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Sunday, December 9, 2018

Second 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 & 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 st & 3 rd 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)

Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on Once He Came in Blessing

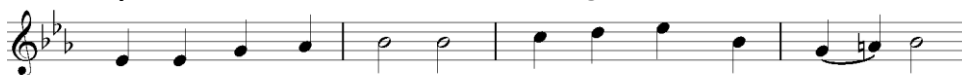
Ronald A. Nelson

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 53

Once He Came in Blessing

Gottes Sohn ist kommen



1 Once he came in bless - ing, all our ills re - dress - ing;
2 Still he comes with - in us, still his voice would win us
3 Thus, if thou canst name him, not a - shamed to claim him,
4 One who thus en - dur - eth bright re - ward se - cur - eth.



came in like-ness low - ly, Son of God most ho - ly;
from the sins that hurt us, would to Truth con - vert us:
but wilt trust him bold - ly nor dost love him cold - ly,
Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, from our sins re - lease us;



bore the cross to save us, hope and free - dom gave us.
not in tor - ment hold us, but in love en - fold us.
he will then re - ceive thee, heal thee, and for - give thee.
let us here con - fess thee till in heaven we bless thee.

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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 Bishop then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem,
and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.

Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God;
put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting;
for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven.

For God will give you evermore the name,
"Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height;
look toward the east,

and see your children gathered from west and east
at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that God has remembered them.

For they went out from you on foot,
led away by their enemies;

but God will bring them back to you,
carried in glory, as on a royal throne.

For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low
and the valleys filled up, to make level ground,
so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.

The woods and every fragrant tree
have shaded Israel at God's command.

For God will lead Israel with joy,
in the light of his glory,
with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 16 S404

1. Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el; he has come
to his peo - ple and set them free. 2. He has raised up for us a
might - y sa - vior, born of the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.

3. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us
from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who hate us.

4. He prom - ised to show mercy to our fa - thers and to remember his
ho - ly cov - e - nant. 5. This was the oath he swore to our fa - ther
A - bra - ham, to free us from the hands of our en - e - mies,

6. Free to wor - ship him with - out fear, holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life. 7. You, my child, shall be called the prophet
of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare his way,

8. To give his people knowledge of sal - va - tion, by the forgive - ness of
their sins. 9. In the tender com - pas - sion of our God the dawn from on high shall

break up - on us, 10. To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the

shad - ow of death, and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

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A Reading from 1 Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

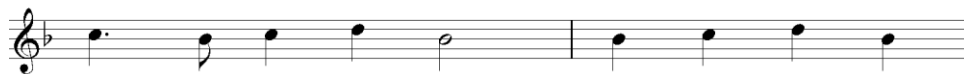
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 54 *Savior of the Nations, Come (Stanzas 1 & 2)* Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland



1 Sa - vior of the na - tions, come! Vir - gin's
 2 Won - drous birth! Oh, won - drous child of the
 3 Thus on earth the Word ap - pears, grac - ing
 4 Come, O Fa - ther's sav - ing Son, who o'er



Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, both
 Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and
 his cre - a - ted spheres; hence to death and
 sin the vic - tory won. Bound - less shall your



heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
 Ma - ry's son, ea - ger now his race to run!
 hell de - scends, then the heaven - ly throne a - scends.
 king - dom be; grant that we its glo - ries see.

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Holy Gospel; Luke 3:1-6

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
 make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,
 and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
 and the crooked shall be made straight,
 and the rough ways made smooth;
 and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn 54 *Savior of the Nations, Come (Stanzas 3&4)* Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

Sermon

The Right Reverend Robert Ihloff

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates (BCP 301)

Parents and godparents please stand; the congregation may be seated.

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors **I present [N] to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child/adult you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help them grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors **I will, with God's help.**

Parents and Godparents all respond to the following questions.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

Confirmation and Reception

The Bishop The Candidates will now be presented
Celebrant I present this person for Confirmation
 I present this person to be received into this Communion

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

The Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

The Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows, do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We Will.

The Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant (BCP 304)

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates (BCP 305)

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection, and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Solo: Veronica Flores, Soprano

With this water begins the journey;
 With this water forever claimed.
 With this water the Lord now leads you.
 With this water forever changed.

With these vows your loved ones name you.
 With these vows your family grows.
 With this vows this congregation
 Now surrounds you, God's love to show.

With this water we celebrate now.
 With this water let us recall
 The baptism of our dear Savior,
 Who laid down His life for all.

Children in the congregation may come forward.

