



**ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL**  
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Sunday, May 11, 2025

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 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

**Saint Timothy's Mission Statement**

SAINT TIMOTHY'S MISSION IS TO RESTORE ALL PEOPLE  
TO UNITY WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER IN CHRIST.

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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 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.

## **Staff**

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

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## **Vestry**

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Johnny Ellis (2028)

Varun Lal (alternate)

Vilma Lemus (2026)

Emily Litz (2026)

John McGrath (2028)

Wanda Rixon (2028)

Matt Schumann (2027)

Midori Yanagihara (2026)

## **Trustees**

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith

# HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE II

## The Word of God

*At the tolling of the bell, please stand as able.*

### 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 (together)

Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

### The Collect for the Day (BCP 225)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people; Grant that when we

hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **The Lessons**

### **A Reading from Acts 9:36-43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 23 (Read responsively)**

1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*

**I shall not be in want.**

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*

**and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He revives my soul \*

**and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*

**for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*

**you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*

**and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

### **A Reading from Revelation 7:9-17**

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader:           The Word of the Lord.

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

*Please stand as able.*

### **Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30**

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

**People:**           **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Gospel:           The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**           **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Charles R. Cowherd

*Please stand as able.*

## **The Nicene Creed (BCP 326)**

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.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Offertory Sentence**

### **The Offering**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **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 voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **The Sanctus (BCP 367)**

**All:** **Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*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.**

### **The Fraction (BCP 337)**

Celebrant:       Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

### **The Invitation (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.

### **Administration of Communion**

*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.**

*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.

## PRAYER LIST:

*(Please email [careteam@saint-timothys.org](mailto:careteam@saint-timothys.org) with any prayer concerns.)*

**Repose of the Soul:** Elisabeth Hwoschinsky, Raymond Franklin, George Ellis (cousin of Dorothy Fonow), Richard Roubik (father of Lauren Franco), Maria Gonzales Rios (mother of Julio Cuellar)

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

**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)

## THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

### Sunday, May 11 – Spring LINK Food Drive

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Confirmation Class – Sanctuary/Livestream  
9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room  
10:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream

### Monday, May 12

12:15 PM Step into Recovery – AA  
7:00 PM Hope For Today – Al Anon  
7:30 PM Service Ministry Meeting – Conference Room  
8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group – AA

### Tuesday, May 13

9:15 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room  
4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex  
6:30 PM Scout Troop 159 – Loft

### Wednesday, May 14

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex  
6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting – Zoom  
7:30 PM SA Meeting

### Thursday, May 15

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room/Sanctuary

### Friday, May 16

No Events

### Saturday, May 17

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary  
3:00 PM St. Timothy's Preschool 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
7:00 PM Easter Eucharista – Sanctuary

## SPRING LINK FOOD DRIVE – Today!

The Service Ministry LINK drive has got off to a successful start. Today, members of the Service Ministry will be in the Narthex after each service to hand out cloth bags for you to fill with items for LINK. Attached to the bag will be a list of items that are in high demand. We will also be collecting food on **May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Service Ministry members will be collecting bags in the Narthex before and after each service. We will be glad to help unload items directly from your car if you would like assistance. You can also pick up a bag at the church office during business hours. Items can also be dropped off anytime at the LINK basket in the hallway between the office and the Narthex. We are grateful for anything you can contribute to help with hunger in our community.

## CONGRATULATIONS to ALL GRADUATES!

It's that time of year again as we celebrate all those graduating from high school, college, and elsewhere. Please let the church office know if you have a graduate in your household and provide the following information: Graduate Name, School (/Major), Future Plans, and Picture. Email to [office@saint-timothys.org](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org) by **June 1**.

## FEAST OF PENTECOST SUNDAY (EVE) June 7<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation Classes are in full swing (every Sunday at 9 AM in the Sanctuary/via livestream) in anticipation of our **Bishop's Visitation on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7 pm. Please plan to attend that bilingual service and dress in red for Pentecost (Eve)!** The service will be livestreamed and fellowship with the Bishop will precede and follow in Henry Hall. NOTE: Only one service on Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. There will be no 10 am service.


## SHRINE MONT SAVE THE DATE 2025 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](mailto:RetreatCoordinator@saint-timothys.org).

### YOU'RE INVITED St Timothy's Pre-School Birthday Bash

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

**MAY**  
**SATURDAY 17 3PM - 6PM**

 INFLATABLES! BOUNCE HOUSE,  
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