



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL
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Sunday, October 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m.



Stewardship 2025 Kickoff Sunday

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. La Santa Misa, 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 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

*“Prelude in C”
At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

J. S. Bach

Opening Hymn (388)

O Worship the King

Hanover

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 204

Glory be to God

Old Scottish Chant

Opening Collect (BCP 234) - *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.
- 9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, *
nor my life with those who thirst for blood,
- 10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, *
and their right hand full of bribes.
- 11 As for me, I will live with integrity; *
redeem me O Lord, and have pity on me.
- 12 My foot stands on level ground; *
in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.

A Reading from Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their

control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn (483)

The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

St. Magnus

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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 IV (BCP 388)

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

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 (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

Offertory Sentence

The Offering

Choral Anthem

“Non Nobis Domine”

William Byrd

Not unto us, O Lord, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

-Psalm 115: 1

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn (43 v4) *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* The Eighth Tune

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 113)

Holy, Holy, Holy

John Merbecke

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 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, 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.

The Fraction (WLP 876)

The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus

Jack Burnam

(The choir will sing the antiphon first, then the congregation.)

PRAYER LIST:

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

Rest of the Soul: Joaquin Hugo Lemberth (Hugo Lemberth's father), Sandy

Health: Will LaWalt, Dick Joyce, Rick Chambers, Allen C., Bob Fritzsche, Ann Kordenback, Julius Koenig, Sean Cornelius, Randy, Nellie, Beth Hwoschinsky

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

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, October 6 – Stewardship Kickoff Sunday

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

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

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

5:00 PM Blessing of the Animals – Chapel Grounds

Monday, October 7

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 8

9:15 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

6:30 PM Scouts Troop 159

Wednesday, October 9

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting – Zoom

7:30 PM SA Meeting

Thursday, October 10

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, October 11

No Events

Saturday, October 12 – Fall LINK Food Drive

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP KICKOFF EVENT – Today!

Our 2025 Stewardship Campaign, “**You Welcomed Me**”, begins today and will continue throughout the month of October. The 3rd quarter pledge fulfillment statements for 2024 will be available in the Narthex Sunday October 11th. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – Today!

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a Blessing of the Animals at **5 pm on the chapel grounds**. We will gather outside and rejoice in blessing the special animals in our lives. Bring your chairs, blankets, and pets for blessing, as we relax and enjoy the fun! All furry, feathered, and scaly pets are welcome (stuffed animals and pictures count as well!) for a short service of prayer and thanksgiving. All pets should be leashed or caged. Owners are responsible for the handling and control of their pets.

PRESCHOOL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR & TRUNK OR TREAT

St. Timothy's Pre-School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from **October 23-27**, which will also be open to the church during weekend services. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, see the E-news or pick up a flyer in the Narthex.

St. Timothy's Pre-School will be hosting its annual Trunk or Treat in the church's parking lot on **October 27th from 2-3:30 pm**. Bring the kiddos in costume and let them have fun collecting candy!

SONGS OF INSPIRATION & HOPE – Piano Concert by Todd Grivetti

Join us at St. Timothy's on **November 1st at 7:30 pm** 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!*

TREE PLANTING #1 – Sunday October 20, 2024, 2 pm

Democracy in the United States of America is bigger than elections. It is a shared commitment to self-government, a respect for minority views, a trust in the institutions of local, state and national government, and a belief in the transcendent creed of the United States, that all people are created equal. However, elections stress these principles, because they inherently separate us into winners and losers. To overcome this tension, the United States depends upon rituals that reaffirm our shared commitments to the endeavor of democracy, to each other, and future generations.

Growing Hope and Democracy: A Reston/Herndon Community Tree Planting will bring together our entire community by planting a ceremonial tree to demonstrate our commitment to democracy, each other, and future generations. Event activities include both a Tree planting ceremony and Music & Readings. Together we will strengthen the ongoing fabric of our democracy, strengthen our commitment to one another, and bring hope to our local community. **Save the date: October 20, 2 pm, Haley M. Smith Park 324 Van Buren St. Herndon, VA 20170**

TREE PLANTING #2 – Sunday October 27, 2024, 11:30 am

October 25th to October 28th is **Bird Sanctuary Planting Weekend!** This is a region-wide event sponsored by organizations including Plant NOVA Natives/Plant NOVA Trees, Northern Virginia Bird Alliance, Fairfax ReLeaf, McLean Trees Foundation, Fairfax Tree Stewards - plus other volunteers. St. Timothy's is fortunate to be receiving a tree to be planted on our campus during the previous week, on **Sunday October 27th** we will celebrate by planting it after our 10 AM Service! Look for details to follow.