Thanksgiving over the Water (BCP 306)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant touches the water:

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism (BCP 307)

Celebrant I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Anointing each with Chrism in the sign of the cross the Bishop says:

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Giving of the Candle

Celebrant Receive the light of Christ, that when the bridegroom comes you may go forth with all the saints to meet him; and see that you keep the grace of your Baptism. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Altar Party returns to the front, then The Bishop says

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Defend, O Lord, your servant N. with your heavenly grace, that he may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until he comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

For Reception

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **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 loose offering will go to the bishop's discretionary fund)

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

John Ferguson

“Comfort, comfort now my people; Tell of peace!” So says our God.

Comfort those who sit in darkness mourning under sorrow's load.

To God's people now proclaim that God's pardon waits for them!

Tell them that their war is over; God will reign in peace forever!

For the herald's voice is crying in the desert far and near,

Calling us to true repentance, since the Kingdom now is here.

O, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God away!

Let the valleys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him!


Straight shall be what long was crooked, and the rougher places plain!

Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign!


For the glory of the Lord sown on earth is shed abroad,

And all flesh shall see the token that God's work is never broken.


Presentation Hymn 56 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Stanzas 3&4)* Veni, veni, Emmanuel



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



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



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



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

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

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The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (BCP 361)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

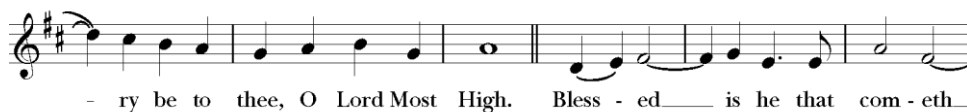
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus Hymn S114

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Willan



The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

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. 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 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**

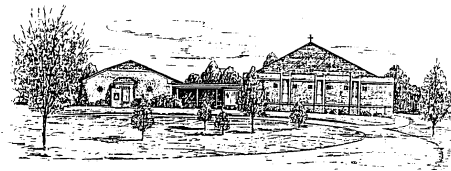
And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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!



150th Anniversary

Fraction Anthem S158

Lamb of God

Willan

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

Communion Hymns

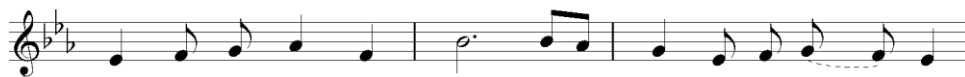
Hymn 75

There's A Voice in the Wilderness Crying

Ascension



1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a
2 O ——— Zi - on, that bring - est good tid - ings, get thee
3 but the word of our God ——— en - du - reth, the ———



call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a
up to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late
arm of the Lord is strong; he stands in the midst ——— of



high - way, a high - way for our God! The ———
peo - ple the com - ing of their King. Like the
na - tions, and he will right the wrong. He shall



val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the
flowers of the field they ——— per - ish, like
feed his ——— flock like a shep - herd, the



lof - ty hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed
grass our works de - cay, the power and pomp of
lamb he'll gent - ly hold; to pas - tures of peace he'll



pla - ces where the Lord our ——— God ——— may go!
na - tions shall ——— pass like a dream ——— a - way;
lead them, and ——— bring them ——— safe to his fold.

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1. Be not dis-mayed_ what - e'er be - tide, God will take care of you;—
 2. Through days of toil_ when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;—
 3. All you may need_ He will pro-vide, God will take care of you;—
 4. No mat - ter what_ may be the test, God will take care of you;—

1. Be - neath His wings_ of love a - bide, God will take care of you. —
 2. When dan - gers fierce_ your path as - sail, God will take care of you. —
 3. Noth - ing you ask_ will be de - nied, God will take care of you. —
 4. Lean, wea - ry one, _ up - on His breast, God will take care of you. —

God will take care of you, Through ev - 'ry day, O'er all the way;

He will take care_ of you, God will take care_ of you. —

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: In the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

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



Recessional Hymn WLP 724

People Look East

Besancon Carol

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near of the crown-ing of the
 2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant - ed
 3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the nest that must be
 4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall
 5. An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to

1. year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set the
 2. there: give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in course the flow'r may
 3. filled. E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen God for fledg - ling time has
 4. brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as sun and moon to -
 5. earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley hum - ming with the word, the Lord is

1. ta - ble. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the guest is on the way.
 2. flour-ish. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the rose is on the way.
 3. cho - sen. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the bird is on the way.
 4. geth - er. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the star is on the way.
 5. com - ing. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the Lord is on the way.

Dismissal (BCP 366)

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

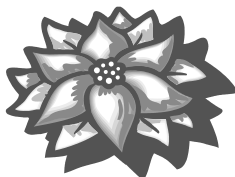
Postlude

Organ Chorale on Besancon Carol

Steven Went

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Christine Cozza, Bobbe Duquette, Maria Lawalt, Tricia Mussante
Counters		Pat McGibbon, Frank Martin
Pastoral Care		
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Kent Miller
	10 am	Hugh and Patty Masters
Greeters	8:00 am	P & B Hwoschinsky
	10:00 am	M. Turner
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Bunny Wilkins, Ralph Tildon
	10 am	Edna Whittick, Ted Mankin, Betsy Bosworth, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Rob, Max F-W., Gabe F-W.



