



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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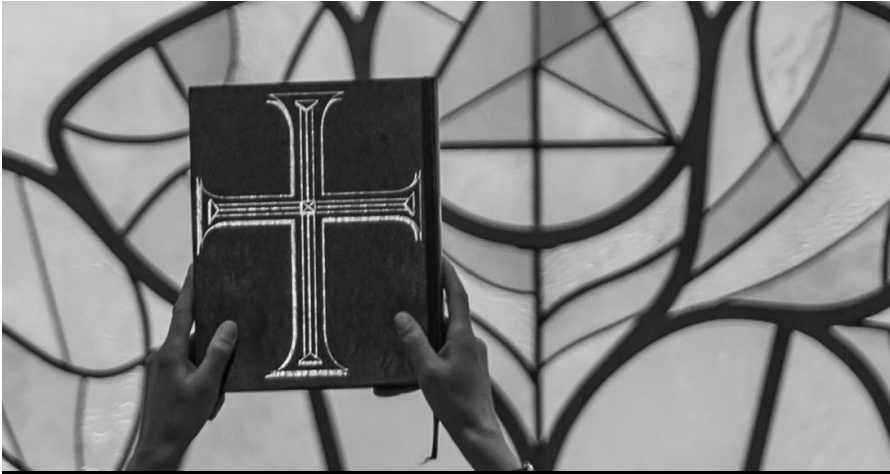
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Sunday, March 19, 2017

The Third Sunday of Lent

8 a.m.



The Gospel Book

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m.

Spoken Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 a.m.

Family Service, Rite II *Children in Spark+ - grade 12 sit with their families in service today. This is a great way to continue their Christian Education by joining in and following the service.*

Opportunities for Children Today

10 a.m.

Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1

Midweek Healing Eucharist: Wednesday @ 12:15 p.m.

Morning Prayer is Held on Fridays at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Evening Worship in Spanish/ *Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español:*

Saturday (*Sabado*) @ 7:30 p.m.

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement:

AS PEOPLE OF GOD, WE JOYFULLY WORSHIP GOD, SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD'S LOVE, TREASURE ALL PEOPLE, AND SERVE OTHERS EVERYWHERE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

THEREFORE, WITH GOD'S HELP, WE: OPEN OUR DOORS TO EVERYONE,
OPEN OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP, OPEN OUR EYES TO THE SPIRIT'S GIFTS,
AND OPEN OUR ARMS TO EMBRACE GOD'S WORK.

Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you have not been baptized, please come to the Altar rail for a blessing during Holy Communion (place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing). If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service. To receive Holy Communion, accept the bread in your hand and place it in your mouth, then sip wine from the Chalice when it is brought to you (guide the Chalice to your mouth please), or hold the bread, dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

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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Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan (2018)

Junior Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Treasurer – Jean Shepherd

Registrar – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019)

Santos Genovez-Andres (2020)

Hal Hallett (2018)

Duane Hartge (2018)

Vilma Lemus (2018)

Susy Nixon (2019)

Bill Outerbridge (2019)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Sandy Wright (2020)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith

The Third Sunday of Lent

Holy Eucharist *Rite I*

Two Hymn Minutures on Nettleton

Prelude

Carter Shaw

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand for the silent procession.

The Penitential Order (BCP 319)

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People ***His mercy endureth for ever.***

The people kneel

The Decalogue (BCP 317)

Celebrant God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Honor thy father and thy mother.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt do no murder.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt not steal.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.***

Celebrant Thou shalt not covet.

People ***Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.***

Celebrant

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Confession of Sin (BCP 320)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Absolution (BCP 321)

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Kyrie (BCP 324)

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 95 (read in unison)

1 *Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.*

2 *Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.*

3 *For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*

4 *In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.*

5 *The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.*

6 *Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

7 *For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!*

8 *Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness, at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.*

9 *They put me to the test, though they had seen my works.*

10 *Forty years long I detested that generation and said, "This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my ways."*

11 *So I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter into my rest."*

A Reading from Romans 5:1-11

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Holy Gospel; John 4:5-42

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

People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.

The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!”

The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest?’ But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

The Rev. Anne M. Turner, *Interim Rector*

The Nicene Creed (BCP 326)

*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.*

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 Michael, Shannon, Susan, and Ted, 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 Donald our president, Terry our governor, and Lisa our mayor, 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 *Stephanie, Laura,* and 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 Saint 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.**

The Prayer For Our Rector Search (read in unison)

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.

The Peace (BCP 332)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 692

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Thomas Tallis

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer I (BCP 333)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them up unto the 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. 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 & Benedictus (BCP 334)

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.

The people stand or kneel.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of 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 ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, 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, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, 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; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

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

(BCP 336)

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 (BCP 337)

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Agnus Dei (read in unison) (BCP 337)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access (read in unison) (BCP 337)

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Administration of Communion (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.

