

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**

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Christmas Eve

2:00 p.m.

December 24, 2018



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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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 7-12)
Sábado, 5:00p.m.	1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes (Grados 7-12)

### 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. The office will be closed until January 2, 2019

**Fr. Rich Bardusch**, Rector (x. 12)

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

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# Welcome...

to all who have come to celebrate the birth of Jesus, The Son of God.

Gloria in Excelsis! God is with us!

*We welcome and invite all who are baptized to receive Christ's Body and Blood in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. If you would prefer not to partake of the Holy Eucharist but would like to receive a Christmas Blessing, please simply come to the altar rail and cross your hands over your chest.*

If you are new to St. Timothy's, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which can be found in the Narthex. If you fill out a Welcome Card, we will send you a welcome packet in the mail.

Restrooms are located near the church offices. When exiting through the sanctuary doors, continue down the hall (to the left of the lobby). Pass the offices (to your right) and the restrooms will be on your left. There are also two restrooms available in Henry Hall.

If you are visiting from out of town, we thank you for including this service in your schedule. Please join us any time you are in the Herndon area. We hope you have a wonderful visit and a safe journey home when you return!

If you reside in the area, and are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Saint Timothy's as your church home. You are always welcome at any of our services. (See page two of this bulletin for regular service times.)

If you would like more information about Saint Timothy's, including adult education, youth programs and ministries, or on the Episcopal Church in general, please call the Church office (703-437-3790). Individual staff extensions are listed on page 2 of this bulletin. You can also visit our web site at [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org).

**A Note For Parents:** All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, at our 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. services today, parents of children ages 0 - 3 years are welcome to bring their children to our 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 on both sides of the Chancel.

# Christmas Eve

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

## The Word of God

### 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.**

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

### The Collect for Christmas

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--  
on them light has shined.  
You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.  
For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.  
For all the boots of the tramping warriors  
and all the garments rolled in blood  
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders;  
and he is named  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
His authority shall grow continually,  
and there shall be endless peace  
for the throne of David and his kingdom.  
He will establish and uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time onward and forevermore.  
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 96

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
**sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.**
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \*  
**proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
**and his wonders among all peoples.**
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
**he is more to be feared than all gods.**
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
**but it is the LORD who made the heavens.**
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
**Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \*  
**ascribe to the LORD honor and power.**
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \*  
**bring offerings and come into his courts.**
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*  
**let the whole earth tremble before him.**
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! \*  
**he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."**
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
**let the field be joyful and all that is therein.**

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the LORD when he comes, \*  
**when he comes to judge the earth.**  
13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
**and the peoples with his truth.**

### **A Reading from Titus 2:11-14**

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

### **Holy Gospel; Luke 2:1-14**

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

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**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**

### **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 gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. 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:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the Highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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

### **Breaking of the Bread (BCP 364)**

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

### **The Administration of Communion**

#### **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 Solemn Blessing of Christmas**

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

#### **Dismissal (BCP 366)**

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

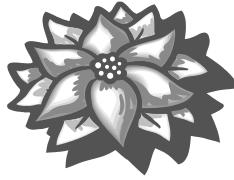
People **Thanks be to God.**

**Saint Timothy's Church Family Thanks  
Those Assisting With Our 2018 Christmas Services...**

*A sincere thank you to our Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Acolytes, Usher, Altar Guild Members, Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, Soloists, and our congregation's instrumentalists for the wonderful way they have supported worship this Christmas season. Bravo!*

*To the office volunteer group, thank you for your commitment of time and energy. When you saw the need you pitched in with hard work and a smile.*

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## Christmas Flower Dedications

Kent & Diane Miller and Family	In Memory of our parents Thaddeus, & Dorothy Gronkiewicz and Kenton Miller
Robert & Barbara Kimmel	In Memory of Dolores Connelly, Clift & Virginia Kimmel
Wendy Budd & Bob Miller	In Memory of Bob & Evaline Miller and Stella & Bill Budd
Charles & Nikki O'Malley	In Memory of our parents and Thanksgiving for our children K.C. & Molly and Charlotte
The Condro Family	In Memory of Mary & Joseph Ieraci and Victoria & Frank Condro
The Dipardo Family	In Memory of Gorge McGary
Jeanne Bennett	In Thanksgiving for Family and Friends
Mary Perry	In Thanksgiving for Ameia & Anna
Jackson & Suzanne Hauslein	In Memory of our mothers: Eva Wickersham and Helen Ann Hauslein
Mel & Saharon Lew	In Memory of our loved ones and in Thanksgiving for our many blessings
David & Julie Hixon	In Memory of Amy Elizabeth Hixon and in Thanksgiving for Adelaide, Caroline and Samuel, and Jesus
The Froemming Family	In Memory and Love for Richard
Carolyn & Andrew Hamm	In loving memory of our family members that have passed: Matthew, Adeline, Stanley, Janck and Helen
Jeff, Lisa and Joe Cody	In loving memory of our sweet Mother, Sue Van Meers and dear stepfather Louis Van Meers. We miss you so
Vidai Genovez-Andres	In Memory of my parents Santos Genovez and Laura Andres, and in Thanksgiving for having God in my life.
Kaworu Yanagihara & Carol Beckett	In memory of the Rev. Dr. Hikaru Yanagihara
Muriel Turner	In memory of Matthew & Dorothy Webb and Harlin Turner
The Guest Family	In gratitude for family, friends and Saint Timothy's Church