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Sunday, April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

10 am



Weekly Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II, spoken
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Choir (Godly Play for ages 3–8, Sunday School for ages 9-12)
Sábado, 7:00 p.m.	Santa Eucaristía Rito II, en español

Staff

Church office hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

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Information For Our First-Time Guests

We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card in the pew rack in front of you or on the podium in the Narthex. Please place the completed card in the offertory plate or give it to an usher.

Children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary or they may head downstairs for Godly Play after the reading of the Collect. For your convenience, there are also rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary to soothe the little ones and worship bags with quiet activities in the Narthex.

We invite you to share in Holy Communion. To receive, come forward and kneel/stand at an open space on the altar rail. Both bread (gluten free available on request) and wine (either sip from the chalice or allow the chalice-bearer to intinct) will be offered. If you don't wish to receive, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate that by placing your arms across your chest.

HOLY EUCHARIST The Word of God

Prelude

*This Joyful Eastertide
At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Opening Hymn (192)

This Joyful Eastertide

Vreuchten

Opening Acclamations (BCP 355)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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 (S 280)

Glory to God

Robert Powell

The Collect for the Day (BCP 224) – *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Lessons

A Reading from Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 150

Jeffrey H. Rickard

Move to the next note of the chant on the underlined text.



- 1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that has breath *
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

A Reading from Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus

Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn (209)

We Walk By Faith, And Not By Sight

St. Botolph

Please stand as you are able.

Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Charles R. Cowherd

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)

People: **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.

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

The Prayers of the People, Form VI (BCP 392)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Mark, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you

The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect.

Please stand as you are able.

The Peace (BCP 360)

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

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Offering

Choral Anthem

Come, Ye Faithful

R. S. Thatcher

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought His Israel into joy from sadness;
'Tis the Spring of Souls today, Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days sleep in death as a Sun hath risen.

Now the Queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render.
Comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' Resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold Thee as a mortal;
But today amidst the twelve Thou didst stand, bestowing
That Thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

Please stand as you are able.

Presentation Hymn

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Truro

The musical notation is written on four staves, each with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;'. The second staff contains 'praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;'. The third staff contains 'praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host:'. The fourth staff contains 'praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.'.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;

praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;

praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Holy Communion- Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP pg. 367)

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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voice 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 (S 129)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Robert Powell

Please kneel or stand as able.

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

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is the 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, according to his command, O Father,

**All: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy

and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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.

Fraction Anthem (S 156)

Christ our Passover

Gerald Near

The Invitation (BCP 364)

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.

Administration of Communion

Communion Hymn (178) *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*

Alleluia No. 1

Please kneel or stand as able.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)

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

Blessing

Celebrant: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn (492)

Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness

Finnian

Please stand as you are able.

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

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In thanksgiving for my son David Pratt on his birthday.

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, April 27

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room

10:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream

Monday, April 28

12:15 PM Step into Recovery – AA

7:00 PM Hope For Today – Al Anon

8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group – AA

Tuesday, April 29

9:15 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

6:30 PM Scout Troop 159 – Loft

Wednesday, April 30

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

7:30 PM SA Meeting

Thursday, May 1

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music

Room/Sanctuary

Friday, May 2

No Events

Saturday, May 3

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM Easter Eucharista – Sanctuary

PRAYER LIST:

(Please email careteam@saint-timothys.org with any prayer concerns.)

