

Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

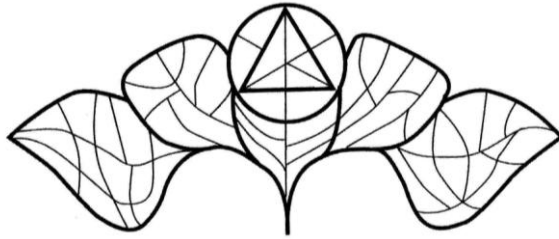
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Weekly Services

Saturdays 7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucharista (<i>Service in Spanish</i>)
Sundays 8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist - Rite I
Sundays 10:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist - Rite II
Wednesdays 12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing

Opportunities for Children on Sundays

10 a.m.	Godly Play (<i>ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2</i>) - Room B1
10 a.m.	Spark + (<i>grades 3-5</i>) - Room A-5
10 a.m.	Christian Education (<i>Grades 6-7</i>) - Room A-8
10 a.m.	Christian Education (<i>Grades 8-12</i>) - Upper Room

Visit www.saint-timothys.org for more info on our programs and ministries, including info on Adult Christian Education opportunities as well!

Staff

Regular church office hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with a member of the clergy, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

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Prelude & Welcome

Variation on Good Christian Friends Rejoice

F.W. Zachau

Processional Hymn 82

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Divinum mysterium

*Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he,
of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore!*

*O that birth for ever blessed, when the Virgin, full of grace,
by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race;
and the Babe, the world's Redeemer, first revealed his sacred face, evermore and evermore!*

*Let the heights of heaven adore him; angel hosts, his praises sing;
powers, dominions, bow before him, and extol our God and King;
let no tongue on earth be silent, every voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore!*

*Christ, to thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be;
honor, glory and dominion, and eternal victory, evermore and evermore!*

Opening Acclamation

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. 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 Hymn 96

Angels we have heard on high

Gloria

*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 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.**

A Reading from Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98 (*Spoken by All*)

- 1 *Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.*
- 2 *With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.*
- 3 *The LORD has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.*
- 4 *He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.*
- 5 *Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.*
- 6 *Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.*
- 7 *With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the LORD.*
- 8 *Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.*
- 9 *Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.*
- 10 *In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.*

A Reading from Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 115

What Child is this (vs. 1)

Greensleeves

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

The Gospel: John 1:1-14

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

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Rev. Anne M. Turner

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. Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: ***That we all may be one.***

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: ***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: ***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*Silence*)

Celebrant: O God our heavenly Father, you have shown forth your love towards the human race in sending your only Son into the world, that all might live through him: We pray you to speed forth these good tidings of great joy to every nation, that the people who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death may see the great light and may come with us to worship him whose Name is called Wonderful, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Prayer For Our Rector Search

Heavenly Father, thank you for your infinite blessings and for making us instruments of your holy work during this time of renewal and discernment, as we prepare to welcome our new Rector to St. Timothy's.

Holy Spirit, thank you for guiding, inspiring and strengthening us so that we may glorify God through our work. Open our hearts to one another in God's love, patience and joy during this time of spiritual growth and decision.

Lord Jesus, thank you for keeping us united in your grace, hope and love as we minister to each other during our time of transition. Grant us faith to appreciate one another and shepherd us toward your will in selecting a new Rector.

We are most grateful for the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Confession of Sin

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

Priest 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.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Johannes Brahms

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 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:

Celebrant and People: **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.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Celebrant and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven, Our Father 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, 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 are baptized 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 112

In the Bleak Midwinter

Cranham

***In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.***

***Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign:
in the bleak midwinter a stable-place sufficed
the Lord God incarnate, Jesus Christ.***

***Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
but his mother only, in her maiden bliss,
worshiped the beloved with a kiss.***

***What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him — give my heart.***

Postcommunion 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.

The Blessing

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 87

Hark! the herald angels sing (vs. 1 & 3)

Mendelssohn

*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 the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!
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!
Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!*

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Variation on Mendelssohn

David Schack

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**The Saint Timothy's Church Family Thanks
Those Assisting With Our 2016 Christmas Services...**

4:00 p.m.

Jeanne Bennett, Chris Brock, Mike Colie, Vinny Donnelly, Olga Marinenko, Hugh Masters, Patty Masters, Chris Smith, Deke Smith, Susan Smith, Danny Wechtenhiser, and parking volunteers.

7:00 p.m.

Carol Beckett, Chris Brock, Hollis Colie, Mike Colie, Jill Cox, Lisa Erdeljon, Chris James, Emilia Mbonu, Ike Mbonu, Jim McKinney, Bill Odio, Allan Stanley, Liz Ward, Kaworu Yanagihara, and parking volunteers.

