



Sunday, May 5, 2024

Sixth 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

Poco Allegretto
At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

César Franck

Opening Hymn (191) *Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts and Voices Heavenward Raise*

Lux eoi

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 head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98

Jeffrey H. Rickard

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



- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

A Reading from 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves

the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn (529)

In Christ There is No East or West

McKee

Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Mario Meléndez

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

If Ye Love Me
(John 14:15-17)

Thomas Tallis

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 voices with Angels and Archangels and with 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 (LEVAS 151)

One Bread, One Body

John B. Foley

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all, one cup of
bless-ing which we bless. And we, though ma-ny, through-out the

Verses

earth, we are onebod - y in this one Lord. 1. Gen - tile or Jew,
2. Man - y the gifts,
3. Grain for the fields,
ser - vant or free, wom - an or man,
man - y the works, one in the Lord
scat - tered and grown, gath - ered to one

1.2.3. Final Ending

no more. One Lord.
of all.
for all.

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 (344)

Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

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

Praeludium in A Minor

Georg Böhm

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*Flowers are given by Shon & Robert Beury
In thanksgiving for Bob's mother, Harriett*

PRAYER LIST:

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

Thanksgiving for the Marriage: Christopher Knarr and Annemarie Rundlett

Health: Bobbi & Bill Johnson, Jenn Green Family, Nicole Pernsley Grice

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 Miamiee (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, May 5

- 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
- 11:30 AM Caroline Arlington Memorial Service

Monday, May 6

- 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, May 7

- 4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

Wednesday, May 8

- 1:45 PM Church Staff Meeting – Conf. Rm.
- 4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex
- 6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting - Zoom
- 7:30 PM SA Meeting

Thursday, May 9

- 7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, May 10

- 10:00 AM Friday Gratitude AA

Saturday, May 11

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Generations Ministry – Conf. Room
- 7:00 PM Rite II Santa Eucarista – Sanctuary

CAROLINE ARLINGTON MEMORIAL SERVICE – TODAY

We will gather in the Sanctuary today 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 and for a light reception in Henry Hall.

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM: “FAITH & POLITICS” – TODAY

We continue with our 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?”

FEAST OF PENTECOST SUNDAY May 19TH

In celebration of the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday May 19th everyone is invited to wear red! **On that day, we will have one service at 10 am (no Saturday 7 pm service, no Sunday 8 am service)** as we join together to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are also inviting readers for the Acts lesson. Anyone who speaks a foreign language and who wants to participate, please contact the office to sign up.

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL GRADUATES!

It’s that time of year again as we celebrate all those graduating from high school, college, and elsewhere. Please let the church office know if you have a graduate in your household and provide the following information: Graduate Name, School (/Major), Future Plans, and Picture. Email to office@saint-timothys.org by June 1.

LADIES SALAD LUNCHEON – June 9th

Women of St. Tim’s, it’s only a month until we plan to gather in fellowship at a salad luncheon in the parish hall after the 10 o’clock service. There will be an electronic sign-up option soon. If you don’t use the internet much, email me or call. I’m listed in our directory. If you are making a salad, it can be fruit, meat, pasta, vegetable, dessert, whatever. If making a salad is not “your thing,” please feel free to bring an alternative or simply come join us. I guarantee there will be leftovers. sandyschance78@gmail.com.

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.

