



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL
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Sunday, December 4, 2022

Second 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

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People
At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Opening Hymn (67)

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Psalm 42

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: 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 Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19

Robert Knox Kennedy

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



- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!

|| 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.

A Reading from Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn (601 v.1-3, 5)

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

St. Michael

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his

paths straight.” Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ‘I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Charles R. Cowherd

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 II (BCP 385)

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 (BCP 360)

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us; 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 A (BCP 361)

Choral Anthem

My Soul Gives Glory to My God

Dare
arr. Michael Burkhardt

My soul gives glory to my God. My heart pours out its praise.
God lifted up my lowliness in many marvelous ways.

My God has done great things for me: yes, holy is God's Name.
All people will declare me blessed, and blessings they shall claim.

From age to age, to all who fear, Such mercy love imparts,
Dispensing justice far and near, dismissing selfish hearts.

Love casts the mighty from their thrones, promotes the insecure,
Leaves hungry spirits satisfied, the rich seem suddenly poor.

Praise God, whose loving covenant supports those in distress,
Remembering past promises with present faithfulness.

-Luke 1: 46-55

Presentation Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host:
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Re - joice! Re - joice!
Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The Great Thanksgiving (BCP 361)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you 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.

Administration of Communion

Communion Hymn (54)

Savior of the Nations, Come!

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

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 (65)

Prepare the Way, O Zion

Bereden väg för Herran

Blessing

Celebrant: 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

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

arr. Robert Hobby

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, 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)

David Dopsovic (2024)

Hugh Masters (2023)

Kristie Rudolph (2025)

Ralph Tildon (2023)

Paige Williamson ('24)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, December 4

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, December 5

12:15 PM Monday Gratitude AA

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal – Music Room

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 159

8:30 PM Herndon/Hunters Woods Group AA

Tuesday, December 6

4:00 PM DanceWorx

7:30 PM Latino Prayer Meeting – Offsite

Wednesday, December 7

12:00 PM Healing Eucharist – Sanctuary

1:00 PM Shawl Ministry Meeting – Narthex

4:00 PM Engagement Meeting - Kitchen

4:00 PM DanceWorx

7:30 PM SA Meeting

8:00 PM New Hopefuls AA

Thursday, December 8

12:15 PM Came to Believe AA

6:00 PM Masonic Rehearsal Dinner

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, December 9

10:00 AM Friday Gratitude AA

5:00 PM Masonic Anniversary Dinner

6:30 PM Phoenix Reflections - Women's AA

9:30 PM Friday Night Lights AA

Saturday, December 10

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!

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY HEALING EUCHARIST

St. Timothy's has begun the Wednesday Healing Eucharists during Advent at 12 pm in the Sanctuary. Come celebrate this liturgical season on those Wednesdays (12/7, 12/14, 12/21). Please write to priest@saint-timothys.org with any questions and to get involved!

ANGEL TREE GIFTS FOR KIDS

St. Timothy's has committed to supporting 25 children through the Cornerstones' Gift for Kids Program this Christmas. We hope that you will consider donating to the Service Ministry Fund so that we may purchase gift cards for these children. It's easy to do and you won't have to worry about finding a special gift, wrapping it, and bringing it to church. All you need to do is drop a check in the offering plate or make a credit card donation **by December 9th**.

Ways to donate:

- Check - Make the check out to St. Timothy's, with Service Ministry Fund on the memo line.
- Credit card - Follow the [Credit Card Link](#) to the church's website, select Service Fund from the drop-down box, and fill in the amount.