

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, April 2, 2017

*The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8 a.m.



Sanctuary Altar

Craig Dubishar, Photographer

### Sunday Services:

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| 8:00 a.m.  | Spoken Eucharist, Rite I  |
| 10:00 a.m. | Choral Eucharist, Rite II |

### Opportunities for Children This Sunday

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| 10 a.m.    | Godly Play ( <i>ages 3 &amp; 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              |
| 11:30 a.m. | Children's Choir ( <i>Ages 3-10</i> ) - Music Room                   |

**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)

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Susy Nixon (2019)

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Gerritt Peck (2020)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Sandy Wright (2020)

## Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith

# The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Eucharist *Rite I*

*The Old Rugged Cross*

Prelude

arr. J. Bert Carlson

## 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.

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act,” says the Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 130 (read in unison)**

***1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.***

***2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?***

***3 For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.***

***4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.***

***5 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.***

***6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy;***

***7 With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.***

**A Reading from Romans 8:6-11**

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law— indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Holy Gospel; John 11:1-45**

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” But when Jesus heard it, he said, “This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?”

Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

*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 *Miguel, Ken, Dolores, 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 *Arlene Vierra, Cathy Gorman, and* 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**

*Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow*

**arr. Kevin Hildebrand**



## 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. Who dost bid thy faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by thy Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which thou hast prepared for those who love thee. 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.

## Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant* Ralph & Florita, in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyio, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

*All We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.*

### 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 In Babilone*

Raymond Haan

## Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>		Maria Lawalt, Tricia Mussante, Diana Wright, Bobbe Duquette
<b>Counters</b>		Keith Pinkard, Tina Pinkard
<b>Ushers</b>	8 a.m.	Tom Rust, Robin Mullet
	10 a.m.	Emilia Mbonu, Olga Marinenko
<b>Greeters</b>	8 a.m.	Jeanne Bennett
	10 a.m.	Jill Cox
<b>Lay</b>	8 a.m.	Marie Lally, Diane Miller
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	10 a.m.	Bill Odio, Genevieve Zetlan, Rose Berberich, Gayle Rippe, Keith Sinclair, Sean Brady
<b>Acolytes</b>	10 am.	Ike Mbonu, Danny Wechtenhiser, Camille Koenig, Julius Koenig

### No Altar Flowers During Lent...



Easter Day brings them back with splendor and beauty of Easter Lilies! 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 the **over 20 members of the St. Tim's family who came to help unload the trucks delivering our newly restored organ.** The smiles and teamwork were a great way to welcome the organ's return to 432 Van Buren! *Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to [thanks@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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!

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### Last Names G - L Please Bring Treats on April 9!

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, Michelle Krainak, at [mdskrainak@netscape.net](mailto:mdskrainak@netscape.net).

**Upcoming:** Last Names M - R on April 16.

## Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

*Only ministry related events are listed. Visit [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org) and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.*

Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Sunday 4/2</b>	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
<b>Monday 4/3</b>	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159	Henry Hall
<b>Tuesday 4/4</b>		No events currently scheduled.	
<b>Wednesday 4/5</b>	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Midweek Eucharist and Healing Prayer Service	Henry Hall
	5 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Music Room
	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Thursday 4/6</b>	7 p.m.	Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>Friday 4/7</b>	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Henry Hall
<b>Saturday 4/8</b>	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship in Spanish/Oración Vespertina Diaria en Español	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday 4/9</b>	8 & 10 a.m.	Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
	9 a.m.	Sunday Morning Lenten Bible Study for Adults	A1
	9:20 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room



- Sun. 4/2** Madeleine Lamoureux, Peter Nwachukwu
- Mon. 4/3** Carolyn Odio
- Tues. 4/4** Donna Marie Barrett, Lisa Cornwell, Megan McKenney
- Wed. 4/5** Kathleen Howells, Susy Nixon, Steve Roque
- Thu. 4/6** Monica Benjavanich, Nancy Miller
- Sat. 4/8** Liz Bishop, Duane Hartge, Penny LaRe, Megan Stuart
- Sun. 4/9** Rob Heleniak, Tricia Mussante

### General Announcements

#### **Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Update - The Organ Has Come Home!**

Our restored JD Moore will be installed by 4/7. Weekday services during this time are relocated. Please see the St. Timothy's Facebook page for the latest photos on the organ restoration. Also, please note that this is the initial phase of installation so there will be a temporary rear case enclosure until JAFI returns about a month afterwards to finalize the tonal finishing and perform final casework. The GtGtL team is grateful for your continued prayers and support as we implement these last stages of the organ and sanctuary improvements project.

#### **A Message from Your Stewardship Committee**

It is tax time. Hopefully, you will receive a Tax refund. Stewardship would like you to consider donating 10% of your refund to St. Timothy's General Fund. A 10% donation would be \$100 on a \$1000 Tax refund. These contributions will help St. Timothy's meet the 2017 budget projections and ensure a strong financial position for when our new Rector arrives later this year.