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**.

*Thank
you*

Thank you to Felix, Eric, Alfredo, Andres, Gustavo, Christopher, Vilma, Jose and all the children that helped from the Latino Ministry, for putting the Christmas lights and making Saint Timothy's look festive.

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.

Coffee Hour

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



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

Highlighted Church Events @ St. Tim's

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

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

Music Schedule

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

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

Each day comes bearing its own gifts, untie
the ribbons. Happy Birthday!

Sunday	09-Dec	Peggy Curley
Monday	10-Dec	Jeanne Bennett, Terrence Mahan
Tuesday	11-Dec	Carmela Condro, Brian Dodd
Wednesday	12-Dec	Matthew Horne
Thursday	13-Dec	Andrew Hamm, Eric Horne, David Tetteyfo
Friday	14-Dec	Keith Dera
Saturday	15-Dec	Megan James

General Announcement

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.

Tuesday, December 18 at 11am. Joy of Living invites you to Celebrate!

Bring a \$10 gift and some cookies to share! Lunch will be served -- SIGN UP (in Henry Hall, by email, joyofliving@staint-timothys.org or call church office)

Christmas Revels

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

Annual Christmas Eve Illumination Set-Up

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 luminaries 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, January 6th

This year we will return to an old Saint Timothy's tradition of having an Epiphany play instead of a Christmas play. On January 6th at the 10:00 a. m. service the children will be performing the Epiphany play. If you have questions or want to participate, please contact Jean-Marie Burke or Sarah Hobson or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/StTimsEpiphany2019>

Baptism Schedule

January 13, 2019 Baptism of our Lord. All Services

April 20, 2019 Easter Vigil 5:00 p.m. English, 7:30 p.m. Spanish

June 9, 2019 Pentecost. All Services

August 11, 2019 Transfiguration. All Services

November 3, 2019 All Saints. All Services

The B&G Post: Audio/Visual Presentations

Thanks to Bob Henry for providing a 65-inch smart TV for video presentations. The Haiti Ministry has used this for their presentations over the past year. Now Bob has provided a roll-around stand for the TV/monitor and other groups have used it. It can display slideshows or videos from a USB flash drive, connect to a laptop, or stream videos from YouTube or Netflix over our Wi-Fi network.

If your group wants to use it, please handle it gently and never touch the screen - including when rolling it around. And please do not misplace the remote control!



We also have a small video projector that can connect to a laptop. There are various size projector screens available. A portable Public Address system is also available to ministries. This system is beefy enough for outdoor use if needed.

This equipment is available to ministries but not for personal use. Contact the church office to arrange use for any of these items.

Creating a Sustainable Church

Ensuring Saint Timothy's will be around for the next 150 years

Chapter VIII - Tying Things Together

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

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

THE RESERVE FUND: The many programs that St. Tim's provides require a well maintained physical facility. To be clear, regular maintenance costs are generally paid from the General Fund. The Reserve Fund pays for costly items that will eventually need replacement or repair such as heating and air conditioning systems, parking lots, roofs, plumbing and major appliances to mention only a few. St. Tim's has not adequately funded the Reserve Fund and consequently has let slip some pressing capital repairs. The amount currently in the Reserve Fund is woefully inadequate should a major expense arise. We run the risk of having the building where we worship and minister to the community fall into a state of disrepair. Failure to maintain an adequate Reserve Fund for major capital expenses could eventually impact the General Fund or necessitate borrowing from financial institutions, both of which would jeopardize St. Tim's ministry. Saint Timothy's must begin setting aside a manageable amount from its annual budget for the inevitable rainy day.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND: To review, the General Fund pays for outreach programs and operating expenses while the Reserve Fund pays for the repair and replacement of large capital assets. The Endowment Fund at St. Timothy's is a portfolio of assets where the principal is held in perpetuity with only the income generated from the investments being used to benefit the parish. In effect, donors provide a gift in the present to fund good works at Saint Timothy's for years to come and long after the donor has gone. Gifts to the Endowment Fund can be large or small and can take the form of cash, personal property, life insurance, and real estate to name only a few. In addition to being an enduring statement of faith, contributing to the Endowment Fund can have the effect of reducing your taxes if the proceeds of these

investments are paid DIRECTLY to the Endowment Fund. Moreover, if the donor so chooses, the donor can designate the contribution for a specific purpose (including any of the funds in this article). Of course, you should consult with your financial advisor as to the effect these contributions have on your estate plan and/or tax liability. **Campaign for Another 150:** St. Timothy's has ministered to the needs of Herndon and our larger faith community for 150 years. St. Timothy's has grown from a farmhouse to a small wooden structure to a large brick and mortar structure that will remain for use by future generations only if properly maintained. We need to continue to provide programs to serve both the people of St. Tim's and the local community. In sum, we need to have the financial resources to strengthen both our mission and outreach and to pay not only for current programs but also those expenses which are required for the continued maintenance of our facility. After much prayerful discussion, the Vestry will be proposing in the months ahead a dramatic recommitment to our faith through reinvestment in our church. It is imperative that we safeguard our buildings and by extension our future. The stronger we are financially, the better we are able to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world. Thanks, Deke

