

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, December 23, 2018

Fourth 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

Sunday, 5:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 2-7)

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

Other Service Offerings

Wednesday Healing Eucharist 12:15p.m. (Except for December 12, 26 and January 9)

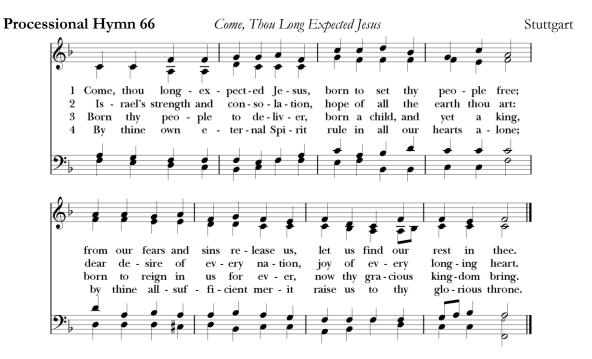
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Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude

Mary Did You Know Allison Showalter, Soprano

The Word of God



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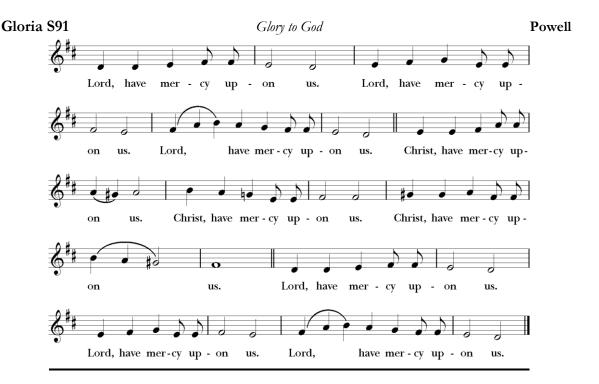
The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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.**



The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Micah 5:2-5a

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the

Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great

to the ends of the earth;

and he shall be the one of peace.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80:1-7

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph <u>like a flock;</u> * shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, <u>and Manasseh</u>, * stir up your strength and <u>come to help us</u>.
3 Restore us, O <u>God of hosts;</u> * show the light of your countenance, and we <u>shall be saved</u>.
4 O Lord <u>God of hosts</u>, * how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your personnel.

how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people? 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; * you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, * and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
7 Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

A Reading from Hebrews 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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Holy Luke 1:39-45(46-55)

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

People: Glory be to you, O Lord.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn 248

To the Name of Our Salvation (Stanzas 3&4)

Oriel

Sermon

People

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

The Lord at first did Adam make out of the dust and clay,
And in his nostrils breathed life, even as the scriptures say;
And then in Eden's paradise be placed him to dwell,
That he within it should remain, to dress and keep it well.

Now mark the goodness of the Lord, which he to mankind bore:

His mercy soon he did extend lost man for to restore.

And then for to redeem our souls from death and hellish thrall,

He said his own dear Son should be the Savior of us all.

Now for the blessings we enjoy which are from heaven above,

Let us renounce all wickedness and live in perfect love.

Then shall we do Christ's own command, ever his own written word,

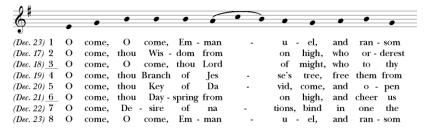
And when we die, in heaven shall enjoy our living Lord.

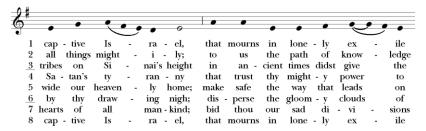
And now the tide is night at hand in which our Savior came;

Let us rejoice and merry be in keeping of the same.

Let's feed the poor and hungry souls, and such as do it crave;

And much as do it crave, then when we die, in heaven we our sure reward shall have.









