

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, December 2, 2018

First 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 ( <i>ages 3 &amp; potty trained - grade 2</i> ) –Room B1
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Spark + ( <i>grades 3-5</i> ) - Room A-5
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Christian Education ( <i>Grades 6-7</i> ) - Room A-8
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Christian Education ( <i>Grades 8-12</i> ) - Upper Room
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Children's Choir Music Room
Sunday, 5:00 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 2-7)
Sabado, 5:00p.m.	1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes

### Other Service Offerings

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

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# First Sunday of Advent Family Service

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude

*Piano Setting on Veni Emmanuel*

Thomas Keesecker

## The Word of God

### Processional Hymn 58

*Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending*

St. Thomas (Wade)

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for our sal -  
2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in dread - ful  
3 Those dear to - kens of his pas - sion still his daz - zling  
4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on thine e -

va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing  
ma - jes - ty; those who set at nought and sold him,  
bo - dy bears, cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion  
ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the power and glo - ry;

swell the tri - umph of his train: Al - le - lu - ia!  
pierced, and nailed him to the tree, deep - ly wail - ing,  
to his ran - somed wor - ship - ers; with what rap - ture,  
claim the king - dom for thine own: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.  
deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

## 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.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 25:1-9

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Gradual Hymn WLP 721 *Signs of Ending All Around Us (Stanzas 1&2)*

Ton-y-Botel

1. Signs of end-ings all a - round us— dark - ness, death, and win - ter days  
 2. Can it be that from our end - ings, new be - gin - nings you cre - ate?  
 3. Speak, O God, your Word a - mong us. Bar - ren lives your pres - ence fill.

shroud our lives in fear and sad - ness, numb - ing mouths that long to praise.  
 Life from death, and from our rend - ings, realms of whole - ness gen - er - ate?  
 Swell our hearts with songs of glad - ness, ter - rors calm fore - bod - ings still.

Come, O Christ, and dwell a - mong us! Hear our cries, come set us free.  
 Take our fears, then, Lord, and turn them in - to hopes for life a - new:  
 Let your prom - ised realm of jus - tice blos - som now through - out the earth;

Give us hope and faith and glad - ness. Show us what there yet can be.  
 Fad - ing light and dy - ing sea - son sing their Glo - ri - as to you.  
 your do - min - ion bring now near us; we a - wait the sav - ing birth.

## **Holy Gospel Luke 21:25-36**

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

**People**     **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Celebrant            The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gradual Hymn 721**

*Signs of Ending All Around Us (Stanza 3)*

Ton-y-Botel

**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**

*Batid las Manos! (Clap Your Hands!)*

Mark Burrows

Saint Timothy's Children's Choir

¡Pueblos todos, batid las manos!


Clap your hands, all you people

¡Aclamad a Dios con voz de Jubilo!


Shout to God with a joyful voice




Presentation Hymn 56 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Stanzas 1 & 2)* 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; because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of  
 Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -  
 - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*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.

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Saint Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns

Memorial Acclamation

Prayer A S 135

Hymn LEVAS 13

*My Lord, What a Morning*

Spiritual

*Harmony*

My Lord, what a morn - ing, My Lord, what a morn - ing, — O

my Lord, what a morn - ing, When the stars be - gin to fall. **Fine**

*Unison*

1. You'll hear the trum - pet sound, —  
2. You'll hear the sin - ner mourn, — To wake the  
3. You'll hear the Chris - tian shout, —

na - tions un - der - ground, — Look - ing to my God's right

hand, When the stars be - gin to fall. **D.C.**

1 Draw nigh and take the Bo - dy of the Lord,  
 2 Saved by that Bo - dy and that ho - ly Blood,  
 3 Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly Son,  
 4 Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,  
 5 Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

1 and drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.  
 2 with souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.  
 3 by his dear cross and blood the vic - tory won.  
 4 him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.  
 5 and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields  
 to all believers life eternal yields;

7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,  
 gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow  
 all nations at the doom, is with us now.

