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Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Easter

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 3–8, Sunday School for ages 9-12)
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 the 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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

arr. Cindy Berry

Opening Hymn (492)

Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness

Finnian

Opening Acclamations (BCP 355)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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 (S280)

Glory to God

Robert Powell

The Collect for the Day (BCP 225) – *Children may kneel downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is `the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

Jeffrey H. Rickard

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



1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A Reading from 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a

brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn (581)

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Cheshire

Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. 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 stand or kneel, as you are able.

The Prayers of the People, Form III (BCP 387)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble:
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence.

Celebrant will add a concluding collect.

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

The King of Love My Shepherd

arr. John Ness Beck

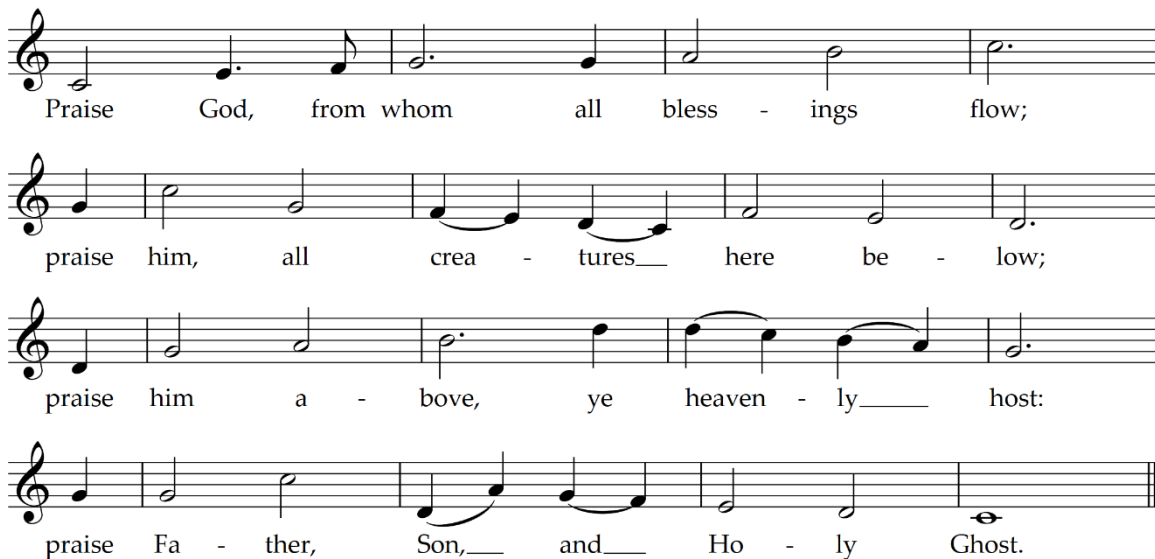
(If you would like to reflect on the text while you listen, it can be found in Hymn 645).

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Truro



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here be - low;
praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host:
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Holy Communion - Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP 367)

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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voice with Angels and Archangels and will all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (S129)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Robert Powell

Please stand or kneel, as you are able.

Celebrant: 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 the 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;**

Celebrant: 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 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.

Fraction Anthem (S156)

Christ our Passover

Gerald Near

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 (WLP 831)

Live in Charity

Jacques Berthier

Sing the language you choose.

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,
Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i bi est.
live in char - i - ty, God will dwell with you.

The musical score is for a hymn in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines. There are some musical notations like triplets and fermatas in the score.

Please stand or kneel, as you are able.

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: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn
(708 v.1 ,2, 1)

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sicilian Mariners

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

In Thee is Gladness

J. S. Bach

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*Flowers are given by Caitlyn Smith
In thanksgiving for my daughter's birthday*

PRAYER LIST:

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

Health: Jones Family, Susan Kruchten (Jackie Hauslein Kruchten's mother-in-law), Clayton Davis (hip, knees, back, elbows, and neck pain), Liz Mullan, Stephanie Miller Mathias (brain surgery), Jamie Alexander Rigg (newborn granddaughter of Teena Hamill), Brice Family

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, AG Miamée (Parkinson's disease & Alzheimers), Jerry Vandenberg, Chris Connelly (Barb Kimmel's brother, severe depression), Barb Benson (friend of Bob Kimmel, Parkinson's), Cameron Barr

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, April 21 – LINK Spring Food Drive

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Adult Forum – “Faith & Politics”

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

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

Monday, April 22

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, April 23

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

7:00 PM Vestry Meeting – Narthex

7:00 PM Scout Troop 159 – Henry Hall

Wednesday, April 24

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

7:30 PM SA Meeting

8:00 PM New Hopefuls AA

Thursday, April 25

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

Friday, April 26

10:00 AM Friday Gratitude AA

Saturday, April 27

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM Rite II Santa Eucarista - Sanctuary

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM: “FAITH & POLITICS” – TODAY!