10:00 p.m.

Rose Berberich, Carmela Condro, Jill Cox, Diane Miller, Dean Rohrbaugh, Danny Wechtenhiser, Gabe Weeden, Max Weeden, and Edna Whittick.

Christmas Day; 10 a.m.

Beth Hwoschinsky, Peter Hwoschinsky, Olga Marinenko, Robin Mullet, Bill Odio, Danny Wechtenhiser.

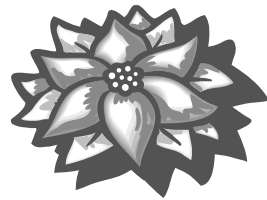
Altar Guild

Michele Bumbarly, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Jean Lammers, Maria Lawalt, Bobbe Duquette, Michele Bumbarly, Linda Grantham, Vilma Lemus, Emilia Mbonu, Mary McLenigan, Tricia Mussante, Adaku Nwachukwu, Carol Sinclair, Liz Ward, Kerrie Wilson, Diana Wright, Sandy Wright, and Stephanie Wolo.

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

A sincere thank you to both the Saint Timothy's Adult Voice Choir and Handbell Choir, soloists, and our congregation's instrumentalists for the wonderful way they have supported worship this Christmas season. Bravo!

Christmas Flower Dedications



- Anonymous** *In Celebration of the Christmas Season.*
- Michael & JoAnn Carlisle** *In Memory of Sue & Van and Nancy & Joe.*
- The Condro Family** *In Memory of Mary & Joseph Ieraci, and Victoria & Frank Condro.*
- Judy Conroy** *In Thanksgiving for Jill, Jimmy, Amy, Mike, Jack, Max, Lena, and Mia*
- Carol & Don Durand** *In Celebration of the Birth of Christ and in Memory of Jes Van Evera (husband) and Andrew Van Evera (son).*
- Kathy, Ashley, & Courtney Froemming** *With Love and Memories of Richard Froemming and in Thanksgiving for the blessing of Christ's birth!*
- The Gough Family** *In Loving Memory of Joan Bayfield and Walter Gough*
- Andrew Guthrie** *In Memory of Ian William Guthrie and Delores Reese Guthrie.*
- Carolyn & Andrew Hamm** *In Memory of our Parents.*
- Elaine Horsfield** *In Memory of her Late Husband, James, on the Occasion of His Christmas Birthday.*
- Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky** *In Memory of the Hurley and Hwoschinsky Family Members who are no Longer With Us.*
- Bob & Barb Kimmel** *In Thanksgiving for Barb's Parents Bill & Dolores Connolly.*
- Jim & Sharon McKenney** *To the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for Family and Friends.*
- Kent & Diane Miller** *In Memory of Our Fathers Thaddeus Gronkiewicz & Kenton Miller.*
- Charles & Nikki O'Malley** *In Memory of Departed Loved Ones and in Thanksgiving for K.C. and Molly, Charlotte & Calvin, and our St. Tim's Family!*
- Mary Perry** *In Memory of Muriel & Jim Daley.*
- Rex & Julie Roller** *In Honor of Larry D. Roller who entered God's Kingdom 11.11.2016*
- Pat & Deke Smith** *In Memory of Tuddie, Bill, Nancy, Mary Gay, & Kevin and in Thanksgiving for Sandy, Justin, Riley, Megan, Josh, Wyatt, Mason, Scott, & Joanie.*
- Cynthia & Michael Wei** *In Memory of William & Alison Hannam, Dick Wei, and in Thanksgiving for Michelle & Nathan.*
- Edna & Kellogg Whittick Jr.** *In Memory of Kellogg Sr. & Arlene Whittick*



Upcoming Events

- Christmas Day** Christmas Day Service, *10 a.m.*
- December 28** Midday Prayer Service, *12:15 p.m.*
- January 1** Holy Eucharist-*10 a.m. (Rite II)*
- January 6** Family Epiphany Event- *6:30 p.m. in Henry Hall.*
For families with children 3 years old - 5th grade.
- January 8** Annual Parish Meeting & luncheon, *after 10 a.m. Service*
- February 28** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, *6 p.m.*
- March 1** Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Eucharist
6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.
- April 9** Palm Sunday Services, *8 & 10 a.m.*
- April 13** Maundy Thursday Service, *7:30 p.m.*
- April 14** Good Friday Services, *12:15 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.*
- April 16** Easter Sunday Services, *8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.*
- April 16** Easter Egg Hunt, *after 11 a.m. service*
- May 5 - 7** Annual Parish Family Retreat at Shrine Mont
- May 21** Youth Sunday *at 10 a.m. Service*
- July 10 - 14** Vacation Bible School