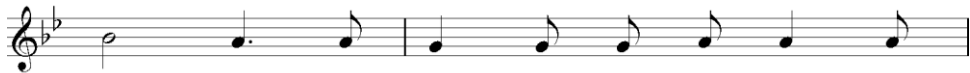
liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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Hymn 69

What is the Crying at Jordan

St. Mark's Berkeley



1 What is the cry - ing at Jor - dan? Who
2 Who then shall stir in this dark - ness, pre -
3 Lord, give us grace to a - wake us, to
4 Now comes the day of sal - va - tion, in



hears, O God, the pro - phe - cy? Dark is the
pare for joy in the win - ter night? Mor - tal in
see the branch that be - gins to bloom; in great hu -
joy and ter - ror the Word is born! God gives him -



sea - son, dark our hearts and shut to mys - ter - y,
dark - ness we lie down, blind - heart - ed, see - ing no light.
mi - li - ty is hid all heaven in a lit - tle room.
self in - to our lives; O let sal - va - tion dawn!

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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

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
 2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple-nish them with oil;
 3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

The eve-ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
 look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.
 a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark-ened sphere!

The Bride-groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;
 The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
 rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride-groom is at hand!
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

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Dismissal (BCP 366)

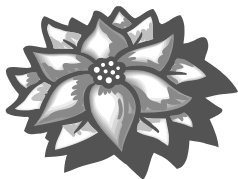
Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Organ Chorale on Llangloffan

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Carol Sinclair, Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu, Muriel Turner
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon
Pastoral Care		
Ushers	8 am	Hal Hallett, Tom Rust
	10 am	Don and Carol Durand
Greeters	8:00 am	P. Rhoads
	10:00 am	D. Smith
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Hector Coronado, Diane Miller
	10 am	Patrick Hobson, Rose Berberich, Andrew Guthrie, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Chudi M., Olivia N., Evelyn S., Lily B.



Christmas Flower Offering

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. Because of printing schedules envelopes received after **December 10 will not be included in the bulletin.**

*Thank
you*

To Elaine Horsfield a big thank you for posting the calendar of events in different places of the building every Sunday. With her help we all know what is happening.

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



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour is held following each service in Henry Hall. We take turns bringing treats (see calendar below) and need helpers to coordinate the event including 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.

<i>Date</i>		<i>Bring Treats</i>		<i>Hosting</i>
3 rd Sunday	December 16	Last Names M – R		Kerrie Wilson
4 th Sunday	December 23	Last Names S – Z		Amy Schrock & Johanna Smith
5 th Sunday	December 30	No Coffee Hour		Holiday Break
1 st Sunday	January 6	Last Names A - F		Need Host
2 nd Sunday	January 13	Last Names G - M		Need Host
3 rd Sunday	January 20	Annual Meeting		Hospitality Committee
4 th Sunday	January 27	Last Names S – Z		

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
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	1:00 p.m.	Illumination Set-up	Grounds
	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
Monday 1/7	12-6	Red Cross Blood Drive	Henry Hall
Tuesday 1/15	11:00 a.m.	Joy of Living Speaker Dean Rohrbach on navigating Turbo Tax	Henry Hall

Music Schedule

Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Tuesday	6:00pm	Guitar Ensemble Rehearsal	Music Room
Wednesday	7:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sunday	9:20am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sunday	11:30am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Birthdays are a time to say we hope you have the greatest

day. Laugh, smile and celebrate with friends. May the magical days show no end! Happy birthday!

Monday	17-Dec	Ana Hernandez
Tuesday	18-Dec	James Kidwell, Diana Weright
Wednesday	19-Dec	Bonnie Bunting, Jacqueline Lynch
Thursday	20-Dec	John Druitt
Friday	21-Dec	Abigail Lehner
Saturday	22-Dec	Daniel McCarthy
Sunday	23-Dec	Michele Krainak

General Announcement

Christmas Revels Friday December 21

On Friday 21 December, please join your church family and Father Rich for an informal evening of fellowship, entertainment and s'mores around a warm crackling bonfire. The evening will be made up of entertainment provided by yourselves, whatever the spirit moves you to do, or feel free just to come, watch and provide applause. If you would like to contribute something, such as a song, a poem, a reading, a joke, or a skit, then please let Joe Weeden know in advance at joeweeden99@yahoo.co.uk. Please don't be shy! I am also looking for a volunteer to introduce each contribution on the evening, as I will be in the UK visiting family over the holidays. The evening will start at 6pm and will be outdoors. If it is raining, we will move indoors. Joe Weeden.

Inclement Weather

In case of cancellations or changes to the regular schedule because of inclement weather a communication will be send via email and posted on Facebook (similar to the eNews). The answering machine message will be updated. If you want your email added to our messaging list, please send a request to office@saint-timothys.org

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.

