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Sunday, January 12, 2025

First Sunday after the Epiphany

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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Opening Collect (BCP 214) - *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

Robert Knox Kennedy

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



- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
|| 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

A Reading from Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn (294)

Baptized in Water, Sealed by the Spirit

Bunessan
(alt. tune)

Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the

heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Charles R. Cowherd

Please stand.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows (BCP 292)

Celebrant: On this day, we remember that we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I invite you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

Traditional English Carol
arr. Richard Shephard

Please stand as able.


Presentation Hymn

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Puer nobis



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Holy Communion – Eucharistic Prayer C (BCP 369)

The Great Thanksgiving (BCP 369)

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: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People: By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory in their unending hymn:

Sanctus (S 128)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

William Mathias

Please stand or kneel, as you are able,

Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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.” Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant: Lord God of our Ancestors: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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 (S 165)

Jesus, Lamb of God

William Mathias

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 (121)

Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized

Caithness

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.**

Blessing

Celebrant: May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn (448) *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* Deus tuorum militum

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

Trumpet Intrada

John Dixon

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PRAYER LIST

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

Rest of the Soul: Jimmy Carter, Suzy Ferguson

Health: Dick Joyce, Beth Hwoshinsky, Rex, Carrie, and Christopher (Suzy Ferguson's Family), Leslie Allen (cancer)

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), David Caines (cancer)

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, January 12 – LINK Food Drive

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, January 13

12:15 PM Step Into Recovery AA

7:00 PM Hope For Today Al Anon

7:30 PM Service Ministry – Conference Room

8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group AA

Tuesday, January 14

9:15 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

6:30 PM Scouts Troop 159

Wednesday, January 15

1:00 PM Shawl Ministry - Narthex

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

6:30 PM Worship Meeting – Zoom

7:30 PM Finance Meeting - Zoom

7:30 PM SA Meeting

Thursday, January 16

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

Friday, January 17

No Events

Saturday, January 18

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

2025 Vestry Elections and Annual Meeting

Vestry Elections

On Saturday and Sunday, January 25-26, St. Timothy's will hold elections for Vestry members at all three of our weekend services. Voting by absentee ballot will be permitted provided a Qualified Voting Member presents the ballot in person to the Parish Administrator or a Warden at least two days prior to the election. Anyone who is 16 years of age or older and is a communicant in good standing may cast a vote.

Vestry members, the governing body of the church, serve a three-year term, and this year we will elect four new members to fill the expiring terms of Kristie Rudolph, Maria LaWalt, Betsy Bosworth, and Carolyn Hamm. We will also elect one alternate.

The candidates running for the positions are Johnny Ellis, Varun Lal, Emily Litz, John McGrath, and Wanda Rixon. Candidates bios will be posted soon!

Annual Parish Meeting

On January 26, 2025, after the 10am service in Henry Hall, come hear, discuss, and participate in various topics including the Vestry elections, Church Ministries reports, and the 2025 budget. **Lunch will be served.**

If you are able to assist with setup, cleanup, or serving at the luncheon,

please email hospitality@saint-timothys.org.



LINK FOOD DRIVE – Starts Today!

For the next two Sunday's, members of the Service Ministry will be in the Narthex after each service to hand out cloth bags for you to fill with items for LINK. Attached to the bag will be a list of items that are in high demand. **We will collect the bags the weekends of January 18th and 19th and January 25th and 26th.** The Service Ministry thanks you for *putting your faith to work* to serve our neighbors.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR, NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

Join with St. Timothy's Service Ministry in this wonderful opportunity to serve. In addition to supporting the Food Drive for LINK, we are reminded that the third Monday in January is a federal holiday to honor the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. This day is designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King and improve their communities. If you have not planned something for **January 20th** already, the Service Ministry will be putting together snack bags for children and adults in the Embury Rucker Shelter on that day and we invite your help. **Further details to come in next week's eNews.**

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2025-2026

January begins the season for St. Timothy's preschool registrations in NOVA. Church members have the option to register early to secure a placement for their preschooler. Please email or call the office if you are interested in a tour or learning more about the preschool. Also, information is available online at <https://sttimothypreschool.com/>

January 13: Registration begins for currently enrolled families

January 21: Registration begins for church member and alumni families

January 27: Registration begins for new families

Contact sttimothypreschool432@gmail.com or 703-437-4767 for more information.



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

In the Pipeline 2025

FEB 2	Agape Fundraiser in support of the students and teachers at St. Mathieu's School in Chapoteau, Haiti
MARCH 2	Shrine Mont Sunday: Centennial Anniversary of our Diocesan Camps and Conference Center
MAY 17	50th Anniversary of St. Timothy's Preschool, Block Party at the Church Grounds, 3-6 pm
JUNE 7	Pentecost Bilingual Service on Saturday at 7 pm, Bishop makes Episcopal Visit for rites of Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation
JULY 21-25	Vacation Bible School at St. Timothy's
SEPT TBD	Shrine Mont Retreat Weekend in Orkney Springs, VA



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