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)

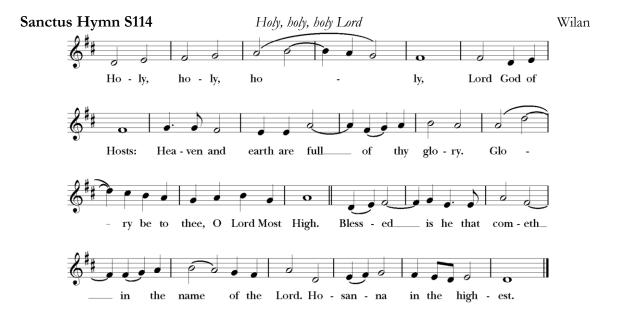
Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you.

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:



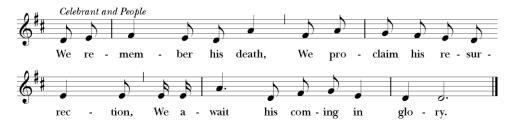
The people stand or kneel.

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, according to his command, O Father,



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!**

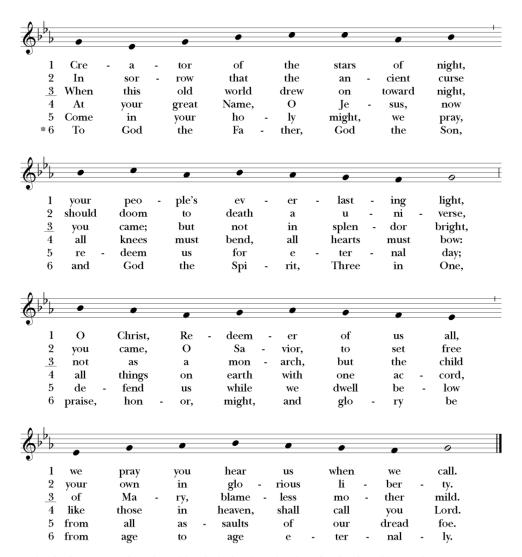


The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns

Hymn 258 Virgin-born, We Bow Before Thee, gin - born, we bow be-fore thee: bless ed the was 2 Bless - ed she by all cre - a tion, who brought forth the womb that bore thee; Ma ry, Mo - ther meek and mild, world's sal - va tion, and bless - ed they, for blest, who ev - er Bless - ed was the breast that fed thee; bless - ed was she in her child. love thee most and serve thee best. Vir - gin - born, we bow be - fore thee; the hand that led bless bless edwas thee; ed was the the womb that bore bless ed thee; Ma Mo - ther was ry, par - ent's that watched thy slum-bering in - fan - cy. eye meek and mild, bless edwas she in her Child.

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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.**



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Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Prelude in Eb Don Luis Mila

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	Tom Rust, Kent Miller
	10 am	Bill Bate, Olga Marinenko
Greeters	8:00 am	
	10:00 am	J. Muich
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Eugene Nkomba, Bunny Wilkins
	10 am	Keith Sinclair, Laura Dendtler, Max Weeden, Michael Cook
Acolytes	10 am	Danny W., Carolyn W., Katie W., Emma K.



Thank you for the tremendous response to our Angel Tree gift drive! The gifts we've collected will make this Christmas a very happy one for the children of 35 families. We now turn our attention to cold weather needs and ask for your donations of hats, scarves, gloves and socks for folks of all ages. We will also happily accept new or gently used coats. Just place your items by the Angel Tree in Henry Hall, now through January 6th. These items will be delivered to the Embry Rucker Homeless Shelter and

the Laurel Learning Center. The Service Ministry thanks you for putting your faith to work for Cornerstones!

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 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.

