

Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

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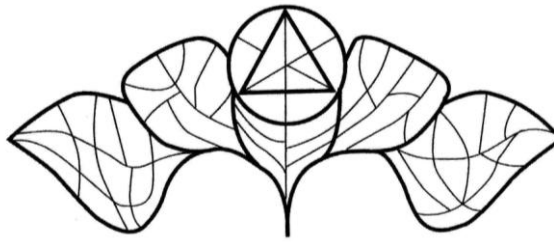
Christmas Eve Children's Service & Festival Eucharist

December 24, 2013

5:00 p.m.



The telling of the Christmas Story
& Holy Eucharist



Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

432 Van Buren Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-5199
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Weekly Services

Sundays 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
Sundays 9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sundays 11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Wednesdays 12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing

Christian Education

Sundays 9:30 & 10:55 a.m.	Godly Play (<i>age 3 - grade 2</i>)
Sundays 9:30 & 10:55 a.m.	SPARK+ (<i>grades 3-5</i>)
Sundays 9:30 a.m.	Rite 13 (<i>grades 6-8</i>)
Sundays 9:45 a.m.	J2A (<i>grades 9-12</i>)

Additional adult education opportunities run throughout the week.



Please visit our website @ www.saint-timothys.org for more information on our many programs and ministries.

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Welcome...

to all who have come to celebrate the
birth of Jesus, The Son of God.

Gloria in Excelsis! God is with us!

We welcome and invite everyone to receive the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine. If you would prefer not to partake of the Holy Eucharist but would like to receive a Christmas Blessing, please simply come to the altar rail and cross your hands over your chest.

If you are new to St. Timothy's, Father Brad Rundlett & Rev. Leslie Chadwick, our priests, would love for you to introduce yourself to them after the service. They will be outside (weather permitting). You may also write your name and address on one of the pew cards and put it in the offering basin, or sign the newcomer's book under the cross in the Narthex. We would like to have this information so we can thank you for worshiping with us.

If you are visiting from out of town, we thank you for including this service in your schedule. Please join us any time you are in the Herndon area. We hope you have a wonderful visit and a safe journey home when you return!

If you reside in the area, and are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Saint Timothy's as your church home. You are always welcome at any of our services. (See page two of this bulletin for regular service times.)

If you would like more information about Saint Timothy's, including adult education, music, youth programs and ministries, or on the Episcopal Church in general, please call the Church office (703-437-3790) and ask for Fr. Brad (ext. 11), Rev. Leslie (ext. 12) or Christine Hoyle, Director of Youth and Children's ministries (ext. 17). You can also contact the staff via e-mail (information on page 2 of this bulletin). Our Parish Administrator, Kevin Hamilton (ext. 10), is available Monday through Friday. Visit our web site at www.saint-timothys.org.

Processional Hymn

O come, all ye faithful

Hymnal 83

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him, born the King of angels; O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

God from God, Light from Light eternal, lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
only begotten Son of the Father; O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God, glory in the highest; O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

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

All: *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen!*

Celebrant: Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of Jesus, your Son our Savior. As we celebrate his birth, and his life, we pray that his Spirit will live and grow in each of us, so that we may be more like him, the world may be filled with your goodness, and all creation shine with your glory. **Amen.**

Away in a Manger

Hymn 101

(Christine's helpers go to the back near the piano)

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus, laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

(Adults sit; children may come forward and sit in the center aisle and transept with the Priest to the left of the lights.)

The Christmas Story

Away in a Manger

Hymn 101

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
close by me for ever, and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us pray.