CONTACT INFORMATION

Submit Prayer Requests Prayer@saint-timothys.org

Reserve a Room Calendar@saint-timothys.org

Make an Appointment with Father Rich rbardusch@saint-timothys.org

Submit an Item for Bulletin & eNews bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org

Request maintenance, building and grounds bandg@saint-timothys.org.

Miscellaneous questions supported by office volunteers office@saint-timothys.org

Join a choir musicdirector@saint-timothys.org

Pastoral Care Requests careteam@saint-timothys.org

Donation statement question bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org

Current or future fundraising events fundraiser@saint-timothys.org

Joy of Living Senior Group joyofliving@saint-timothys.org

Anniversary Celebration 150thAnniversary@saint-timothys.org

Coffee hour and special events hospitality@saint-timothys.org

Bulletin & eNews Submission Reminder

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

150th Anniversary Historical Trivia

The stained-glass screen behind St. Timothy's altar is called a reredos, which literally means an ornamental screen behind an altar. The screen was designed and crafted by artist Genevieve Davison of White Wave Creations. 62 parish members and friends made memorial donations to fund the project. The glass was installed in December 1999 and dedicated in January 2000.

Watch this space for more trivia in coming weeks!



Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Healing: Janet, Darien

Long Term Needs: 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 with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x. 10. **Prayer requests, unless specifically requested as a Long-Term Need (in cases of prolonged illness, etc.) will remain on the Prayer List for three Sundays with the exception of Thanksgivings which remain for one week.**

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, founded on November 1, 1868, is a member of Region V of the Diocese of Virginia, one of the Episcopal Church's 9 original dioceses and the largest diocese in the domestic U.S. The bell from our 1881 church building has been electrified and continues to ring before every Sunday service and major holy day. Our 1870 James D. Moore Tracker pipe organ was restored and reinstalled April 2017.

We have a long history of outreach within and beyond the Herndon/Reston community. We staff The Closet, which had its beginnings at St. Timothy's in the 1970s. The first homeless shelter in Fairfax County began in our Henry Hall in 1984 and became the Embry Rucker Shelter, which we continue to staff. We run a school supply drive and holiday Angel Tree in addition to supporting LINK, Helping Hungry Kids, and Cornerstones, among others. We serve the poorest in our state, our nation, and our hemisphere with yearly mission trips to Dungannon, VA, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD, and Chapoteau, Haiti.

We worship 4 times per week, in English and in Spanish, and we welcome everyone who would like to worship with us and become a part of our community. If you are visiting us, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and introduce yourself to our clergy and vestry members.

Presiding Bishop offers tribute to Former President George Herbert Walker Bush

[December 1, 2018] The following statement from Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is in tribute to Former President George Herbert Walker Bush.

With a grateful nation, and many around the world, we of the Episcopal Church give thanks to God, the source of life and love, for the life, the public and private witness of President George Herbert Walker Bush.

Through his enduring commitment to public service and his steadfast devotion to his family, he lived the way of Jesus through a life shaped by faith, hope and, above all, love. Through his unswerving service to our country and to the human community around the globe, he embodied the noblest ideals of his faith and his country.

President Bush will be an enduring reminder that virtues like kindness, gentleness and goodness are among the things that truly endure, and that chart the way to our living as the human family of God.

In him we have beheld a great soul, and been reminded of the hope that, by God's grace, we can live likewise.

May his soul and the souls of all the departed rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
The Episcopal Church

The funeral for former president George HW Bush will be December 5 at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC.

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.

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.

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

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rbardusch@saint-timothys.org

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

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Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán Nursery Attendants

Vestry (Class year in parenthesis)

Co-Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Co-Warden – Susy Nixon (2019)

Treasurer – Duane Hartge (2019)

Registrar – Rose Berberich (2019)

Tim Allen (2019)

Carmela Condro (2021)

Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020)

Andrew Hamm (2021)

Catherine Lamoureux (2021)

Adaku Nwachukwu (2021)

Bill Outerbridge (2019)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Sandy Wright (2020)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith



Events at Saint Timothy's

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

