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Sunday June 25, 2023

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

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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 with Confirmation, Reception & Reaffirmation The Word of God

Prelude

Variations on 'Leoni'
At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

arr. John Dixon

Opening Hymn (372)

Praise to the Living God!

Leoni

Opening Acclamations (BCP 413)

Bishop: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
Bishop: There is one Body and one Spirit:
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Bishop: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: **One God and Father of all.**

Kyrie (S96)

Lord Have Mercy

Franz Schubert

The Collect for the Day (BCP 230) – *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Bishop: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Bishop: O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you

never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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 Genesis 21:8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Jeffrey H. Rickard

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



1 Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.

- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, *
nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, *
and glorify your Name.
- 10 For you are great;
you do wondrous things; *
and you alone are God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

A Reading from Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will

also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn (679)

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Merton

Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Bishop: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Right Reverend Dabney Smith,
Visiting Bishop of Virginia

Confirmation with forms for Reception and for the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates (BCP 415)

Bishop: The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenter: I present these persons for Confirmation.

Bishop: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Bishop: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant (BCP 416)

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Bishop: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you perseverer in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates (BCP 418)

Bishop: Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

A period of silence follows.

Bishop: Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Confirmation

Bishop: Defend, O Lord, your servant _____, with your heavenly grace, that he/she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until he/she comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

For Reception

Bishop: _____, we recognize you as a member of the holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we received you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

For Reaffirmation

Bishop: _____, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

Bishop: Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 B (BCP 367)

Choral Anthem

There Is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Robert Benson

(If you would like to reflect on the text while you listen, it can be found in Hymn 676.)

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Duke Street



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

Bishop: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel

and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages. 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 (S130)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Franz Schubert

Please stand or kneel, as you are able.

Bishop: 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 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, according to his command, O Father,

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

Bishop: 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 Matthew 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.

The Fraction (S164)

Jesus, Lamb of God

Franz Schubert

The Invitation (BCP 364)

Bishop: 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 (654)

Day by Day

Sumner

(564)

He Who Would Valiant Be

St. Dunstan's

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)

Bishop: 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.

Closing Hymn (537)

Christ for the World We Sing

Moscow

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Bishop: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Old Hundredth

Fred Bock

Today's plate offering will be directed towards the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

PRAYER LIST:

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

Repose of the Soul: Felicita Majano (Grandmother of Vilma Lemus), Jo Lombard (Mother of Kathy Lombard)

Health: Terry Biederman, Erica Alvarado (friend of David Pratt), Stephanie Eskins Gleason, Nate Scrappers, Ann Chladon, Jeannie Bates, Christie Donaldson (brain surgery), Clayton Davis (neck & head pain), Topsy, Stephen Eichelberger (health issues due to Agent Orange), Vincent Roque (surgery), Stephanie D. (diverticulosis), Laura W.

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, hip pain), Brian Law, Jane Perry, Caroline Arlington (stroke), Emma, AG Miamée (Parkinson's & Alzheimers)

Mission Work: St. Mathieu's School in Haiti, North Fairfax Region trip to Dungannon

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, June 25

9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room

10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary & Livestream

11:00 Bishop's Reception – Henry Hall

7:30 PM Serenity Seekers Al Anon – Virtual

Monday, June 26

Church closed for maintenance

Tuesday, June 27

4:00 PM DanceWorx

7:00 PM Vestry Meeting - Narthex

Wednesday, June 28

4:00 PM DanceWorx

7:30 PM Latino Ministry Prayer – Offsite

7:30 PM SA Meeting

8:00 PM New Hopefuls AA

Thursday, June 29

12:15 PM Came to Believe AA

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, June 30

10:00 AM Friday Gratitude AA

9:30 PM Friday Night Lights AA

Saturday, July 1

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM Rite II Santa Eucarista - Sanctuary

BISHOP'S VISIT – Today!

We are excited to welcome The Right Reverend Dabney Smith, Visiting Bishop in the Diocese of Virginia, to St. Timothy's today. There will be special music and a reception for the bishop to follow in Henry Hall.

FATHER FRANKLIN DEPARTING GIFT

Since Father Franklin Morales joined St. Timothy's on November 27, 2021, he has been a joyful presence, dedicated to our Latino Ministry and to St. Timothy's at large. In addition to conducting regular Saturday evening services in Spanish, he has provided supply ministry on Sunday Morning and participated in many bilingual services with Fr. Charles. While we are very sad to say goodbye, we are excited about the opportunity his new position as Canon Missioner for Latino/Hispanic Ministries in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina will provide for him and his family.

We are grateful for the time we've shared and wish him, and his family, all of God's blessings as he transitions to his new job and his new home. To show our appreciation we are collecting a monetary gift. You may contribute to the gift by check or on-line at <https://www.saint-timothys.org/giving/> (click the red "Donate" button then select "Father Franklin Departing Gift" in the drop-down box). If paying by check, please notate "Franklin Gift" in the memo.

INSTAGRAM PAGE LAUNCHED

St. Timothy's now has an Instagram! Instagram is a social media platform where we can put pictures, videos, etc. that showcase our parish family and all that is going on at St. Tim's. Please follow our handle "sttimsherndon" or go to <https://www.instagram.com/sttimsherndon/> to access all the content. If you have any questions or would like to post something, please contact Johnny Ellis (jjellis.ems@gmail.com) who has faithfully curated the page into existence.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Suraj Pedineedi is leading an Eagle Scout project to paint and enhance the church's youth group room (the loft) at St. Timothy's. He is looking for the church's support to help create a more inviting space for the Scouts and others who meet in this room.

Please consider donating to help in the purchase of paint and other supplies for the project. You may access the GoFundMe link at <https://gofund.me/1ec73ef8> or check out Suraj's flyer with scannable bar code in the eNews. Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDER

The loose offering received today will be designated for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. This Fund helps the bishops support worthwhile programs across the Diocese and the world.