Blessed Jesus, Healer and Redeemer, we pray for the world, for all who suffer from poverty, disease, tyranny, war, and natural disasters. Enlighten our minds, improve our skills, and increase our compassion for the whole human family. **Giver of life, we pray to you.**

(Pause)

Son of God, Prince of Peace, we pray for community, state, national leaders, and for the people they serve; grant us wisdom, a passion for peace, the determination to improve conditions for every person on this planet, and the will to preserve the earth. **Savior of the world, we pray to you.**

(Pause)

Wonderful Counselor, Light of the World, we pray for the Church; inspire and guide us, help us to be thoughtful, generous, brave, and true, in our service and witness to you. **Lord and Master, we pray to you.**

(Pause)

Miracle Worker, Friend of the forsaken, we pray for people who are alone and lonely, homeless, in prison, addicted, abusing and abused, who suffer from mental torment. Give us the knowledge and skill to support one another through the journey of life. **Merciful Messiah, we pray to you.**

(Pause)

Bread of Life, Hope of the World, we thank you for opening Heaven's doors to all of God's people; we remember individuals we love who have died, and we pray for people who are dying now. **Lamb of God, we pray to you.**

(Pause)

Kingdom's King, Bestower of Blessings, we praise you and thank you for your gracious providence, for the innumerable gifts you continually present to us, for promises beyond our wildest dreams. **Gracious One, Sovereign of the Universe, we pray to you.**

(Pause)

Holy Promised and Anointed Christ, we remember your vow to be with us always; we celebrate your presence here and now, and throughout the world. **Living Water, Cup of Salvation, we pray to you.**

(Pause)

Blessed Christ, we pray that your Spirit will live and grow within us. Transform us with your love. Perfect our worship, witness, and service. **That love, peace, hope, faith, and joy may spread throughout the world. Amen.**

The Peace

Leader: May the peace, love, and joy of Jesus Christ be with you always!

All: ***And also with you!***

Welcome & Announcements

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

- Hebrews 13:15,16

The Offertory Hymn

God rest you merry, gentlemen

Hymn 105

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay;
remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day,
to save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

Refrain

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came
and unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same:
how that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

Refrain

“Fear not, then,” said the angel, “Let nothing you affright;
this day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright,
to free all those who trust in him from Satan's power and might.”

Refrain

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,
and with true love and charity each other now embrace;
this holy tide of Christmas doth bring redeeming grace.

Refrain

The Presentation Hymn

Angels we have heard on high

Hymn 96

Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,
and the mountains in reply – echoing their brave delight.
Gloria – in excelsis Deo. Gloria – in excelsis Deo.

The Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: God be with you.

All: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Leader: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of abundant life. Before there was anything your Spirit moved through the void and brought everything into being: the sun, moon, and stars; the earth, winds, and waters; and every living creature. You made people in your image, and taught us to live according to your ways. But we rebelled, and wandered away from you. And yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and time again you called us to live in your love. And so tonight we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through Heaven, raising our voices to extol you we say:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, who conceived and bore your son Jesus, your holy child. He lived with us and loved us. He shared bread with outcasts and sinners.

He healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw the whole world into his loving embrace, but we refused. Then the time came for him to sacrifice himself in love on the cross, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus sat at a table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ – incarnate, crucified and risen - who was, who is, and who will come again, we offer you these gifts of bread and wine. And we offer ourselves as well, a living gift of love.

Pour your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Send your Spirit out into the whole earth and make us your new creation, the heart and hands of Christ for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language, people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ***AMEN!***

And now, we pray together the way Jesus taught us:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Celebrant: (The Bread is broken) Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

(Additional chalices and patens are prepared)

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Holy Communion

(We welcome all who come with faith and reverence to receive Holy Communion. If you'd like to come forward for a blessing only, please place your arms across your chest and one of the ministers will bless you.)

Communion Hymn

The First Nowell

Hymnal 109

The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
and there it did both stop and stay right over the place where Jesus lay.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
that hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

Communion Hymn *What child is this, who, laid to rest*

Hymnal 115

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain

**This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding:
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

Refrain

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;
the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.

Refrain

Post Communion Hymn

Silent Night

Hymn 111

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright, round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light, radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: May the love of Jesus fill your heart, the joy of Jesus fill your spirit, and the peace of God fill the world. ***Amen!***

Recessional Hymn

Hark! the herald angels sing

Hymnal 87

Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!

Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Risen with healing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,
hail, the Sun of Righteousness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Leaders: Merry Christmas!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Saint Timothy's Church Family Thanks Those Assisting With Our 2013 Christmas Services

5:00 p.m.