Words: *Bangor Antiphoner*, ca. 690; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: *Song 46*, melody and bass Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

## **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.

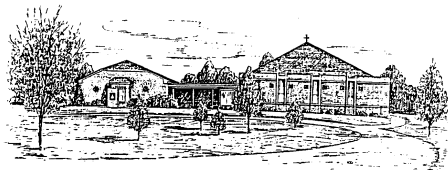
## **Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)**

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.**



**150th Anniversary**

# Recessional Hymn 616

*Hail to the Lord Anointed*

Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein

1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!  
 2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,  
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,  
 4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;  
 5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;

1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!  
 2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;  
 3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;  
 4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;  
 5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:

1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;  
 2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,  
 3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;  
 4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;  
 5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
 2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.  
 3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.  
 4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.  
 5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72

Music: *Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein*, German folk song; adapt. and harm. *A Student's Hymnal*, 1923, after Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)



**Dismissal (BCP 366)**

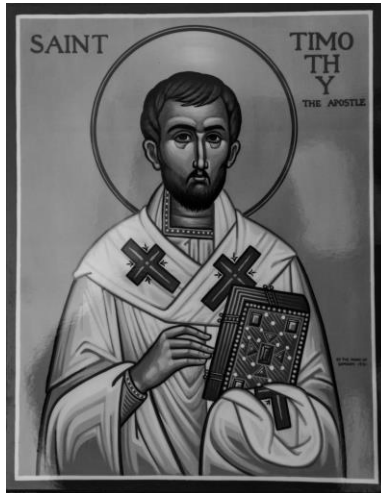
Celebrant      Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People          **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Gloria Patri*

Johann Kindermann

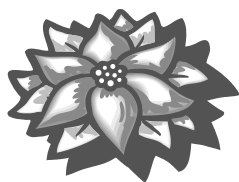


## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

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Altar Guild		Christine Cozza, Bobbe Duquette, Maria Lawalt, Tricia Mussante
Counters		Keith and Tina Pinkard
Pastoral Care		Ralph and Florita Tildon
Ushers	8 am	Hal Hallett, Robin Mullet
	10 am	Chris James, Julie Gray-Roller
Greeters	8:00 am	J. Bennett
	10:00 am	M. Perry
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Ralph Tildon, Eugene Nkomba
	10 am	Chris Brock, Gayle Rippe, Genevieve Zetlan, Michael Cook
Acolytes	10 am	Rob H, Madeleine L., Vivienne L., Brayden C.

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### 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. All Christmas Flower Envelopes must be received in the office by **December 10**.



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

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

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



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## Coffee Hour

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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](mailto:hospitality@saint-timothys.org).



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

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### Highlighted Church Events @ St. Tim's

Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Tuesday 12/04</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fairfax County Life Safety</b>	<b>Henry Hall</b>
<b>Sunday 12/9</b>	<b>10:00a.m.</b>	<b>Bishop Ihloff's Visit</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Saturday 12/15</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Children's Party "Posadas"</b>	<b>Henry Hall</b>
<b>Tuesday 12/18</b>	<b>11:00a.m.</b>	<b>Joy of Living Celebrates Christmas</b>	<b>Henry Hall</b>
<b>Friday 12/21</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Winter Solstice Revels</b>	<b>Grounds</b>
<b>Monday 12/24</b>	<b>2: 00 p.m.</b>	<b>Service Rite II (Nursery Available)</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Family Service Rite II (Nursery Available)</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Service Rite II (Nursery Available)</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Spanish Service Rite II</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>10:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Service Rite II (Nursery not Available)</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Sunday 1/6</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Epiphany Play</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Tuesday 1/15</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Joy of Living Speaker Dean Rohrbach on navigating Turbo Tax</b>	<b>Henry Hall</b>

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## Music Schedule

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Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

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

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**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!**

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Tuesday	04-Dec	Marion Hamilton
Wednesday	05-Dec	Ava Gibbs, Ugo Nwachukwu
Thursday	06-Dec	Dariel Bonilla Lemus, Emily Reddington
Friday	07-Dec	Lydia Gough

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## General Announcements

### **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.

## **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.

Please join us for our Christmas Party on: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 11am.