Annual Christmas Eve Illumination Set-Up Monday December 24

We are looking for any and all to join us on Christmas Eve, 1 p.m., just outside the main entrance by the bell. We will have the "production line" ready so we can make and set out

approximately 500 illuminaries around our church property. There will be Christmas music (playing from Mr. D's car) and plenty of comradery! With sufficient help we will be done by 3 p.m. Does the fun stop there? NO! Join us on December 26th, 10 a.m. to clean up the property and properly dispose of the bag candles. Please bring large yard garbage bags to assist with clean up. Questions? Please text Craig Dubishar at 703.850.1751. Thanks for all of your support these many years!

Epiphany Episcopal Church Hypothermia Shelter. Dec 23rd through Dec 30th.

Details on this initiative in support of the Fairfax County Hypothermia Prevention and Response Program can be found at <https://epiphanyec.org/shelter/> Please consider signing up to provide support to this most worthy effort.

Thank you!

The Stewardship committee wants to thank all those that have turned in their 2019 pledge cards. We have received 90 pledges for 2019. If you have not returned your 2019 pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Accurate pledge information for 2019 is needed for the Finance Committee and Vestry to finalize and approve a balance budget for 2019. If you cannot find your pledge card, please pick one up in the Narthex, or you can contact Fernanda to have another mailed to your home. Thank you, Stewardship Committee

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 or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/StTimsEpiphany2019>

Baptism Schedule

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: Christmas List

Here are some projects we would like to do next year. The material cost is estimated. We are assuming we can get someone qualified to install for little or no cost. If you would like to contribute towards a project communicate your desire to bandg@saint-timothys.org. **We don't anyone to purchase anything** – as we want to make sure we get exactly what we need!

Custom shelves for B&G paint and supplies	\$150
New courtyard floodlight	\$150
New "Fire Lane" signs	\$200
New faucets for kitchen sinks	\$250
Setback thermostat for unit 2	\$250
Additional track lighting for choir area	\$1,000
Choir sound system	\$1,000
Walkway lighting	\$1,200
New cabinets for kitchen sink area	\$1,250
Security camera system	\$1,500
Outdoor Shed	\$5,500

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

Volunteer service@saint-timothys.org

Bulletin & eNews

We will not have Bulletin and eNews announcements between December 24 and January 4. Announcements for January 6, 2019 are due this **Monday December 17**. Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due Monday by 9 a.m.** of the week they are published. email bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org.

150th 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!

Stay in Touch with the Saint Timothy' s Family

Receive the weekly eNews and update your contact information send a request to office@saint-timothys.org
Like us on Facebook

Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Health: Mario, Bill, Lee K., Janet, Darien

Long Term Needs: Lee R., Kate, Mary, Janie, Tony & Anne, Wallace

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 703.437.3790 x. 13.



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.

December 7, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After numerous conversations with leaders in our Diocese and the Presiding Bishop's Office, and with prayerful consideration of what is in the best interests of our Diocese at this time, the Standing Committee unanimously voted on December 6, 2018, to end the process for the selection of a Bishop Provisional.

The Standing Committee enthusiastically supports Bishop Susan E. Goff continuing to serve as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Virginia until such time as our next Bishop Diocesan is elected and consecrated. We have every confidence that Bishop Goff will effectively and creatively lead us during this time.

At every stage of the process, the Standing Committee has made decisions and conducted its work grounded in prayer and examining all known options. Throughout this process, realities have changed. We have felt the Holy Spirit moving with us and sustaining us throughout. As we move forward, the Standing Committee will continue to work closely with Bishop Goff and other Diocesan leaders to ensure the vitality of our Diocese and our life in Christ. The Listening Sessions that Bishop Goff introduced at Annual Convention will be important as together we discern what God would have us do as we move into the Year of Our Lord 2019 and this next chapter of our shared ministry as the Diocese of Virginia. You will be receiving more information in the coming days, so stayed tuned for timely updates.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Blessings in this expectant and hopeful season of Advent.

Join us for our annual

Holiday

*POTLUCK AND Sing
along*

Saturday, December 22th

at 5:30 p.m.

at the home of

John, Susy, Timothy, & Elizabeth Nixon

12712 Builders Road

Herndon, VA 20170

*We will provide the entrée. Please bring an
appetizer, side dish, beverage, or dessert to
share.*



Events at Saint Timothy's

Winter Solstice Revels

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Christmas Eve December 24

Nursery Service will be available for all services except 10:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Service Rite II

4:00 p.m. Service Rite II Family (Music) Preacher Mother Martha

5:30 Service Rite II

Prelude starts at 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Service Rite II Spanish

10:00 p.m. Service Rite II

Prelude starts at 9:30 p.m.

Epiphany January 6

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 **Epiphany Play**