Postcommunion 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.

Prayer over the People

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.

Keep this thy family, Lord, with thy never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of thy heavenly grace, they may be upheld by thy divine protection; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dismissal (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Piano Setting on Near the Cross

Emily Maxon Porter

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Keith Sinclair, Rhonda McGibbon
Ushers	8 a.m.	Tom Rust, Bill Outerbridge
	10 a.m.	Vinny Donnelly, Allan Stanley, Anthony Mazza, Ellen Grace Burke, James Burke, Nathaniel Lamoureux
Greeters	8 a.m.	Pat Rhoads
	10 a.m.	Deke Smith
Lay	8 a.m.	Diane Miller, Ralph Tildon
Eucharistic Ministers	10 a.m.	Jane Burkett, Madeleine Lamoureux, Sean Brady, Laura Dendtler, Catherine Lamb, Keith Sinclair
Acolytes	10 am.	Ike Mbonu, Nathaniel Lamoureux, Vivienne Lamoureux

No Altar Flowers During Lent...



Easter Day brings them back with splendor and beauty of Easter Lillies! If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanksgiving for family and friends this Easter, please complete a Flower Envelope (*be sure to write Easter Flowers on the envelope*) or call the office at 703-437-3790. **The deadline for all Easter Flower offerings is Sunday, April 9.**

Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thanks to **Andy Hamm and Sean Brady** for volunteering in the office with computer and phone system support, keeping the staff technically operational!

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@saint-timothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.

Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!

Beth Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599



Last Names S- Z Please Bring Treats on March 26!

Please consider bringing a suitable snack to share with others at the weekly coffee hour. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. We also need two helpers before and after the 10 a.m. Service to replenish food and clean up. If you are able to help, please contact the coffee hour Captain for next week, Carol Sinclair, at Csinclair83@msn.com.

Upcoming: Last Names A - F on April 2.

Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

Only ministry related events are listed. Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 3/19	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Sunday Morning Lenten Bible Study for Adults	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:30 p.m.	Endowment Committee Meeting	B1
Monday 3/20	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
Tuesday 3/21		No events currently scheduled.	
Wednesday 3/22	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Midweek Eucharist and Healing Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 3/23	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 3/24	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 3/25	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Spring Clean Up	Grounds
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	Sanctuary
Sunday 3/26	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Sunday Morning Lenten Bible Study for Adults	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



- Mon 3/20** Chuck Condro
- Wed. 3/22** CJ Cimino III
- Thu. 3/23** Jillian Gough, James Stuart, Alexander Ward
- Fri. 3/24** Michael Borosky, Michelle Wei
- Sat. 3/25** David Byford. Robin Perfetti
- Sun. 3/26** Danielle Cimino

General Announcements

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Update

Our restored JD Moore will be installed at St. Timothy's between 3/28 and 4/7. There will be organ music in our Sanctuary for Easter and for the first time in 2 years! Please see the St. Timothy's Facebook page for the latest photos on the organ restoration. Also -- it is a tradition for John Farmer to provide parishioners the opportunity to help bring the organ components back into the church. If you would like to participate please send an e-mail to Marty Brady @ ladywayfarer@gmail.com. When the specific arrival time is determined (which may vary due to traffic, weather, etc), she will send out an e-mail to all who have expressed an interest in the "move-in". The GtGtL team is grateful for your continued prayers and support as we implement these last stages of the organ project.

Attention Ministry Leaders

Next week's bulletin will include our monthly ministry opportunities section. If your ministry has a needs for volunteers, please email the need to office@saint-timothys.org by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 3/21.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Sunday Morning Lenten Series: Surprised by Hope

Whether it's domestic issues like politics and health care, or international ones like war and terrorism, there's a lot of discouraging news these days. Where do we find hope? In this study, based on a series of short video talks by Church of England bishop and New Testament scholar Tom Wright, we'll explore what the Bible has to say about hope -- it's not just going to heaven when we die! -- and what this hope means for how we live our lives right now. Sunday mornings at 9 am in room A1, March 5 - April 9. Led by Jane Burkett.

Letters for Haiti This Sunday, March 19

If your child is between the ages of 6 and 12 years old, here is a chance for them to participate in our Haiti Mission! Natalie Dubishar will hand out fill-in-the-blank pen pal letters for the children of St. Mathieu's, the school we support in Chapoteau, Haiti at the beginning of this family service, and will collect the completed letters when the service is over. If your child is unable to attend family service today, but would still like to complete a letter, email Natalie at n.dubishar@gmail.com. Thanks!

Make a Difference this Lent! Opportunities to Serve Brought to You by the Service Ministry!