Repose of the Soul: Jacqueline Meyers (mother of Jason Meyers), Elisabeth Hwoschinsky, Raymond Franklin

Thanksgiving for the Birth: Henry James Hamm (grandson of Carolyn and Andy Hamm)

Health: Ralph Tildon, Perry, Sue Van Doren, Vance Hough, Jane (sister-in-law of Elaine H.), David A., Pete and his family, Thomas Ferguson

Long Term: Sid, Maryanne, Chris W., Donna W., Chris, Chuck and Peggy, Sarah (recovering from brain surgery), Brad Rundlett, Catherine Hutcheon (Long Covid), David & Mabel Tettyfio (stroke, arthritis, hip pain), Brian Law, Jane Perry, Jerry Vandenberg, Chris Connelly (Barb Kimmel's brother, severe depression), Barb Benson (friend of Bob Kimmel, Parkinson's), Elizabeth Martinson, Ted Grivetti, Will LaWalt, Cecelia Kimble (Shon Beury's mother), David Caines (cancer), Naomi & Chuck Voorhees (Parkinson's), Philly Hoffman (kidney cancer)

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to all who donated for the Easter flowers. Please feel free to take one home with you.

SHAWL MINISTRY 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION- May 4, 2025

The Shawl Ministry will be hosting Coffee Hour to celebrate its 20 years of knitting and crocheting magical creations for our church and for our community. Treats will be served **following the 8 AM and 10 AM services**. We are offering coffee, tea, juice, pastries, deviled eggs, gluten-free coffee cake, cookies, biscotti, and scones. In addition, the Shawl Ministry will be selling some of our beautiful creations: shawls, hats, scarves, baby blankets, lap robes, and little crocheted animal toys. We hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE St Timothy's Pre-School Birthday Bash

WE'RE CELEBRATING 50 WONDERFUL YEARS OF EDUCATING AND INSPIRING
CHILDREN AGES 3-5 IN A WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT.

Saturday, May 17
3pm - 6pm

WHAT TO EXPECT

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|  INFLATABLES! BOUNCE HOUSE,
DOUBLE SLIDE, AND 60-FT OBSTACLE
COURSE |  FACE PAINTING,
PETTING ZOO |
|  PERFORMANCE BY STUDENTS,
"THROUGH THE YEARS" DISPLAY |  BALLOON CREATIONS,
FOOD VENDORS |

HOW YOU CAN HELP

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! FROM SET UP TO TEAR DOWN, WE WILL NEED
HELP WITH THIS EVENT

HAVE A BUSINESS? WE'D LOVE TO FEATURE YOUR BUSINESS AS AN
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WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

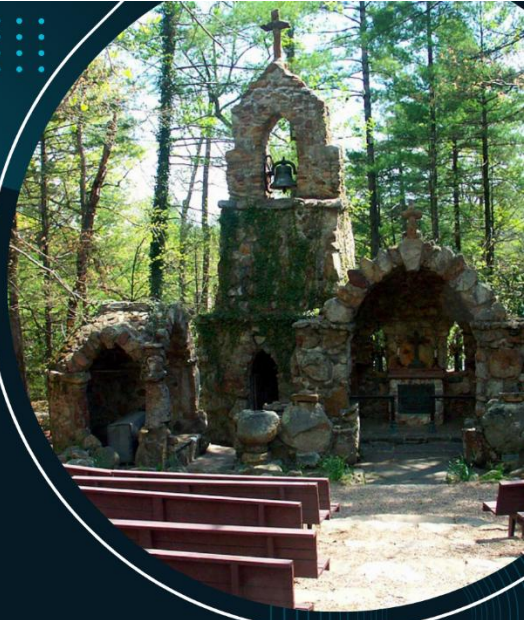


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SAVE THE DATE FOR SHRINE MONT 2025 RETREAT!

RETREAT



Save the date for St. Timothy's Annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont, happening September 12th – 14th, 2025. Prices for the retreat (includes 2 nights of lodging and 6 meals): Adults (18+) - \$194 (double occupancy) or \$254 (single occupancy). All children 17 and under will attend for FREE! There are also "Day Participant" rates. Scholarships will be available again this year. Registration will start in June and occur over the summer. Details about the retreat activities will be available at registration. If you are interested in helping with the retreat or have questions, contact Rob Huizar at RetreatCoordinator@saint-timothys.org.

SEPTEMBER 12 - SEPTEMBER 14