Date		Bring Treats	Hosting
4 th Sunday	December 23	Last Names S – Z	Amy Schrock & Johanna Smith
5 th Sunday	December 30	No Coffee Hour	Holiday Break
1st 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	

Day	Time	Event	Location
Monday	1:00 p.m.	Illumination Set-up	Grounds
12/24	2: 00	Service Rite II (Nursery Available)	Sanctuary
	p.m.	Family Service Rite II (Nursery	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Available)	Sanctuary
	5:30 p.m.	Service Rite II (Nursery Available)	Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Spanish Service Rite II (Nursery	Sanctuary
	10:00	Available)	•
	p.m.	Service Rite II (Nursery not Available)	
Sunday 1/6	10:00	Epiphany Play	Sanctuary
	a.m.		
Monday 1/7	12-6	Red Cross Blood Drive	Henry Hall
Tuesday 1/15	11:00	Joy of Living Speaker Dean Rohrbach on	Henry Hall
•	a.m.	navigating Turbo Tax	•

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

Best Birthday! May God continue to bless you with all the wonderful things in life!

Sunday	23-	Michele Krainak	
	Dec		
Tuesday	25-		
	Dec	Gustavo Bonilla Lemus	
Wodposday	26-		
Wednesday	Dec	Judy Wallis	
Thursday	27-		
	Dec	Rhina Castillo, Christine Cozza, Florita Tildon	
Friday	28-	Dawn Dera, Jeannie Gallardo, Andrea	
riluay	Dec	Palacios, Edna Whittick	

General Announcement

Inclement Weather

In case of cancellations or changes to the regular schedule because of inclement weather a communication will be sent 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

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.

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

Save the Date for Shrine Mont 2019: Save the date for St. Timothy's Annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont, happening May 3rd – 5th, 2019. This year's theme is "Christ, Lights, Action: Faith in Film." Tim Allen will be leading the Adult Program again this year. Registration materials will be available in February. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, especially for the Children's Program. If you are interested in helping with the planning, contact Rob Huizar at rhuizar@gmail.com or 713-569-2859.

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

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 6. Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due Monday by 9 a.m.** of the week they are published. email <u>bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org</u>



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!



Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Health: Maria, 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



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.

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

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December 12, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter into a new chapter together in the Diocese of Virginia following the retirement of Bishop Shannon Johnston and my becoming Ecclesiastical Authority, I invite us into renewed mission together in Christ's name. I invite us to look back – not to the recent past – but to our roots in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to a deep recollection of who we are called to be and what we are called to do in his name.

Strengthened by that recollection, I invite us to connect more deeply than ever with one another as lay people, deacons, priests and bishops, and to connect more powerfully than ever with a world so in need of the Good News we have to share in Christ Jesus. Summarized in two words, I invite us to RECALL and RECONNECT.

We will engage this work of recalling and reconnecting in five Community Listening Sessions that will take place around the Diocese during the season of Epiphany. I hope you will attend one. Each session will include a time for your Bishops and other diocesan leaders to talk about our deepest longings and heart-felt desires for our Diocese, followed by time for us to listen to yours.

Here is the schedule for the Recall and Reconnect Listening Sessions.

Thursday, January 17, 6-8 p.m. Christ Church, Spotsylvania
Saturday, February 9, 1-3 p.m. St. Barnabas, Annandale
Wednesday, February 13, 5-7 p.m. Emmanuel, Woodstock
Saturday, February 16, 5-7 p.m. Roslyn Retreat Center, Richmond
Monday, March 4, 3-5 p.m. St. Margaret's School, Tappahannock*

The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff
Bishop Suffragan and Ecclesiastical Authority

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,

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.

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

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<u>Vestry</u> (Class year in parenthesis)

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

> Carmela Condro (2021) Catherine Lamoureux (2021)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Registrar – Rose Berberich (2019) Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020) Adaku Nwachukwu (2021)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Co-Warden – Susy Nixon (2019)

Bill Outerbridge (2019) Sandy Wright (2020)

Andrew Hamm (2021)

Tim Allen (2019)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith



Christmas Eve at Saint Timothy's

2:00 p.m. Service Rite II
4:00 p.m. Family Service Rite II Family
5:30 Service Rite II
Prelude 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Spanish Service Rite II
10:00 p.m. Service Rite II
Prelude 9:30 p.m.

(Nursery service will not be available for the 10:00 p.m. service)