



**ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL**  
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Sunday, November 24, 2024

*Christ the King Sunday*

8 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.

For those with little ones, there are rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary 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.

## Vestry

**Sr. Warden** – Kristie Rudolph (2025)

Betsy Bosworth (2025)

Maria LaWalt (2025)

Matt Schumann (2027)

Carolyn Hamm (2025)

Vilma Lemus (2026)

Midori Yanagihara (2026)

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Rob Huizar (2027)

John McGrath (alternate)

## Trustees

Tom McLenigan

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*Flowers are given by Tom and Betsy Bosworth*

*In memory of Nola Breckenridge*

## **HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE I**

*At the tolling of the bell, please stand.*

### **Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity (BCP 323-324)**

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Kyrie (BCP 324)**

**Celebrant:** Kyrie eleison.

**People:** **Christe eleison.**

**Celebrant:** Kyrie eleison.

## The Collect for the Day (BCP 184)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from 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 (Read Responsively)

- 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.*

### **Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37**

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

**People:           Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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 be to thee, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

Ellie Singer

*Please stand as able.*

### The Nicene Creed (BCP 326)

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 (BCP 328)**

Leader: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. **Amen.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially to Sean, Mark, Charles, and Mario that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. **Amen.**

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

**Amen.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. **Amen.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## Confession of Sin (BCP 331)

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God:  
People: **Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:  
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins  
and wickedness,  
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent,  
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,  
the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Absolution (BCP 332)

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*(John 3:16)*

*Please stand.*

## The Peace (BCP 332)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

*Please be seated.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### The Offering

*Please Stand*

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, BCP 340)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them unto Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People: It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

### The Sanctus (BCP 341)

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Stand or kneel, as you are able.*

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts



which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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 (BCP 337)**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### **The Invitation (BCP 338)**

**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**

### **Post-Communion Prayer (BCP 339)**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**All: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting**

kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Please stand.*

## Dismissal (BCP 340)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

## PRAYER LIST:

*(Please email [careteam@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>**.

## **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](mailto:service@saint-timothys.org).

## **THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE – November 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

Get some Christmas shopping done December 7<sup>th</sup> after the 7 pm service and December 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**