



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL
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Sunday, November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

10 a.m.



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

Staff

Church office hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

The Rev. Charles R. Cowherd, Priest-in-Charge (x12)

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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 worship bags in the Narthex with quiet activities.

We invite you to share in Holy Communion. To receive, come forward and kneel/stand at an open space on the altar rail. Both bread and wine will be offered (or a rice wafer/separate chalice for those allergic to wheat/ gluten intolerant). If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate that by placing your arms across your chest.

HOLY EUCHARIST The Word of God

Prelude

Veni Emmanuel

arr. August Maekelberghe

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Opening Hymn (57)

Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending

Helmsley

Opening Acclamations (BCP 355)

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **His mercy endures for ever.**

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

Gloria (S100)

Holy God

Hurd

The Collect for the Day (BCP 211)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come in his glorious majesty to judge both the

living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 122

Robert Knox Kennedy

Move to the next note of the chant on the underlined text.



- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you."

7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.

| 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

A Reading from Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn (11, v. 1-3) *Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun* Morning Hymn

Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)

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, Form IV (BCP 392)

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people Pray for the church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the families of the departed. Pray for the families of who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

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; 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.**

Please stand.

The Peace (BCP 360)

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

People: And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Offering

Holy Communion- Eucharistic Prayer D (BCP 372)

Choral Anthem

Lost in the Night

Finnish Tune
arr. Michael Burkhardt

Lost in the night do the people yet languish
Longing for morning the darkness to vanquish,
Plaintively heaving a sigh full of anguish.
Will not day come soon? Will not day come soon?

Must we be vainly awaiting the morrow?
Shall those who have light no light let us borrow,
Giving no heed to our burden of sorrow?
Will you help us soon? Will you help us soon?

Sorrowing wanderers, in darkness yet dwelling,
Dawned has the day of a radiance excelling,
Death's dreaded darkness forever dispelling.
Christ is coming soon! Christ is coming soon!

Light over the land of the needy is beaming;
Rivers of life through its deserts are streaming,
Bringing all peoples a Savior redeeming.
Come and save us soon! Come and save us soon!

Presentation Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce!
Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The Great Thanksgiving (BCP 372)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus (S124)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Hurd

Please stand or kneel, as you are able.

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:

All: 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.

Fraction Anthem (S154)

Christ our Passover

Hurd

The Invitation (BCP 364)

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. The body

Administration of Communion

Communion Hymn (617)

Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round

Song 1

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of you 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.

Closing Hymn (68)

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Llangloffan

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.**

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude *People, Look East!* arr. Kristina Langlois

*Flowers are given by Kathryn Seib
In memory of David and Barbara Kennedy; Virginia and Elton Sieh; Dora Ferina*

PRAYER LIST:

(Please email careteam@saint-timothys.org with any prayer concerns.)

Rest of the Soul: Sally Ball

Health: John & Alice Sausville (cancer), Bill Morse (strokes) Steven F. (cancer), Scott Moore (stroke), August McKulsky (brain tumor), Joe & Debbie B (cancer), Heather Thomas (concussion), James Thomas (heart attack) and daughter Anna, Linda & Tommy Ferguson (comfort & peace), Hugh Masters, Silvia Escarilla (car accident), Pat Escarilla (pancreatic disease)

Long Term: Sid, Maryanne, Chris W., Donna W., Chris, Chuck and Peggy, Christine Y., Sarah (recovering from brain surgery), Brad Rundlett, Muriel Turner, Catherine Hutcheon (Long Covid), David & Mabel Tettyfio, Brian Law

Vestry

Co-Sr. Warden – Betsy Bosworth (2025)

Co-Sr. Warden – Carolyn Hamm (2025)

Jr. Warden – Maria LaWalt (2025)

Tom Davis (2024)
Kristie Rudolph (2025)

David Dopsovic (2024)
Ralph Tildon (2023)

Hugh Masters (2023)
Paige Williamson ('24)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room
- 10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream

Monday, November 28

- 12:15 PM Monday Gratitude AA
- 4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 159
- 8:30 PM Herndon/Hunters Woods Group AA

Tuesday, November 29

- 4:00 PM DanceWorx
- 7:30 PM Latino Prayer Meeting – Offsite
- 7:30 PM Preschool Board Meeting - ZOOM

Wednesday, November 30

- 12:00 PM Healing Eucharist - Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM DanceWorx
- 7:30 PM SA Meeting
- 8:00 PM New Hopefuls AA

Thursday, December 1

- 10:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive- Henry Hall
- 12:15 PM Came to Believe AA
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
- 7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, December 2

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

Saturday, December 3

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up-Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Rite II Santa Eucaristia- Sanctuary

MINISTRY LEADERS:

Please submit any outstanding vouchers for 2022 to the church office by **December 10, 2022**. This is important because it allows our bookkeeper to close the books out for this year!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Would you like to donate for a poinsettia plant to be displayed in our sanctuary during our Christmas services? **If you wish, you may dedicate the plant to a friend or loved one.** Please contact the church by phone or email at office@saint-timothys.org by **December 16th** with your special dedication. You may also use a Flower Envelope located in the Narthex. **Mark your check, "Poinsettia" or "Christmas Flowers".**

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

The Altar Guild will begin decorating the church on December 22nd at 7 PM by prepping the poinsettias. We will decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas services on December 23rd, from 9 AM until complete. 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 or write to altarguild@saint-timothys.org.

ALTAR GUILD REQUEST

The Altar guild is looking for small and medium sized vases that can be used to put the flowers in after the Sunday service. If you have any that you would like to donate, please place them in the sacristy or on the table behind the organ.

SERVICE MINISTRY MEETING

Interested in helping others in our community? Drop by St. Timothy's on Monday, November 14th at 7:30 pm for a short meeting of the Service Ministry. We meet in the Narthex the second Monday of the month to discuss our various initiatives and will be planning for 2023. We are a fun bunch! Write to service@saint-timothys.org with any questions.

IT'S ANGEL TREE SEASON! – New from the Service Ministry

Once again St. Timothy's will partner with Cornerstones Gifts for Kids Program to make the holidays special for children in need in our community. As in the past two years, families will receive gift cards in lieu of physical gifts, to ensure the safety of donors, recipients, and volunteers. St. Timothy's has committed to supporting 25 children. Parents will receive the gift cards in early December so that they may shop for their children.

We ask for a financial donation to the [Service Ministry Fund](#). We will purchase the requested gift cards from various vendors and deliver them directly to Cornerstones. Your donation will appear on your giving statement. Ways to give include:

- by credit card from the church website [St. Timothy's Credit Card Giving](#), selecting the Service Fund from the drop-down box.
- by check made out to St. Timothy's with Service Fund on the memo line, placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

Contributions are appreciated by December 4th. The need is great, so please, consider *putting your faith to work* by supporting our youngest neighbors through the Angel Tree project. Questions? Contact Carolyn Hamm at service@saint-timothys.org.

Beginning December 1st, the Service Ministry will collect new mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and coats for all ages. We will also accept coats that are gently used and clean. Please place your donation in the bin in Henry Hall near the Christmas Tree. Items will be delivered to the Embry Rucker Shelter and other locations near the end of the month.