Book Drive for Students at Clearview Elementary School - We're currently collecting gently used books in Spanish and English that are appropriate for pre-school - 6th graders. The books will be sent home with students at the end of the school year for summer reading. Many parents at Clearview work to provide food and shelter for their families with little extra income for books for their children. Please place books in the bin in Henry Hall. For further details refer to your weekly bulleting or write to service@saint-timothys.org.

Food Deliveries for LINK - For over forty years LINK has been delivering a week's worth of groceries to families in our community to help them get through difficult times. In April two volunteers per day are needed, Tuesday through Saturday, to deliver food to families in Herndon, Sterling and Ashburn. Packed bags of groceries are picked up at the LINK pantry in Herndon and delivered to clients' homes. Anyone 18 or older who is able to carry moderately heavy bags is able to volunteer. Visit the Lent page by clicking on the link on our home page and you will find the sign up link! Questions may also be directed to Shon Beury shonbeury@aol.com or by emailing service@saint-timothys.org.

Morning Prayer

Would you like to meet with others for prayer and Scripture reading this Lent? Please join us for morning prayer! We meet every Friday morning at 8 am in the Sanctuary. This simple said service from the Book of Common Prayer is about 20 minutes long and makes for a peaceful, God-centered way to start your day. Questions? Contact Jane Burkett at jane.burkett@gmail.com or 786-475-5903.

Saint Timothy's Spring Cleanup 2017

On Saturday, March 25, 2017, Saint Timothy's Building and Grounds Committee will host a Spring Cleaning event between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We welcome any help from the Saint Timothy's community to beautify the church buildings as well as the surrounding grounds. Any amount of time you can donate is greatly appreciated.

If you'd like to volunteer, sign up at Volunteer Spot (<http://signup.com/go/hd21mi>) or use the sign-up sheet in Henry Hall starting this Sunday. You can also contact Sean Brady (bandg@saint-timothys.org) directly to volunteer time or offer an additional project you'd like to do.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Volunteers Needed for Preparation of Our New Church Directory

We have the church database... We have the photographs... We have the updated information. Now we are looking for a volunteer (or two) to help upload the photos and information into the database for the new directory. You do not need to be familiar with formatting as the database formats the directory. If you have an hour or two during the weekday to help on this project, we will train you on the database. If you can help and are comfortable working with computers and picture files, please contact Kevin Hamilton at office@saint-timothys.org. **Thank you!**

Candy Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Please donate a bag or two of individually wrapped candy that can be stuffed into plastic Easter eggs. The youth group will be stuffing the eggs on Friday, March 31, so donations will need to be in before that date. A box will be in Henry Hall for donations. The Youth Group thanks you!

Plant Sale April 2 to Support the Haiti Agape!

On April 2, come to the Lower Level Stairwell (near the Saint Timothy's Preschool office) after the 8 or 10 a.m. services to purchase your plants! John Nixon is providing the plants and all funds go to support the Haiti Agape!



- Tomato Plants- \$3 each
- Pepper Plants- \$2 each
- Lettuce Plants- \$1 each

Help Decorate for Easter on April 15!

The Altar Guild will begin decorating on April 15 at 9 a.m. until about noon to 1 p.m. The Altar Guild welcomes anyone who wishes to help. Don't have time but still want to help? Please consider making a donation for flowers and lilies. For more information contact Mary McLenigan at 703-391-2950.

Attention All Parishioners!

If you missed out on getting your photo for the updated Church Directory, not to panic. Please send in your own “selfie” or favorite portrait photograph. All we ask is that it is recent and just your portrait (remember, this is a Directory so we need a close-up to be able to recognize you!). Send your digital photos to Craig (at wcdubi@gmail.com) and Kevin (at office@saint-timothys.org). **Thanks!**

Building and Grounds Updates

Our church building takes lots of care and feeding. We are blessed by many a random helping hand, including two recent good deeds by anonymous individuals – the removal of the dead tree in our front lawn, and the replacements of the sail plates on the back of the church. Thanks to those helpful church-elves!

We have many other projects that could use some handy individuals. If you'd like to pitch in, please contact Sean Brady at bandg@saint-timothys.org to find out more.

General Announcements *(continued)*

Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont May 6th and 7th

Please complete the registration forms available on the table in Henry Hall with a deposit as soon as possible. or speak to Susy Nixon as we need to know if we need more accommodation by the middle of April. We would not like to disappoint any one intending to come to this wonderful weekend because Shrine Mont was at full capacity.

An optional program has been organized to suit all ages with provision for child care if necessary or you may just want to come to view the beauty of the mountain and countryside, take a rest from the hustle and bustle of workaday life, read or knit or just sit and rock on the porch. Whatever you do, you will be refreshed, you will be well fed and get to know some of the church family you may never have spoken to and laugh and maybe even cry with them.

We will worship together at in the wonderful Shrine, perhaps walk the labyrinth. and enjoy the laughter of children as they play together, hoping that not too many get wet looking for tadpoles or fishing in the lake !

