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Sunday, November 24, 2024

Christ the King Sunday

10 am



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Weekly Services

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| 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

Diademata

arr. Bruce Greer

At the tolling of the bell, all stand

Opening Hymn (494)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

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: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Book of 2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 132: 1-13

Robert Knox Kennedy

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



- 1 Lord, remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the Lord *
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," *
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."

8 Arise O Lord, into your resting-place, *
you and the ark of your strength.

9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.

10 For your servant David's sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.

11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:

12 "A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set upon your throne.

|| 13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

A Reading from Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn (458)

My Song is Love Unknown

Love Unknown

Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered,

“You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Ellie Singer

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, 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 those 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 Joe our president, Donald our president elect, Glenn our governor, Sheila our mayor, and Keven our mayor elect, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

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.**

Silence

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

“The King of Glory”

Israeli Folk Song
arr. Michael Burkhardt

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.

In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people curing their illness.

Sing then of David’s Son, our Savior and brother;
In all of Galilee was never another.

He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation,
He took upon himself the sins of the nation.

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen.
And he will share with us his heavenly vision.

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 (325)

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

Song 46

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 (544)

Jesus Shall Reign

Duke Street

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Michael Burkhardt

Flowers are given by Tom and Betsy Bosworth

In memory of Nola Breckenridge

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PRAYER LIST:

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

Health: Norma and Gregory VanWormer, Brooke Nunnally (broken ankle), Eric Barr (hip replacement), Julia & Jay Gartrell, Geoff Bloomfield (car accident), Katherine (pain), Valerie R.

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 24

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Adult Sunday Forum – CUAC (Conference Room)

9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Sanctuary

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

Monday, November 25

12:15 PM Step Into Recovery AA

7:00 PM Hope For Today Al Anon

8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group AA

Tuesday, November 26

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, November 27

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

7:30 PM SA Meeting

Thursday, November 28 – Office Closed

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, November 29 – Office Closed

No Events

Saturday, November 30

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

Colleges & Universities of the Anglican Communion by The Reverend Dick Burnett – Today at 9 am in the Conference Room

CUAC (pronounced "KU-ACK") is a thirty-year old global network of some 165 institutions of higher education on five continents that derive from foundations of churches in the Anglican Communion. Although some of these institutions have a theological seminary attached, the main purpose is to link secular academic teaching and research faculties and student bodies with the wider witness of the ecumenical and interreligious nature of worldwide Anglicanism, a body of over 85 million persons in 42 autonomous churches including The Episcopal Church. As General Secretary for just over a year, Dick Burnett will share some insights from his recent visits to all six historic Episcopal Church colleges (Hobart & William Smith (NY), Kenyon (OH), Bard (NY), St. Augustine's (NC), Voorhees (SC), and Sewanee (TN), as well as touring seven UK institutions and the offices of the Anglican Communion last May.

Given the recent news of the resignation by the current Archbishop of Canterbury, +Justin Welby, and its effect upon our wider Anglican churches, it might be useful to become familiar with a trusted website, [THINKING ANGLICAN.ORG](http://THINKING.ANGLICAN.ORG)

GODLY PLAY/ SUNDAY SCHOOL – Today!

A reminder to all kids - regardless of age - that we are doing a combined Advent Wreath making session along with other crafts in Henry Hall during the 10 am service Formation time on **Sunday November 24th**.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN REPORT

The formal part of our Stewardship is complete. Thanks to all those who have pledged already for 2025. As of 11/21 we have received 113 pledges for \$482,501. This includes seventeen new pledges along with 96 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

This Sunday will be the third of four weeks designated for collection of funds for our Angel Tree Project. If you haven't already had the opportunity, please consider donating to this most worthy cause. St. Timothy's partners with Cornerstones to make the holidays special for children in need in our community. Parents receive 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**.

THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE – November 26th at 7:30 pm

The Thanksgiving Interfaith service, hosted by the United Christian Parish, unites people from multiple faith and spiritual backgrounds in the spirit of gratitude. The service is led by faith leaders, political representatives, and non-profit leaders from the Northern Virginia community. You will hear songs, meditations, readings, poems, and prayers from a variety of faith and spiritual traditions. You may attend in person at 11508 North Shore Drive, Reston or go to **www.ucpreston.org/interfaith** to watch Live.

WEDNESDAY HEALING EUCHARIST - (12/4, 12/11, 12/18).

Next week, St. Timothy's will begin its Advent Wednesday Healing Eucharists at **12:15 pm in the Sanctuary (please note the adjusted time)**. Come celebrate this liturgical season with a moment of meditation and prayer amidst the busy month of December.

ST. TIM'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE MARKET – December 7th & 8th

Get some Christmas shopping done December 7th after the 7 pm service and December 8th with 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** with your questions.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Would you like to donate for a poinsettia plant to be displayed in our sanctuary during our Christmas services? **If you wish, you may dedicate the plant to a friend or loved one.** Please contact the church at **office@saint-timothys.org** by **December 16th** with your special dedication. **Mark your check, "Poinsettia". You may also make your donation and dedication through the St. Timothy's website giving portal, selecting "Christmas Flowers" from the drop down.**