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Sunday, November 12, 2023 *Twenty-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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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.

HOLY EUCHARIST

The Word of God

Prelude

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

Callahan/Burkhardt

Opening Hymn (68)

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Llangloffan

Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. 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 (S202)

Glory be to God

Healey Willan

Opening Collect (BCP 236) - *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the LORD!” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78:1-7

Robert Knox Kennedy

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



- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
 incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
 I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, *
 we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
 and the wonderful works he has done.
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, *
 which he commanded them to teach their children;
- 6 That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; *
 that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
- || 7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
 and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments;

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn (620)

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Land of Rest

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend 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 kneel as you are able.

The Prayers of the People, Form VI (BCP 392)

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader: For Michael, Our Presiding Bishop, and for Mark, Our Diocesan Bishop, and all
bishops and other ministers;

People: For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions

Leader: Hear us, Lord:

People: For your mercy is great.

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Leader: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: Who put their trust in you.

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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 and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

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

Choral Anthem

My Lord, What a Morning

Robert Benson

1. My Lord, what a morning;
My Lord, what a morning;
Oh, my Lord, what a morning,
When the stars begin to fall.
2. You'll hear the trumpet sound
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand;
When the stars begin to fall.
3. You'll hear the sinner cry
To wake the nations underground
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall.
4. You'll hear the Christian shout,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand;
When the stars begin to fall.

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn (11 v4) *Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun*

Morning Hymn

Holy Communion – Eucharistic Prayer A (BCP 361)

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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 (S114)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Healey Willan

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 (WLP 865)

Christ our Passover

Thaddeus Cavuoti

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 (324)

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Picardy

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: 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 (436)

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Truro

Dismissal (BCP 366)

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Prelude & Fugue in D Minor

J. S. Bach

Flowers are given by Kathryn Seib

In memory of Ann Hutching, Dora Ferina, Barbara & David Kennedy, Virginia & Elton Sieb

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR IN HENRY HALL AFTER THE SERVICE

SHAWL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FUNDRAISER – Today!

Several ministries at St. Timothy's will host a Christmas Crafts Fundraiser today 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, and pocketbooks. The Lakota Ministry Team will be selling items lovingly handmade by the Lakota Oglala tribe at Pine Ridge Reservation in SD. As St. Timothy's representatives engage with the people building relationships, we also purchase beautiful and unique jewelry, artifacts and dream catchers not only to support their livelihood but also to share their handiwork with you. Please stop by to admire and purchase items that help St. Timothy's Lakota Ministry and the Lakota people sustain their heritage.

PRAYER LIST

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

Rest of the Soul: Gail Masters (sister of Hugh Masters)

Health: Frank Martin (husband of Tricia Mussante), Marcel J. (grief for death of family members), Steve Beggs, Drew Guidry, Landford family (healing), Grace & Woody M. (grief), Catherine Lamb (pneumonia), Jackson (Carolyn Hamm's great nephew), Kay Reddit (pneumonia), Midori Y. (lung infection), Helen & Louis (bone & brain cancer), Ralph Tildon (infection), Richard Joyce (heal from cough)

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, David Hixon (brain surgery)

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, November 12

- 8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Adult Forum – Gospel of Matthew, part 2
- 9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room
- 10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream
- 11:00 AM Craft Fair with Coffee Hour – Henry Hall
- 3:30 PM Scouts Troop 159, Court of Honor – Henry Hall
- 7:30 PM Serenity Seekers Al Anon – Virtual

Monday, November 13 – Church Office Closed

- 12:15 PM Step Into Recovery - AA
- 4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex
- 7:00 PM Hope For Today Al Anon
- 7:30 PM Service Ministry Meeting - Narthex
- 8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group AA

Tuesday, November 14

- 4:00 PM DanceWorx
- 5:00 PM Worldgate Annual Meeting – Henry Hall/Kitchen

Wednesday, November 15

- 4:00 PM DanceWorx – 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, November 16

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, November 17

- 10:00 AM Friday Gratitude AA
- 10:00 AM Piteleski Funeral - Sanctuary

Saturday, November 18

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

FATHER BRAD NAMED 'RECTOR EMERITUS'

Last week, the 229th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia met in Fredericksburg and voted in favor of a resolution put forward by St. Timothy's naming the Reverend Bradford A. Rundlett as "Rector Emeritus" of our church. The resolution came about after conversations with the Rundlett family, prayerful consideration by your vestry, and the shared understanding of St. Tim's 18th Rector (1994-2015) as a treasured member of this community worthy to be honored.

The text of the resolution can be found in this week's ENEWS and on the church website.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN REPORT

The formal part of our Stewardship is complete. Thanks to all those who have pledged already for 2024. As of 11/8, we have received **75 pledges for \$351,916**. This includes **eleven new pledges** along with 64 returning pledges. Last year, we ended the campaign with 109 pledges and our goal for this year is around 120! **Please do return your pledge card, either in person or on-line**. Know that every dollar goes to helping St. Timothy's plan its budget for next year and to fulfill its mission in Herndon and beyond. If we have not received a pledge from you yet, members of the Stewardship team will be reaching out as a reminder of the importance of your pledge to St. Timothy's and the surrounding community.

IT'S ANGEL TREE SEASON! – New from the Service Ministry

Once again St. Timothy's will partner with Cornerstones Gifts for Kids Program to make the holidays special for children in need in our community. As in the past two years, families will receive gift cards in lieu of physical gifts, to ensure the safety of donors, recipients, and volunteers. St. Timothy's has committed to supporting 25 children. Parents will receive the gift cards in early December so that they may shop for their children.

We ask for a financial donation to the Service Ministry Fund. We will purchase the requested gift cards from various vendors and deliver them directly to Cornerstones. Your donation will appear on your giving statement. Ways to give include:

- by credit card from the church website **St. Timothy's Credit Card Giving**, selecting the Service Fund from the drop down box;
- by check made out to St. Timothy's with Service Fund on the memo line, placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

Contributions are appreciated by December 4th. The need is great, so please, consider *putting your faith to work* by supporting our youngest neighbors through the Angel Tree project. Questions? Contact Carolyn Hamm at **service@saint-timothys.org**.

Beginning December 1st, the Service Ministry will collect new mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and coats for all ages. We will also accept coats that are gently used and clean. Please place your donation in the bin in Henry Hall near the Christmas Tree. Items will be delivered to the Embry Rucker Shelter and other locations near the end of the month.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Would you like to donate for a poinsettia plant to be displayed in our sanctuary during our Christmas services? **If you wish, you may dedicate the plant to a friend or loved one.** Please contact the church at **office@saint-timothys.org** by **December 18th** with your special dedication. **Mark your check, "Poinsettia".**