



**ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL**  
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Sunday, November 10, 2024

*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

10 am



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### Weekly Services

Sunday, 8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken
Sunday, 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir (Godly Play for ages 3–8, Sunday School for ages 9-12)
Sábado, 7:00 pm	La Santa Misa, en español

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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

*Lauda Anima*

arr. Michael Burkhardt

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand*

### Opening Hymn (410)

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Lauda Anima

### 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 236) - *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Book of Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.” She said to her, “All that you tell me I will do.” So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 127

Robert Knox Kennedy

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



- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house, \*  
their labor is in vain who build it.
- 2 Unless the Lord watches over the city, \*  
in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; \*  
vain too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his beloved sleep.
- 4 Children are a heritage from the Lord, \*  
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior \*  
are the children of one's youth.

6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! \*  
he shall not be put to shame when he contends with his enemies in the gate.

**A Reading from Hebrews 9:24-28**

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Sequence Hymn (53)**

*Once He Came in Blessing*

Gottes Sohn ist Kommen

**Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44**

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

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

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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 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*

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald our president elect, Glenn our governor, and Kevin our mayor elect, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

**Amen.**

*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 and Announcements**

### **Offertory Sentence**

### **The Offering**

## **Choral Anthem**

*“How Shall I Sing That Majesty”*

arr. Hal Hopson

How shall I sing that Majesty  
Which angels do admire?  
Let dust in dust and silence lie;  
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.  
Thousands of thousands stand around  
Thy throne, O God most high;  
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound  
Thy praise; but who am I?

Enlighten with faith’s light my heart,  
Inflame it with love’s fire;  
Then shall I sing and bear a part  
With that celestial choir.  
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,  
With all my fire and light;  
Yet when Thou dost accept their gold,  
Lord, treasure up my mite.

Thy brightness unto them appears,  
Whilst I Thy footsteps trace;  
A sound of God comes to my ears,  
But they behold Thy face.  
They sing because Thou art their Sun;  
Lord, send a beam on me;  
For where heaven is but once begun  
There alleluias be.

How great a being, Lord, is Thine,  
Which doth all beings keep!  
Thy knowledge is the only line  
to sound so vast a deep.  
Thou art a sea without a shore,  
A sun without a sphere;  
Thy time is now and evermore,  
Thy place is everywhere.

*-John Mason, 1683*

*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 (656)**

*Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

Franconia

*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 (9 v 1-3)**

*Not Here for High and Holy Things*

Morning Song

**Dismissal (BCP 366)**

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Flowers are given by Jeanne Bennett  
In thanksgiving for my sister Charlotte Whitenight on her birthday*

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## PRAYER LIST:

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

**Rest of the Soul:** Dabney Smith, Joyce Stevenson (wife of Bishop Mark Stevenson)

**Health:** Betty Beard (lung cancer), Robert Bumbarly (prostate cancer), Norma and Gregory VanWormer, Brooke Nunnally (broken ankle), Eric Barr (hip replacement)

**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, Cecelia Kimble (Shon Beury's mother)

## THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

### Sunday, November 10

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

### Monday, November 11 – Church Office Closed

12:15 PM Step Into Recovery AA

7:00 PM Hope For Today Al Anon

7:30 PM Service Ministry Meeting – Conference Room

8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group AA

### Tuesday, November 12

9:15 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

6:30 PM Scouts Troop 159

### Wednesday, November 13

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting – Zoom

7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting - Zoom

7:30 PM SA Meeting

### Thursday, November 14

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

### Friday, November 15

No Events

### Saturday, November 16

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

## STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN REPORT

The formal part of our Stewardship is complete. Thanks to all those who have pledged already for 2025. As of 11/7 we have received **78 pledges for \$334,425**. This includes **thirteen new pledges** along with 65 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.

## ANGEL TREE SEASON

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. Families will receive gift cards in lieu of physical presents to ensure the safety of donors, recipients, and volunteers. Parents will receive the gift cards in early December so that they may shop for their children. St. Timothy's has committed to supporting 32 children and four senior citizens. Each client in the program has been vetted by Cornerstones. We ask for financial donations 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 St. Timothy's website and selecting the Service Fund from the dropdown.
- 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 November 30th.** The need is great, so please, consider putting your faith to work by supporting both young and old neighbors through the Angel Tree project. Questions? Contact Carolyn Hamm at [service@saint-timothys.org](mailto:service@saint-timothys.org).

## MINI BIRD SANCTUARY

St. Timothy's participated in the planting and blessing of a Gum tree and 2 bushes on the church campus on October 27<sup>th</sup>. This planting was part of a larger project by the non-profit conservation groups of Plant NOVA and Northern Virginia Bird Alliance. These mini sanctuaries provide a complete habitat for the bird nesting and food sources. You can learn more about this program [www.plantnovanatives.org](http://www.plantnovanatives.org)

## 3<sup>RD</sup> 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.

## ST. TIM'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE MARKET

Get some Christmas shopping done at St. Timothy's on **December 8<sup>th</sup> in Henry Hall!** Shops open from 9:00-10:00 am, reopening at 11:30-1:00 pm with pictures with Saint Nicholas. Contact Janet Dopsovic: [jgdops@gmail.com](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month rather than the 4<sup>th</sup>. Thus, next month's meeting will be on Tuesday **November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Our final meeting of the year will be on Tuesday **December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Vestry Meetings are open to all!

## SCAM WARNING

Please be conscious of phishing scams that seek to deceive folks with appeals for gift-cards/money, etc. Be mindful of email addresses/ phone numbers, etc. that purport to be church staff. **The Clergy will never ask for parishioners to purchase gift cards on the church's behalf.** Finally, know that the recent attempt to do so has been reported to the authorities.