



**ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL**  
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Sunday, November 19, 2023

*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

8 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 (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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Carolyn Hamm (2025)

Vilma Lemus (2026)

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Rick Wilson (2024)

Midori Yanagihara (2026)

## Trustees

Tom McLenigan

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*Flowers are given by Debra Stolar  
In loving memory of my father James Boyle*

# HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE I with Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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

## Opening Acclamations (BCP 299)

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

## The Collect for Purity (BCP 355)

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.**

## Kyrie (BCP 324)

Celebrant: Kyrie eleison.  
**People: Christe eleison.**  
Celebrant: Kyrie eleison.

## The Collect for the Day (BCP 184)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And with thy spirit.**  
Celebrant: Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Judges 4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-göiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites

came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.’”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 123 (Read responsively)**

1 To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
**to you enthroned in the heavens.**

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \*  
**and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, \*  
**until he shows us his mercy.**

4 Have mercy upon us O LORD, have mercy, \*  
**for we have had more than enough of contempt,**

|| 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
**and of the derision of the proud.**

### **A Reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**

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

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

### **Sermon**

The Reverend Charles R. Cowherd

*Please stand as able.*

### **The Renewal of Baptismal Vows (BCP 292)**

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**People: I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

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

People: **I will, with God's help.**

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

People: **I will, with God's help.**

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

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of  
every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth  
by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal  
life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

*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**

### **The Offering**

*Please Stand*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, 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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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.**

**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, 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 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**



## 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 blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

*Please stand.*

## Dismissal (BCP 340)

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

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## PRAYER LIST:

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

**Rest of the Soul:** John Rognlie (son-in-law of Nora St. Arnold)

**Health:** Ralph Tildon (infection), Richard Joyce (heal from cough), Nelson Perez, Jr. (grief), George Wiggin

**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 Miamée (Parkinson's disease & Alzheimer's), Jerry Vandenberg, Fred McBride, David Hixon (brain surgery)

## THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

### Sunday, November 19

- 8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Adult Forum – Gospel of Matthew - Talkback
- 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, November 20

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

### Tuesday, November 21

- 4:00 PM DanceWorx
- 7:00 PM Scouts Troop 159 – Henry Hall
- 7:30 PM Thanksgiving Interfaith Service – United Christian Parish

### Wednesday, November 22

- 4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex
- 7:30 PM Latino Ministry Prayer – Offsite
- 7:30 PM SA Meeting
- 8:00 PM New Hopefuls AA

### Thursday, November 23 – Church Office Closed

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

### Friday, November 24 – Church Office Closed

- 10:00 AM Friday Gratitude AA

### Saturday, November 25

- 8:00 AM MOST Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Rite II Santa Eucarista - Sanctuary

## FAITH FORMATION – Today! (Join us in the Sanctuary at 9 am or by livestream)

This Sunday will be our final session looking at the “First Gospel - the Gospel that the Church has historically given “primacy of place” to. During this session we will discuss and answer questions of how the Gospel touches us in our lives today.

### Coming Up December 3, 10, 17

In Advent we move to the “Second Gospel” - the shorter and oft-forgotten Gospel of Mark. Come hear from your Rector why this is his favorite Gospel! The first two sessions will give background and content-related to the Gospel while the final session (12/17) will be devoted to discussion and answering of questions of how the Gospel touches us in our lives today.

## STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN REPORT

The formal part of our Stewardship is complete. Thanks to all those who have pledged already for 2024. As of 11/15, we have received **91 pledges for \$401,801**. This includes **twelve new pledges** along with 79 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-timotheys.org](mailto:service@saint-timotheys.org).

**Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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-timotheys.org](mailto:office@saint-timotheys.org) by **December 18th** with your special dedication. **Mark your check, "Poinsettia".**

## THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE – November 21<sup>st</sup>

The Thanksgiving Interfaith service, hosted by the United Christian Parish, unites people from multiple faith and spiritual backgrounds in the spirit of gratitude. The service is led by faith leaders, political representatives, and non-profit leaders from the Northern Virginia community. You will hear songs, meditations, readings, poems, and prayers from a variety of faith and spiritual traditions. You may attend in person at 11508 North Shore Drive, Reston or go to [www.ucpreston.org/interfaith](http://www.ucpreston.org/interfaith) to watch Live.