Benjamin James, Bill Odio, Chris James, Chris Smith, Christopher Draper, Deke Smith, Donna Marie Barrett, Hugh Masters, Jane Perry, Jay Lawalt, Madeline Lamoureux, Megan James, Michael Cook, Mike Colie, Patty Masters, Ralph Tildon, Rose Berberich, Sabrina Franco, Susan Smith, and parking volunteers.

7:00 p.m.

Alex Pfadenhauer, Carol Beckett, Carol Durand, Don Durand, Glenn Pfadenhauer, Hart Mankin, Kaworu Yanagihara, Jane Perry, Jay Lawalt, Marie Lally, Mary Aliza Mankin, Michael Cook, Olga Marinenko, Paige Williamson, Ted Mankin, Mike Colie and parking volunteers.

10:00 p.m.

Bill Bate, Carmela Condro, Dave Parker, Dean Rohrbaugh, Diane Miller, Donna Marie Barrett, Jane Perry, Jay Lawalt, Jim McKenney, Kent Miller, Matt Miller, Max Weeden, Michael Cook, Mike Colie, Rod Neaveill, Stephanie Miller, Vincent Donnelly, and parking volunteers.

Christmas Day; 11 a.m.

Alan Stanley, Bill Odio, Chudi Mbonu, Emilia Mbonu, Ike Mbonu, Keith Sinclair.

Altar Guild

Bonnie Bunting, Emilia Mbonu, Judy Conroy, Kerrie Wilson

Our thanks to all whose gifts made possible the beautiful Christmas decorations.

*Special thanks to our Interim Music Director, Jason West,
The Patagonia Wind Quintet (Christmas Eve), and all of our musicians!*



Christmas Flower Dedications



Tom & Amy Barrett

In Memory of Valentina, Clorinda, Denise and Lorraine.

The Borosky Family

In Thanksgiving for all our blessings.

The Condro Family

In Memory of Mary and Joseph Ieraci, and Victoria and Frank Condro.

Eleanor Day

In Thanksgiving for all my blessings.

Dave & Lydia Gough

In Memory of Joan Bayfield. Also in Thanksgiving for friends and family.

Robert Kimmel

In Memory of Clift and Virginia Kimmel, in thanksgiving for their love.

Mel & Sharon Lew

In Memory of our loved ones. Also in Thanksgiving for our many blessings.

**Kent, Diane, Matt, and
Stephanie Miller**

In Loving Memory of our fathers Thaddeus Gronkiewicz and Kenton Miller.

Karen Mullarkey

In Memory of Nancy McKiernan and Mary Coninec.

Charles & Nikki O'Malley

In Memory of Jim and Eleanor and Nick and Louise and In thanksgiving for K.C. and Molly, Charlotte and our St. Tim's family!

Mary Perry

In Memory of Muriel and Jim Daley

Pat & Deke Smith

In Memory of Kevin, Adelene, William, and Mary Gay. Also in Thanksgiving for Riley, Sandy, Justin, Megan, Scott, Joanie, and John.

Muriel Turner

In Memory of Harlin Turner.

Sue & Louis Van Meers

In Memory of Vera and Arleigh Ellis, and Helene and Napoleon Van Meers.



Upcoming Events

- Christmas Day** Holy Eucharist at 11:00 a.m.
- December 29** Holy Eucharist- *8:00 a.m. (Rite I), 11:00 a.m. (Rite II)*
Morning Prayer & Adult Faith Formation- *9:30 a.m.*
- January 1** Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing, *12:15 p.m.*
- January 12** Balloting for Vestry Class of 2014
Annual Parish Meeting after 11:00 a.m. Service,
followed by luncheon
- January 17 & 18** Vestry Retreat
- January 23 - 25** 218th Council of the Diocese of Virginia – Richmond.
- March 4** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, *6:00 p.m.*
- March 5** Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Eucharist
6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.
- April 13** Palm Sunday Services, *8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.*
- April 17** Maundy Thursday Service, *7:30 p.m.*
- April 18** Good Friday Services, *12:15 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.*
- April 20** Easter Sunday Services, *8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.*
- April 20** Easter Egg Hunt after 11 a.m. service
- May 2 – 4** Annual Parish Family Retreat at Shrine Mont