



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL
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Sunday, January 8, 2023 *First Sunday after the Epiphany/The Baptism of our Lord* 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)

The Rev. Franklin Morales, Spanish Service Priest

Deb Angerman, Bookkeeper (x13)

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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.

Children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary or they may head downstairs for Godly Play after the reading of the Collect. For your convenience, there are also rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary to soothe little ones and worship bags with quiet activities in the Narthex.

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

Wade in the Water
At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

arr. Joe Utterback

Opening Hymn (135)

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Salzburg

Opening Acclamations (BCP 355)

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

People: **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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 (S278)

Glory to God

Mathias

The Collect for the Day (BCP 214) – *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

Jerome Webster Meachen

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



- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- || 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

A Reading from Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn (121)

Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized

Caithness

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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

Celebrant: 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

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

G. F. Handel

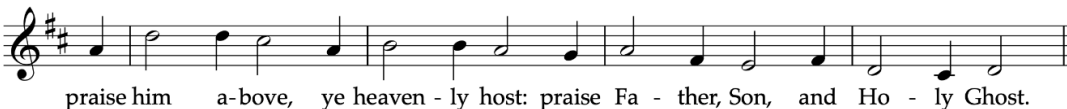
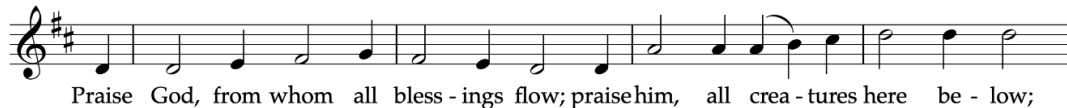
(If you would like to reflect on the text while you listen, it can be found in Hymn 339)

Please stand as you are able.

Presentation Hymn

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Puer nobis



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 in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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 (S128)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Mathias

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 (S165)

Jesus, Lamb of God

Matthias

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 (116)

I Come, the Great Redeemer Cries

Christian Hymnbook

Please stand or kneel, as you are able.

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.

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.**

Closing Hymn (WLP 771)

O God of Gentle Strength

Carlisle

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

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

Postlude

Echo Fantasy for Epiphany

Gilbert Martin

PRAYER LIST:

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

Rest of the Soul: William Spence, Jr., Jerry (brother of Kay Redditt)

Health: Cameron Clay Barr, Pauline, Liz W.

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 (stroke, arthritis), Brian Law

Vestry

Co-Sr. Warden – Betsy Bosworth (2025)

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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, January 8

- 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, January 9

- 12:15 PM Monday Gratitude AA
- 4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex
- 6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 159
- 7:00 PM Hope For Today
- 7:30 PM Service Ministry Meeting - Narthex
- 8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group AA

Tuesday, January 10

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

Wednesday, January 11

- 4:00 PM DanceWorx
- 6:30 PM Worship Meeting - Zoom
- 7:30 PM SA Meeting
- 8:00 PM New Hopefuls AA

Thursday, January 12

- 12:15 PM Came to Believe AA
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
- 7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, January 13

- 10:00 AM Friday Gratitude AA
- 9:30 PM Friday Night Lights AA

Saturday, January 14

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

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM – Gospel of Matthew, January 15 at 9 AM

A new Liturgical year means a new Gospel and “Year A” means the 1st Gospel. Come learn about the first book of the New Testament which we will be reading from for the next 11 months. Just grab a cup of coffee and head into the sanctuary in between services (or watch it via Live Stream)!

ST. TIMOTHY'S 2023 ANNUAL MEETING – January 22 at 11 AM

Please join us in Henry Hall to hear about, discuss, and participate in various topics such as: Vestry Elections, Church Ministry Reports, 2023 Budget, and much more. The January 20th eNews will have a link to the reports that you may review prior to the meeting. Lunch will be provided!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Thank you for all who contributed to beautify the sanctuary with Christmas Poinsettias. Please feel free to pick up your plant after today's services.

“THANK YOU” FROM CORNERSTONES

"Thank you so much for supporting Cornerstones this year! As the year comes to a close, we wanted to share with you the impact the generosity of the St. Timothy's congregation has had in the community. We hope you can share this video with your congregation to show them how their partnership is changing lives." - Sarah Casey, Director, Faith Based Engagement and Community Outreach.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – FEBRUARY 8

Sign up to donate blood the next American Red Cross blood drive at St. Timothy's, Wednesday, February 8 from 10 AM to 3:30 PM, in Henry Hall. Give the gift of life!

Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross (redcrossblood.org)

THE CLOSET – ST. TIMOTHY'S VOLUNTEER DAYS

St. Timothy's supports The Closet of Greater Herndon (845 Station Street, Herndon) by providing volunteers once a month for 3 hours. Our upcoming volunteer dates are: **Saturday, January 14**, **Saturday, February 4**, and **Saturday March 4**.

The Closet is open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is a busy day! Reminder that students may volunteer if they are in 7th Grade or higher. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Holly Hartge at 703-785-8797 or email her at mhhvirginia@verizon.net.

PINE RIDGE 2023 SERVICE TRIP – MAY 20 - 27

Since 2003, St. Timothy's has made a journey of friendship to the Lakota Nation on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, giving a level of relief from daily trials and providing a commitment to a people so often forgotten. Each year, we are welcomed into the lives of the Lakota people with warm and open arms. We attend to the needs of the people through the efforts of our host, the local Lutheran Pastor. The Retreat Center, where we stay, offers opportunities to interact with the Lakota people in a variety of ways, experiencing their culture and growing in our own faith. This mission is one of fellowship with a primary focus to create healthy, mutually respectful relationships. This is NOT a physical project-based trip, although there may be a small project to work in support of the Lakota/Lutheran Job Corps.

Cost per person: \$1,245.00. This fee covers the flight, local transportation, food, accommodations, and materials. A non-refundable deposit of \$850.00 is due by March 4th. Payment in full is due by April 21, 2023.

Must be 18 years or older. RSVP deadline: March 4, 2023

Prior to the trip you will need to complete a health outline. If you have any questions, please contact Ralph Tildon at rtildon1@verizon.net.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

Please stop by the church office for your copy, revised on 1/4/2023.