



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.



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Weekly Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Sábado, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken

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

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.

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.

Staff

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

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Carolyn Hamm (2025)

Vilma Lemus (2026)

Matt Schumann - Alternate

Paige Williamson (2024)

Rick Wilson – Alternate

Midori Yanagihara (2026)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith

Altar flowers are in celebration of Mother's Day .

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE I

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, please stand as able.

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity (BCP 323)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.**

Kyrie (BCP 324)

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect for the Day (BCP 174)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

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 (Read responsively)

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 able.

Holy Gospel: John 14:15-21

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Charles R. Cowherd

Please stand as able.

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, 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.**

Please stand as able.

The Peace (BCP 332)

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

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Please be seated.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Please Stand

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, BCP 340)

Please stand as able.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them unto 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. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. 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.

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for 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 to thee, he broke 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 this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, 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, we thy people do celebrate and make, 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; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in 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 hath 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 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

Please stand or kneel as able.

Postcommunion 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

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.**

Please stand as able.

Dismissal (BCP 340)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

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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**](mailto: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), 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.