For information please contact Susy Nixon 703-437-0370 email: senixon@verizon.net or Jill Cox 703-963-8251 email jillcoxva@verizon.net.

Youth & Children's Ministry News

Youth Group (grades 6 - 12)

- We will have our next youth group meeting at 10 a.m. on March 26 in the upper room. We will discuss upcoming events and share ideas on mission work. Snacks will be served.
- On March 31 we will have a 1/2 lock in to stuff Easter eggs for the Eater egg hunt. We will have dinner, stuff Easter eggs and make posters and then play games. 6 - 10 p.m.

Children's Choir

We are excited to announce that the Children's Choir is expanding ages and is now open for children 3 - 10 years of age. Practice is from 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. every Sunday. The Children's Choir sings every third week during Family Service. If you have any questions please contact Roger Long at longrl58@hotmail.com.

Bulletin & eNews Submission Reminder

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due Wednesdays by 9 a.m.** of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. If you would like to submit a church-related announcement, you can email office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.



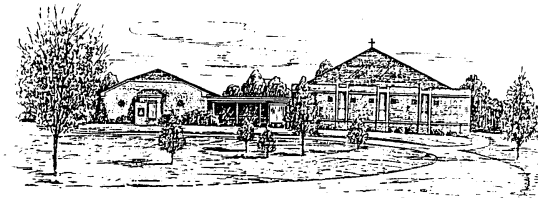
Health: Scott, Frances, Kevin, Alexandra, Gladys, Granville, Jean, Kate, Linda, Norma Jean, Virgil, Wallace, Virginia, Cameron, *and Stephanie.*

Recently Deceased: Daphne Maillard, John Gardner, and Fran Hutchison.

Other Needs: Vera

Long Term Needs: Carolyn, Catherine, Cheryl, Dave, David, Florita, Jane, Julie, Lauren, Mabel, Matthew, Pam, Dr. Sakr, Ralph, Cathy, Jerry, Richard, Helen, Michael, Lynn, Martha, Virginia, Cameron, *and Laura.*

Please Note: *Email requests to Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Request details will only be placed on the Pastoral Care Team listing; first names only will be placed in the bulletin. If you don't have access to email, call the church office & leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x. 10. **Prayer requests, unless specifically requested as a Long Term Need (in cases of prolonged illness, etc.) will remain on the Prayer List for three Sundays.***



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church was founded on November 1, 1868, and is a member Region V of the Diocese of Virginia, one of the Episcopal Church's 9 original dioceses and the largest diocese in the domestic U.S. The bell from our 1881 church building has been electrified and continues to ring before every Sunday service and major holy day. Our 1870 James D. Moore Tracker pipe organ is being renovated and is scheduled to return in the Spring.

We have a long history of outreach within and beyond the Herndon/Reston community. We staff The Closet, which had its beginnings at St. Timothy's in the 1970s. The first homeless shelter in Fairfax County began in our Henry Hall in 1984 and became the Embry Rucker Shelter, which we continue to staff. We run a school supply drive and holiday Angel Tree in addition to supporting LINK, Helping Hungry Kids, and Cornerstones, among others. We serve the poorest in our state, our nation, and our hemisphere with yearly mission trips to Dungannon, VA, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD, and Chapoteau, Haiti.

We worship 4 times per week, in English and in Spanish, and we welcome everyone who would like to worship with us and become a part of our community. If you are visiting us, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and introduce yourself to our clergy and vestry members.

Looking Forward to Holy Week @ Saint Timothy's

Holy Week includes a variety of services in which we meditate on the events of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection; those great events which have brought us life and salvation. **Please note:** There will be no programs for children on Palm Sunday and Easter to allow families the opportunity to worship together at these special services.

Palm Sunday, April 9...

We will celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms and a procession into the Church. The Liturgy of the Passion follows, with the reading of the Passion Gospel. Services on Palm Sunday will be held at 8 & 10 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12, (Spy Wednesday)...

There will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 12:15 p.m., recalling Judas' betrayal of our Lord.

Maundy Thursday, April 13...

This day will be marked by a service including foot-washing and a celebration of Christ's institution of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m., followed by the stripping of the Altar.

On Good Friday, April 14...

The Stations of the Cross devotion will be offered in the church at 12:15 p.m.. The Solemn Liturgy, which remembers Christ's death, will be held at 7:30 p.m.

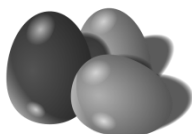
Easter @ Saint Timothy's

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15...

A Bilingual Easter Vigil, including the first Eucharist of Easter, will be celebrated here on Holy Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16...

Our festive Easter Day Eucharist Services will follow on April 16 with three services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. You will not want to miss this special day of celebration!



Children's Easter Egg Hunt follows the 11 a.m. service on Easter Day! The event starts in Henry Hall.