



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL
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Sunday, May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10 a.m.



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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.

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

Lasst uns erfreuen
At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

arr. Gayden Sikes

Opening Hymn

(400 v. 1, 4, 5, 7)

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

Opening Acclamations (BCP 355)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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 (S280)

Glory to God

Robert Powell

The Collect for the Day (BCP 225) – *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:7-18

Robert Knox Kennedy

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



- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

A Reading from 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn (291)

We Plow the Fields, and Scatter

Wir pflügen

Holy Gospel: John 14:15-21

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you." "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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 III (BCP 387)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers to your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy:

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence.

Celebrant will add a concluding collect.

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 B (BCP 367)

Choral Anthem

If Ye Love Me
(John 14: 15-17)

Thomas Tallis
(c. 1565)

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Truro

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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 (S129)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Robert Powell

Please stand or kneel, as you are able.

Celebrant: 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 the 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,

All: **We remember his death,**
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: 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.

Fraction Anthem (S156)

Christ our Passover

Gerald Near

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 (LEVAS 87)

More Love to Thee, O Christ

More Love to Thee

1. More love to thee, O Christ, More love to thee! Hear thou the
2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now thee a -
3. Then shall my ev - ery breath Sing out your praise; This be the

prayer I make On bend - ed knee; This is my ear - nest plea;
lone I seek, Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be:
on - ly song My heart shall raise; This still my prayer shall be:

More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to thee, More love to thee!

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 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

Blessing

Celebrant: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn (492)

Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness

Finnian

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Thine Is the Glory

arr. Anna L. Page

Altar flowers are in celebration of Mother's Day.

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PRAYER LIST:

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

Rest of the Soul: Joan Hubbard

Health: Kendall Martin, Elaine Horsfield (broken foot), Lee Whitcomb (health issues), Randy Scrapper

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

Mission Work: St. Timothy's & Oak Grove Baptist trips to Pine Ridge, St. Mathieu's School in Haiti, North Fairfax Region trip to Dungannon

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, May 14

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Mother's Day Coffee Hour - Narthex
9:00 AM Confirmation Class – Sanctuary
9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room
10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream
11:00 AM Mother's Day Coffee Hour - Narthex
7:30 PM Serenity Seekers Al Anon – Virtual

Monday, May 15

12:15 PM Step Into Recovery AA
4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex
6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 159
7:00 PM Hope For Today Al Anon
8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group AA

Tuesday, May 16

4:00 PM DanceWorx

Wednesday, May 17

4:00 PM DanceWorx
7:00 PM Scout Troop 159 - Narthex
7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting - ZOOM
7:30 PM Latino Ministry Prayer – Offsite
7:30 PM SA Meeting
8:00 PM New Hopefuls AA

Thursday, May 18

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

Friday, May 19

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

Saturday, May 20

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE HOUR TODAY!

St. Timothy's wishes all mom's a great day today and throughout the year. We are all moms to someone - family, friends, and even our furry friends. If you know a mom, remember to celebrate all the wonderful things they do for so many. Please join us for coffee hour after the **8:00 & 10:00 am services** to honor all mothers.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes began last Sunday and will continue every **Sunday until Trinity Sunday (June 4th)**. They will take place during the 9 AM hour in between our two services, be led by our Priest-in-Charge, and will also be livestreamed. For further details please email priest@saint-timothys.org.

FEAST OF PENTECOST SUNDAY May 28TH

In celebration of the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday May 28th everyone is invited to wear red! **On that day, we will have one service at 10 am (no Saturday 7 pm service, no Sunday 8 am service)** as we join together to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are also inviting readers for the Acts lesson. Anyone who speaks a foreign language and who wants to participate, please contact the office to sign up.

COFFEE HOUR

The Hospitality Ministry is looking for volunteers to assist with the coffee hour after the Pentecost service on May 28th. The intent is to serve cake and coffee with ice cream bars for the young folk. If you can help or would like to assist with a coffee hour over the summer, please email hospitality@saint-timothys.org or speak with Carolyn Hamm on Sunday morning.

LINK FOOD DRIVE - A BIG SUCCESS!

The Service Ministry would like to thank St. Timothy's for their overwhelming support for the LINK food drive. The amount of food donated far exceeded our expectations. Over 70 bags of food were donated and most of them fully packed. The blue bags were a hit, and you could feel the enthusiasm of the congregation. St. Timothy's continues to demonstrate generosity in serving those in our community who need assistance. The food drive was so successful that we are planning another food drive over the summer. Stay tuned for more information.

The Service Ministry thanks you for putting your faith to work to serve our neighbors. For more information on LINK please email service@saint-timothys.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider making a donation for altar flowers. They are a wonderful way to celebrate an occasion such as a birthday/anniversary or honoring a loved one who has passed. You may use the sign-up sheet in the hallway, near the church office, fill out a Flower Envelope located in the Narthex, donate through the St. Timothy's website, [saint-timothys.org \(please note any dedications\)](http://saint-timothys.org), or email altarguild@saint-timothys.org. **The requested donation amounts is \$65. If paying by check, please note "Altar Flowers" in the memo.**

RING DOORBELL

Please be aware that if you come to the church during normal office hours and the door is locked, there is a Ring Doorbell to the left of the entrance. Please ring and someone will come and let you in.

ROOTED IN HERNDON COMMUNITY GARDEN

"Rooted in Herndon." This name was chosen because it emphasizes St. Timothy's Episcopal Church being rooted in Herndon since 1868, with the hope that it will also be an opportunity to make further connections between the church and the local community.

St. Timothy's aims to connect with local families through the garden's shared work and time with one another. The goal is to provide a place where you can grow flowers, vegetables, fruits, etc., while also ensuring that this is done in a respectful environment.

If you would like to rent a "block" of the garden or just want more information, please email office@saint-timothys.org.