

## **Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church**

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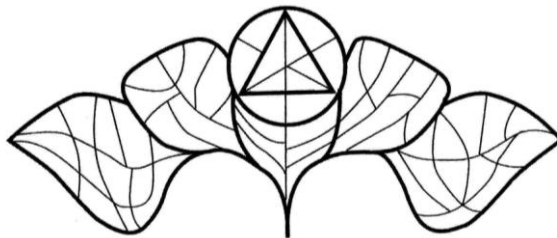


*"To you is born this day in the city of David, a savior,  
who is the Messiah, the Lord."*

**The Gospel of Luke**

# **Christmas Day, December 25, 2013**

## ***Holy Eucharist with Music***



## **Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church**

432 Van Buren Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-5199  
703-437-3790

### **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](http://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](http://www.saint-timothys.org).

## Prelude

### Processional 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!

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

*People*

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

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.**

### Hymn of Praise

*Angels we have heard on high*

Hymnal 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.

See him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be  
born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children  
by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Reading

Isaiah 62:6-12

*Reader* A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have posted sentinels;  
all day and all night they shall never be silent.

You who remind the LORD, take no rest,  
and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem  
and makes it renowned throughout the earth.

The LORD has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm:  
I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies,  
and foreigners shall not drink the wine for which you have labored;  
but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the LORD,  
and those who gather it shall drink it in my holy courts.

Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people;  
build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones,  
lift up an ensign over the peoples.

The LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth:

Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes;

his reward is with him, and his recompense before him."

They shall be called, "The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD";

and you shall be called, "Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Joy To The World

*Based on Psalm 98*

**Hymnal 100**

Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love.

## The Second Reading

Titus 3:4-7

*Reader* A reading from Titus

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn

*What Child is this*

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**

## The Gospel

Luke 2:8-20

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

[In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.]

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Reverend Brad Rundlett, *Rector*

## The Nicene Creed

*All* We believe in one God, the Father, the 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.

## 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**

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

*People* **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

## **Presentation 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.

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.



## 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.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus** *All (sung)*

**Hymnal S 125**

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

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

*Celebrant* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People* **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.**

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.

*All Amen!*

*Celebrant* 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.***

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

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

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

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

## Communion Hymn

*O little town of Bethlehem*

**Hymnal 78**

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;  
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!  
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray. [Stand or kneel]

*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.**

## The Blessing

### Recessional Hymn

*Good Christian friends, Rejoice*

**Hymnal 107**

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;  
ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He hath opened heaven's door, and we are blest for evermore.  
Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save!

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

## Postlude



# **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