## **General Announcements** *(continued)*

### **Book Drive for Students at Clearview Elementary, brought to you by the Service Ministry**

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 bulletin or write to [service@saint-timothys.org](mailto:service@saint-timothys.org).

### **A Message for Those Serving During Holy Week & Easter**

There will be a meeting TODAY, Sunday, April 2, from 9:15-9:45 a.m. for all participating in Holy Week and Easter Day services. Ushers, acolytes, altar guild, LEMs, acolytes, and any others who will be serving should attend.

### **Plant Sale TODAY, 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

### **Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, April 10**

Join us to give the gift of life Monday, April 10 from 2 - 7 p.m. in Henry Hall. The Red Cross will collect life-saving blood, and we hope you'll join us! You can schedule your appointment on-line by searching for our drive on [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), click on the link in eNews, or contact Marybeth Henry (571-245-3187 / [henrymb20170@yahoo.com](mailto:henrymb20170@yahoo.com)), and she will help you schedule your appointment.

### **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 info. contact Mary McLenigan at 703-391-2950.

### **Good Friday Offering**

Saint Timothy's will join with Episcopal congregations across the world to express support for the ministries of the four dioceses of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East by sending all non designated giving collected at our Good Friday service to the Good Friday Offering. Pastoral care, education and health care continue to be primary ministries through which the reconciling spirit of the Christian faith serves all in need. The generous donations of Episcopalians help the Christian presence in the Land of the Holy One to be a vital and effective force for peace and understanding among all of God's children. Without a living Christian presence, Christianity in the Middle East will become a collection of museum sites rather than a vibrant and life-affirming presence of Christians whose faith tradition dates to the first Pentecost.

### **Haiti Agape Begins April 23 with Visit from Wisnel**

Each Spring, St. Timothy's collects an "Agape", or "love" offering for our school children in the remote village of Chapoteau, Haiti. This year's Agape will kick off with a visit from the Rev. Wisnel Dejardin, former St. Tim's seminarian and Haitian priest. Please plan to stay for a brunch reception for Wisnel following the 10 am service, and consider what your Agape offering this year will be. In addition to sending 25 children to school who otherwise would not attend, our support subsidizes the tuition of all of the students there—ensuring the school remains open for all. Contact [teamhaiti@saint-timothys.org](mailto:teamhaiti@saint-timothys.org) with questions.

## **General Announcements** *(continued)*

### **St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club**

Copies of our next book, "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh, is available and the next meeting will take place on Saturday, April 29, at Panera Bread, Elden Street at 9:30 a.m.

### **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 mid April. We would not like to disappoint anyone intending to come 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. 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 info please contact Susy Nixon 703-437-0370 email: senixon@verizon.net or Jill Cox 703-963-8251 email jillcoxva@verizon.net.

### **Help Wanted for LINK**

There are many ways to serve our community by volunteering for LINK. Presently, there is a need for some specific help. If you're interested or would simply like to learn more about LINK please contact Shon Beury, LINK Board Representative, shonbeury@aol.com. Thank you for putting your faith to work to serve our neighbors.

LINK Food Coordinator – LINK is looking for a volunteer to serve as Food Coordinator the 2nd half of July, and 1st half of September. The volunteer would receive an email from clients seeking food assistance and would contact the clients to schedule a food delivery.

Holiday Program Outside Coordinator - LINK is looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) to coordinate the outdoor portion of our Holiday program at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Dec. 16. Food is brought outdoors to be loaded into vehicles and the volunteer would coordinate this process.

Holiday Program School Coordinator – LINK is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the schools who participate in our Holiday Program. The volunteer would communicate with area schools and volunteers to coordinate the pickup of donations. The timeframe would be September (initial contact timeframe) to December.

## **Youth & Children's Ministry News**

This is a reminder that there will be no Christian Education classes on April 9 (Palm Sunday) and April 16 (Easter). Children and youth attend worship with their families on these days. Please join us for the Easter egg hunt after the 11 a.m. service on April 16. The Easter egg hunt will begin in Henry Hall.

## **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.*



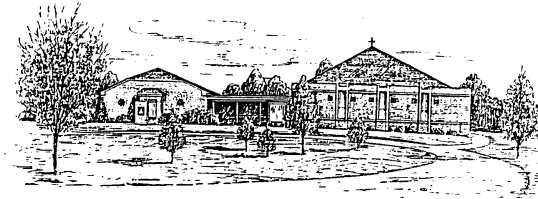
**Health:** Scott, Virginia, Cameron, Stephanie, Bob, Betty Jean, Robert, *and Miguel.*

**Recently Deceased:** *Arlene Vierra, Cathy Gorman*

**Other Needs:** *Ken*

**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, Laura, Joanne, *and Dolores.*

**Please Note:** *Email requests to [Prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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.*

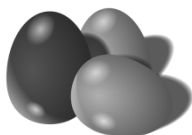
## Easter @ Saint Timothy's

### **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.