



Sunday, October 15, 2023

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

8 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

### **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 (gluten free available on request) and wine (either sip from the chalice or allow the chalice-bearer to intinct) will be offered. If you don't wish to receive, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate that by placing your arms across your chest.

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*Flowers are given by Mary McLenigan  
In memory of Tom & Liz McLenigan*

# HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE I

*At the tolling of the bell, please stand.*

## Opening Acclamations (BCP 323-324)

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

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.**

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

## 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 182)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt

offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23 (Read responsively)**

1 Hallelujah!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, \*  
**for his mercy endures for ever.**

2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord \*  
**or show forth all his praise?**

3 Happy are those who act with justice \*  
**and always do what is right!**

4 Remember me O Lord, with the favor you have for your people, \*  
**and visit me with your saving help;**

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect  
and be glad with the gladness of your people, \*  
**that I may glory with your inheritance.**

6 We have sinned as our forebears did; \*  
**we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.**

19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb \*  
**and worshiped a molten image;**

20 And so they exchanged their Glory \*  
**for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.**

21 They forgot God their Savior, \*  
**who had done great things in Egypt,**

22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, \*  
**and fearful things at the Red Sea.**

|| 23 So he would have destroyed them,  
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, \*  
**to turn away his wrath from consuming them.**

### **A Reading from Philippians 4:1-9**

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

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

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both

good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

## Sermon

The Reverend 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.**

### **Confession of Sin (BCP 331)**

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God:

**People:**           **Most merciful God,**  
we confess that we have sinned against thee  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
by what we have left undone.  
**We have not loved thee with our whole heart;**  
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**  
**For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,**  
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**  
**that we may delight in thy will,**  
**and walk in thy ways,**  
**to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

### **Absolution (BCP 332)**

Celebrant:       Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant:       This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (*1 Timothy 1:15*)

*Please stand.*

### **The Peace (BCP 332)**

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

**People:**       **And with thy spirit.**

*Please be seated.*

### **Welcome, Announcements, & Stewardship Moment**

### **The Offering**

*Please Stand*

### **The Holy Communion**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I, BCP 340)**

Celebrant:       The Lord be with you.

**People:**       **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant:       Lift up your hearts.

**People:**       **We lift them unto 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. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. 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 341)**

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

*Stand or kneel, as you are able.*

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of 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, he brake 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 ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, 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, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, 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; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with 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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

### **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**

#### **Post-Communion 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.**

## Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Please stand.*

## Dismissal (BCP 340)

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER LIST:

*(Please email [careteam@saint-timothys.org](mailto:careteam@saint-timothys.org) with any prayer concerns.)*

**Marriage:** Johnny Ellis and Andrew Hocker

**Rest of the Soul:** Steven Peck (brother of Gerritt Peck)

**Health:** Richard Joyce (grief for death of friends), Frank Martin (husband of Tricia Mussante), Marcel J. (grief for death of family members), Steve Beggs.

**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), AG Miamee (Parkinson's disease & Alzheimer's), Jerry Vandenberg, Fred McBride

## THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

### Sunday, October 15 – LINK Stuff a Truck Food Drive

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Adult Forum – How the Gospels Came to Be

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

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

11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Henry Hall

7:30 PM Serenity Seekers Al Anon – Virtual

### Monday, October 16

12:15 PM Step Into Recovery - AA

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

7:00 PM Scouts Troop 159 – Henry Hall

7:00 PM Hope For Today Al Anon

8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group AA

### Tuesday, October 17

4:00 PM DanceWorx

### Wednesday, October 18

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

7:30 Finance Committee Meeting - ZOOM

7:30 PM Latino Ministry Prayer – Offsite

7:30 PM SA Meeting

8:00 PM New Hopefuls AA

### Thursday, October 19

12:15 PM Came to Believe AA

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

### Friday, October 20

10:00 AM Friday Gratitude AA

9:30 PM Friday Night Lights AA

### Saturday, October 21

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM Rite II Santa Eucarista - Sanctuary

## **LINK STUFF a TRUCK – TODAY!**

Stuff-a-Truck collection is TODAY! Members of the Service Ministry will be on hand following both services to collect your non-perishable food donations. Volunteers will assist with unloading your car in the rear parking lot near the Preschool entrance. Or, you may leave your donation in the Narthex and volunteers will transport the bags to the pantry. *Thank you for putting your faith to work to serve our neighbors.*

## **FAITH FORMATION – Today**

**(Join us in the Sanctuary at 9 AM or by livestream)**

This October we will take a look at the background to Scripture and how the New Testament accounts came to be:

We start off today with: **“How the Gospels Developed”**, as Ron Boggio will present on how the story of Jesus’ life came to be told, written, and recorded!

### **Coming Up:**

**October 22nd** - “The Historical Jesus”: See how this term refers to the reconstruction of the life and teachings of Jesus by critical historical methods, in contrast to religious interpretations.

## **SPOOKTACULAR PIPE ORGAN CONCERT – October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

Come to St. Timothy’s on October 27<sup>th</sup> to hear our Organist/Choirmaster, Todd Grivetti, play some Halloween music on our historic tracker organ. Halloween costumes welcomed!

## **SHAWL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FUNDRAISER**

Several ministries at St. Timothy’s will host a Christmas Crafts Fundraiser on Sunday, **November 12, 2023**, in Henry Hall from 9 - 1pm.

Come see and buy beautifully crafted items--Christmas items, angels, nativities, hand-knitted and crocheted Afghans, shawls, baby items, pocketbooks, authentic Native American jewelry, drawings, music, handmade crafts and more.

## **STEWARDSHIP SEASON CONTINUES!**

All throughout the month of October, we will celebrate the shared gifts of time, talent, and treasure in our St. Timothy’s family. **You should have received a letter from the church asking you to fill out a pledge card for 2024.** If you did not receive a pledge card you may contact the church office by phone or email, **[office@saint-timothys.org](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org)**. Please consider your pledge prayerfully and in the knowledge that all our gifts come from a gracious and all-loving God.