As always, lunch will be provided, and we need you to sign up for the event. [joyofliving@saint-timothys.org](mailto:joyofliving@saint-timothys.org) , sign-up sheet in Henry Hall or call the church office at 703-437-3790 ext 13.

### **Bishop Robert Ihloff's Visit. Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:rbardusch@saint-timothys.org)

### **Epiphany, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

This year we will return to an old Saint Timothy's tradition of having an Epiphany play instead of a Christmas play. On January 6<sup>th</sup> 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 To sign up go to

<https://tinyurl.com/StTimsEpiphany2019>

### **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: Plumbing**

We are really grateful to St Timothy's Preschool for handling and picking up the cost of plumbing repairs on the lower level. This saved an \$800 hit to the B&G Maintenance and Repair budget this year.

## 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 Smith

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Submit Prayer Requests [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto:Prayer@saint-timothys.org)

Reserve a Room [Calendar@saint-timothys.org](mailto:Calendar@saint-timothys.org)

Make an Appointment with Father Rich [rbardusch@saint-timothys.org](mailto:rbardusch@saint-timothys.org)

Submit an Item for Bulletin & eNews [bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org](mailto:bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org)

Request maintenance, building and grounds [bandg@saint-timothys.org](mailto:bandg@saint-timothys.org).

Miscellaneous questions supported by office volunteers [office@saint-timothys.org](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org)

Join a choir [musicdirector@saint-timothys.org](mailto:musicdirector@saint-timothys.org)

Pastoral Care Requests [careteam@saint-timothys.org](mailto:careteam@saint-timothys.org)

Donation statement question [bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org](mailto:bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org)

Current or future fundraising events [fundraiser@saint-timothys.org](mailto:fundraiser@saint-timothys.org)

Joy of Living Senior Group [joyofliving@saint-timothys.org](mailto:joyofliving@saint-timothys.org)

Anniversary Celebration [150thAnniversary@saint-timothys.org](mailto:150thAnniversary@saint-timothys.org)

Coffee hour and special events [hospitality@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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](mailto:bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org). You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.

## Saint Timothy's Prayer List

**Healing:** Darien, Ernie, Esther, Carol

**Long Term Needs:** Wallace

Prayer List Volunteer Coordinator: Jill Norcross Email requests to [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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.



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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.

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### **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!**



## Events at Saint Timothy's

### **Angel Tree Gift Collection**

Change a Child's Life Forever

### **Bishop Robert Ihloff's Visit**

Sunday, December 9

The Bishop will join us for the 10:00 am service. The following rites will be performed: Baptism, Confirmation, Reception

### **Children's Party "Posadas"**

Saturday, December 15, 5:00 p.m.

Latino Ministry Special Event for all Children of Saint Timothy's

### **Winter Solstice Revels**

Friday December 21, 6:00 p.m.

Join the congregation for fun, singing and conversation by the fire circle

### **Christmas Eve** December 24

2:00 p.m. Service Rite II

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

5:30 Service Rite II (Music)

7:00 p.m. Service Rite II Spanish

10:00 p.m. Service Rite II (Music. Nursery service will not be available)

### **Christmas Day** December 25

11:30 Holy Trinity, Mother Martha

### **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

## 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 Despina**, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool

**Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán** Nursery Attendants

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Preschool phone #: 703.437.4767

### Vestry (Class year in parenthesis)

**Co-Warden** – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

**Treasurer** – Duane Hartge (2019)

Tim Allen (2019)

Andrew Hamm (2021)

Bill Outerbridge (2019)

Sandy Wright (2020)

Carmela Condro (2021)

Catherine Lamoureux (2021)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

**Co-Warden** – Susy Nixon (2019)

**Registrar** – Rose Berberich (2019)

Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020)

Adaku Nwachukwu (2021)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

### Trustees

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith

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