Beginning today at 9 AM, we will begin a month-long series as a part of our “Joy in 2024” commitment in this election year. Over four sessions (4/21, 4/28, 5/5 and 5/12) we will explore the intersection of our spiritual lives and our civic lives. The type of questions to be raised: “How do we live in our polarized world? What does the Bible have to tell us about being a witness in this socio-religious dynamic? How has God called St. Timothy’s in the past in this endeavor and what is God’s plan for us in the future?”

LINK SPRING FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES!

The Service Ministry is hosting a Spring food drive for LINK. The drive got off to a successful start this past week as many of you took the blue bags that we were handing out.

HOW DO I GET A BAG: If you did not get a bag on Sunday, members of the Service Ministry will continue to hand out bags this Sunday morning. In addition, there are bags in the Church Office which you can pick up any weekday between 9 and 3 pm.

WHEN DO I RETURN THE BAGS WITH FOOD: We will be in the Narthex to collect the bags at each service on Sunday April 21st and Sunday April 28th. If you need help getting the bags out of your car, we will be glad to assist. You can also drop off the bags at the LINK basket in the hallway going to Henry Hall anytime during the week.

WHAT ITEMS ARE NEEDED: Attached to the bag will be a list of items that are in high demand. Currently the pantry is experiencing a shortage of macaroni and cheese, jelly and jam, diapers size 6, baby wipes and personal items such as shampoo, soap, laundry pods and dishwasher pods.

CAROLINE ARLINGTON MEMORIAL SERVICE – MAY 5TH

We will gather in the Sanctuary on **May 5th at 11:30 am, at St. Timothy's, Herndon**, for Caroline Arlington's memorial service. After the service, you are invited to join us in the Chapel Garden area for the scattering of ashes.

APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

The Service Ministry invites you to share what you are passionate about by signing our “Volunteer Hall of Fame” poster in Henry Hall. We want to recognize everyone who puts their faith to work by helping, in big ways or small, neighbors in our community. **Please visit the display, sign your name and include the who, or the what you volunteer for.** Whether it be singing in the choir, donating to a food pantry, working at The Closet, or filling the role of the Girl Scout Cookie Mom, we want to hear from you! At the end of the month, we will celebrate with cake and a blessing in Henry Hall after the 10 am service. Looking for ways to volunteer? Contact service@saint-timothys.org for ideas.

ECLIPSE GLASSES DONATION

Are your eclipse glasses still hanging around? If so, bring them to church starting this Sunday and donate them to children in South America who will get to experience a solar eclipse this fall. There will be a clearly marked box in the Narthex. Alex Schumann will be collecting them at the end of the month.

LADIES SALAD LUNCHEON – June 9th

Women of St. Timothy's, please put "Ladies Salad Luncheon" on your calendars for after the 10 o'clock service on Sunday, June 9 in Henry Hall. The Community Engagement Team will furnish beverages and light desserts. Attendees are asked to bring a salad of their choice: fruit, vegetables, meat, pasta, etc. Hope to see you there! Can you join us? Please contact Sandy Schanné at sandyschanne78@gmail.com with any questions.

VACATION BIBLE STUDY, JULY 29 – AUGUST 2nd

“St. Timothy’s is Back!” and so is Vacation Bible School! We are excited to host a week of summer fun, faith, and fellowships here at St. Timothy’s. The camp will run from 9 AM to 12 PM Monday through Friday and feature music, games, and lots more. Registration has begun for both campers (ages 4 to rising 5th grade) and volunteers. Go to saint-timothys.org to see the registration link.

SHRINE MONT SAVE THE DATE 2024 RETREAT

Save the date for St. Timothy’s Annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont, happening **September 13th – 15th, 2024**. Prices for the retreat (includes 2 nights of lodging and 6 meals): Adults (18+) - \$190 (double occupancy) or \$245 (single occupancy). All children 17 and under will attend for FREE! Scholarships will be available again this year. Registration will start in June and occur over the summer. Details about the retreat activities will be available at registration. If you are interested in helping with the retreat or have questions, contact Rob Huizar at RetreatCoordinator@saint-timothys.org.