



**ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL**  
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Sunday October 16, 2022

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)*

8 a.m.



*The Persistent Widow – La Viuda Persistente / Art by Parabelproject.nl*

### **Weekly Services:**

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir (Godly Play for ages 3–9 in Rm. B-1)

Sábado, 7:00 p.m.

Santa Eucaristía Rito II, en español

### **Saint Timothy's Mission Statement**

SAINT TIMOTHY'S MISSION IS TO RESTORE ALL PEOPLE  
TO UNITY WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER IN CHRIST.

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## Information For Our First-Time Guests

We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card in the pew rack in front of you or on the podium in the Narthex. Please place the completed card in the offertory plate or give it to an usher.

All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. For your convenience, there are rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary and in Toddler Room (at the end of the hall to the right outside the Sanctuary) which also has a few small toys you are welcome to use.

We invite you to share in Holy Communion. To receive, come forward and accept the bread (or a rice wafer for those allergic to wheat or gluten intolerant.) If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing (placing your arms across your chest).

## Staff

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*Flowers are given by Tom & Mary McLenigan  
In memory of Liz and Tom McLenigan*

# HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE I

## The Word of God

*At the tolling of the bell, please stand.*

### Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity (BCP 323)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Gloria (BCP 324)

**All: Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thee thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### The Collect for the Day (BCP 183)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

### **A Reading from Jeremiah 31:27-34**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say:

"The parents have eaten sour grapes,  
and the children's teeth are set on edge."

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 119:97-104 (Read responsively)**

97 Oh, how I love your law! \*

**all the day long it is in my mind.**

98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, \*

**and it is always with me.**

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, \*

**for your decrees are my study.**

100 I am wiser than the elders, \*

**because I observe your commandments.**

101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, \*  
**that I may keep your word.**

102 I do not shrink from your judgments, \*  
**because you yourself have taught me.**

103 How sweet are your words to my taste! \*  
**they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.**

104 Through your commandments I gain understanding; \*  
**therefore I hate every lying way.**

### **A Reading from 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:14-4:5**

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader:           The Word of the Lord.

People:           **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

### **Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

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

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and

night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Charles R. Cowherd

*Please stand.*

### **The Nicene Creed (BCP 326)**

People: **We believe in one God,  
the Father 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.**

*Please stand, or kneel, as you are able.*

### **The Prayers of the People (BCP 328)**

Leader: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. **Amen.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially to Michael, Susan, Mark, and Charles, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. **Amen.**

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. **Amen.**

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joe our president, Glenn our governor, and Sheila our mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. **Amen.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. **Amen.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. **Amen.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin (BCP 331)**

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God:

People: **Almighty God,**

**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:**

**We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,  
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,**

by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent,  
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,  
the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Absolution (BCP 332)**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (*John 3:16*)

*Please stand*

### **The Peace (BCP 332)**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **The Offering**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I, BCP 333)**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.



**People:**           **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant:       Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People:**           **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant:       It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

### **The Sanctus (BCP 334)**

**All:**               **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Stand or kneel, as you are able.*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in

remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **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.**

### **The Fraction (BCP 337)**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### **The Prayer of Humble Access (BCP 337)**

**All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

### **The Invitation (BCP 338)**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## Administration of Communion

### Post-Communion Prayer (BCP 339)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All:** Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

### The Blessing (BCP 339)

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

*Please stand.*

### Dismissal (BCP 340)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## PRAYER LIST:

*(Please email [careteam@saint-timothys.org](mailto:careteam@saint-timothys.org) with any prayer concerns.)*

**Rest of the Soul:** Virginia Chewning

**Health:** Maeva Harris Bayfield, John & Alice Sausville (cancer), Bill Morse (strokes), Lorna Moran (back surgery), Eileen O'Malley (mastectomy), Drew Mehan (heart surgery), Buzzy C. (heart surgery)

**Long Term:** Sid, Maryanne, Chris W., Donna W., Chris, Chuck and Peggy, Christine Y., Sally. Mariah Lawalt (knee), Sarah (recovering from brain surgery), Brad Rundlett, Muriel Turner, Catherine Hutcheon (Long Covid)

## THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

### Sunday, October 16

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Adult Forum – Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Coffee Hour - Narthex  
 9:00 AM Worship Service for Holy Trinity Parish  
 9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room  
 10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream  
 11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Henry Hall  
 11:15 AM Michael Cook Bench Dedication  
 4:00 PM Scout Troop 159  
 7:30 PM Serenity Seekers Al-Anon

### Monday, October 17

12:15 PM Monday Gratitude AA  
 4:00 PM DanceWorx - Narthex  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 159  
 7:00 PM Hope Al-Anon  
 7:00 PM Herndon/Hunter Woods Group AA- STEP  
 8:30 PM Herndon/Hunters Woods Group AA

### Tuesday, October 18

4:00 PM DanceWorx  
 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting – Narthex  
 7:30 PM Latino Prayer Meeting - Offsite

### Wednesday, October 19

4:00 PM DanceWorx  
 7:30 PM SA Meeting  
 8:00 PM New Hopefuls AA

### Thursday, October 20

12:15 PM Came to Believe AA  
 5:30 PM Communications Meeting - Zoom  
 7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

### Friday, October 21

10:00 AM Friday Gratitude AA  
 6:30 PM Phoenix Reflections - Women's AA  
 9:30 PM Friday Night Lights AA

### Saturday, October 22

8:00 AM MOST Breakfast  
 9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up-Sanctuary  
 7:00 PM Rite II Santa Eucaristia- Sanctuary  
 8:30 PM Herndon Hunters Woods Grp. AA

## STEWARDSHIP- Adult Forums (Sanctuary/ Livestream during the 9AM hour)

There will be a **special series of Adult Forums** in the midst of the Stewardship Campaign entitled:

*I am the Church, You are the Church, We are the Church...*

10/16: <i>You are the Church</i>	We all come from different backgrounds: some are “Cradle Episcopalians” while others took a longer path to our denomination. Come for an <b>Ecumenical Roundtable</b> where fellow parishioners (Joe Weedon, Kristie Rudolph, Ron Boggio) talk about their unique faith upbringings (and how they found their way to St. Tim’s!)
10/23: <i>We are the Church</i>	In the final offering, <b>St. Timothy’s- Past, Present and Future</b> , we will take a look at who we are as a church historically—with a chance for reflection and discussion about who we are now <i>and</i> where God is calling us into the future.