

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 and wine will be offered (or a rice wafer/separate chalice for those allergic to wheat/ gluten intolerant). If you do not wish to receive communion, 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

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

arr. Rick Parks

At the tolling of the bell, all stand

Opening Hymn (411)

O Bless the Lord, My Soul!

St. Thomas
(Williams)

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 (S 202 v 1-3, 8-9)

Glory be to God

Healey Willan

Opening Collect (BCP 235) - *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

A Reading from Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn (495)

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

In Babilone

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well."

Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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 stand or kneel, as you are able.

The Prayers of the People, Form II (BCP 385)

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael, Our Bishop, for Sean, our Presiding Bishop Elect, for Mark, our Diocesan Bishop, for Charles and Mario; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the families of the departed. Pray for the families of who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 (BCP 360)

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, & Stewardship Moment

Offertory Sentence

The Offering

Choral Anthem

“My Eyes for Beauty Pine”

Herbert Howells

1. My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddës grace:
No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face.
2. One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:
Tis named when Goddës name is said,
‘Tis Love, ‘tis heavenly Love.
3. And every gentle heart,
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn (11 v4) *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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 (S 114)

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 (693)

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Woodworth

Please stand or kneel, as you are able.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn (566)

From Thee All Skills and Science Flow

The Church's Desolation

During the Closing Hymn all are invited to follow the cross in Procession to our Outdoor Chapel for the Tree Planting.

Liturgy for a Tree Planting

Celebrant Blessed be the God of all creation:

All: For in your goodness you make all things new.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Gracious God, you open wide your hand and give of your goodness to all things living: Renew the face of the earth and increase the sustainable harvests of the world, that the land may bring forth enough for all, and your people may share justly and give honor to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Lover of all you have made: Protect and sustain the creatures of our local habitat. Increase their well-being, watch over them with love, and give us wisdom to honor our kinship with them; through Jesus Christ, the first-born of all creation. **Amen.**

God, whose Spirit moved over the deep: We thank you for the gift of water. Bless the waters on the ground and under the ground, and the waters that fall from the sky, that this garden may flourish and bear good fruit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

God, who alone provides seed for the sower and bread for the eater, you have taught us to ask of you our daily bread: Bless the planting of this tree, grant fertility to the soil, and strengthen the hands of all who till it, that through their labor your people may be nourished; through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. **Amen.**

Holy God, you have blessed our plowing and preparing of the ground: Protect what we plant and bring it to maturity, that we and others may enjoy a fruitful harvest; through Jesus Christ our Sustainer. **Amen.**

**All: Holy One:
Bless and protect this mini Bird Sanctuary and all who keep it.
Strengthen and uphold it in our labor,
that this tree and shrub may provide habitat for all
and our care for the earth may witness to your love and justice;
in the name of the Creator, Word, and Spirit. Amen.**

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Al Offertorio

Domenico Zipoli

*Flowers are given by Rick and Kerrie Wilson
In thanksgiving for Sarah & Peter's Anniversary, the kids and grandchildren*

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PRAYER LIST:

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

Health: Randy, Nellie, Beth Hwoschinsky, Margaret Bash (Marybeth Henry's mother), Betty Beard (lung cancer), Robert Bumbary (prostate cancer), Norma and Gregory VanWormer, Brook Nunnally (broken ankle)

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, Jerry Vandenberg, Chris Connelly (Barb Kimmel's brother, severe depression), Barb Benson (friend of Bob Kimmel, Parkinson's), Susan Kruchten, Elizabeth Martinson, Ted Grivetti, Will LaWalt

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, October 27 – Pre-School Trunk or Treat

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

8:00 AM Preschool Scholastic Book Fair – Henry Hall

9:00 AM Adult Sunday Forum – Sanctuary/Livestream

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

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

Monday, October 28

12:15 PM Step Into Recovery AA

7:00 PM Hope For Today Al Anon

8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group AA

Tuesday, October 29

9:15 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

6:30 PM Scouts Troop 159

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

Wednesday, October 30

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

4:00 PM Pre-School Back to School Night – Henry Hall

7:30 PM SA Meeting

Thursday, October 31

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, November 1

7:30 PM Songs of Inspiration and Hope – Sanctuary

Saturday, November 2

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

TRUNK OR TREAT – Today!

Bring the family for the 4th annual St. Timothy's Pre-School Trunk or Treat this afternoon, starting at 2:15 pm, in the church parking lot.

LINK FALL FOOD DRIVE CONCLUDES TODAY!

The Service Ministry will be in the Narthex to collect the bags at both services this Sunday

October 27th. If you need help getting the bags out of your car, we will be glad to assist. The Service Ministry thanks you for putting your faith to work to serve our neighbors.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON CONTINUES!

Stewardship Season is in full swing! Thanks to all those who have pledged already for 2025. As of 10/24, we have received **44 pledges** for **\$225,630**. This includes **six new pledges** along with 38 returning pledges. Last year, we ended the campaign with 112 pledges and our goal for this year is 120!

All throughout the month of October, we will celebrate the shared gifts of time, talent, and treasure in our St. Timothy's family. **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.

3RD QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS

Please pick up your statements in the back of the Narthex. If you have any questions, please reach out to the church office. Please check your giving for accuracy and contact the church office for any discrepancies.

SONGS OF INSPIRATION & HOPE – Piano Concert by Todd Grivetti

Join us at St. Timothy's on **November 1st at 7:30 pm or view via livestream**, for a contemplative evening of hymn favorites and offer prayers for the Saints and the upcoming election.

FROM TODD: *I'm determined to exude JOY in 2024 and what better way than to be able to share this special evening with you. Are you anxious about the upcoming election? Have you lost someone that meant a lot to you in your life? Do you need some calm and peace in this hectic life of ours? If the answer to any of these questions is "YES," then I believe this is where you need to be on November 1 at 7:30 pm. Join me as I play some of my favorite arrangements of famous hymns, in the hopes of inspiring you and bringing you hope, joy, and peace. I hope to see you! Please share!*

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE MARKET UPDATE

Tables are going fast for the Christmas Village Market! If you're looking for inspiration on how you can contribute to our 2024 church fundraiser on December 7th, check out the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for inspiration – can you sell something or lend your talents to other shop owners?

The deadline for sign-up is November 1st. Contact Janet Dopsovic: jgdops@gmail.com with your questions.

VESTRY MEETING DATES:

Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, our November and December Vestry meetings will take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the month rather than the 4th. Thus, next month's meeting will be on Tuesday **November 19th, 2024** at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Our final meeting of the year will be on Tuesday **December 17th, 2024** at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Vestry Meetings are open to all!