



**ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL**  
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Sunday, May 18, 2025

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

10:00 am



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### **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.	La Santa Misa, 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 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 and wine will be offered (or a rice wafer/separate chalice for those allergic to wheat/ gluten intolerant). If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate that by placing your arms across your chest.

## HOLY EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM

### The Word of God

#### Prelude

*The Happy Trumpeter*  
*At the tolling of the bell, all stand as able.*

Gordon Young

#### Opening Hymn (175 v 1-2, 7-8)

*Hail Thee, Festival Day!*

Salve festa dies

#### Opening Acclamations (BCP 299)

Celebrant: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People: There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People: One God and Father of all.**

#### Gloria (S 280)

*Glory to God*

Robert Powell

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that

*Please be seated.*

## A Reading from Acts 11:1-18

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Jeffrey H. Rickard



1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.

- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

### **A Reading from Revelation 21:1-6**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God;

they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Sequence Hymn (624)**

*Jerusalem the Golden*

Ewing

### **Holy Gospel: John 13:31-35**

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

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Charles R. Cowherd

## **Baptism**

### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates (BCP 301)**

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The candidate who is able to answer for herself is presented individually by her Sponsors,*

Sponsors: I present Deborah Szepezy to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*When the candidate has been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents*

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Sponsors: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Sponsors: I will, with God's help.**

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate who can speak for herself*

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**Answer: I do.**

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Answer: I do.**

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**Answer: I do.**

*After the candidate has been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

**People: We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **The Baptismal Covenant (BCP 304)**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Deborah who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Please stand, or kneel, as you are able.*

### **The Prayers for the Candidates (BCP 305)**

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send her into the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring her into the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **Thanksgiving over the Water (BCP 306)**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Baptism (BCP 307)**

Celebrant: Deborah Szepezy, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
Deborah Szepezy, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own for ever. **Amen.**

*The choir sings:*

*The congregation responds:*



The Light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

The image shows musical notation on a single staff. The first part, labeled 'The choir sings:', consists of a treble clef followed by four quarter notes (G, A, B, C) and a double bar line. The second part, labeled 'The congregation responds:', consists of four quarter notes (G, A, B, C) followed by a double bar line. Below the staff, the lyrics 'The Light of Christ. Thanks be to God.' are written, with the first part aligned under the first four notes and the second part aligned under the next four notes.

Celebrant: Let us pray.  
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**  
Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
**All: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*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**

**The Offering**

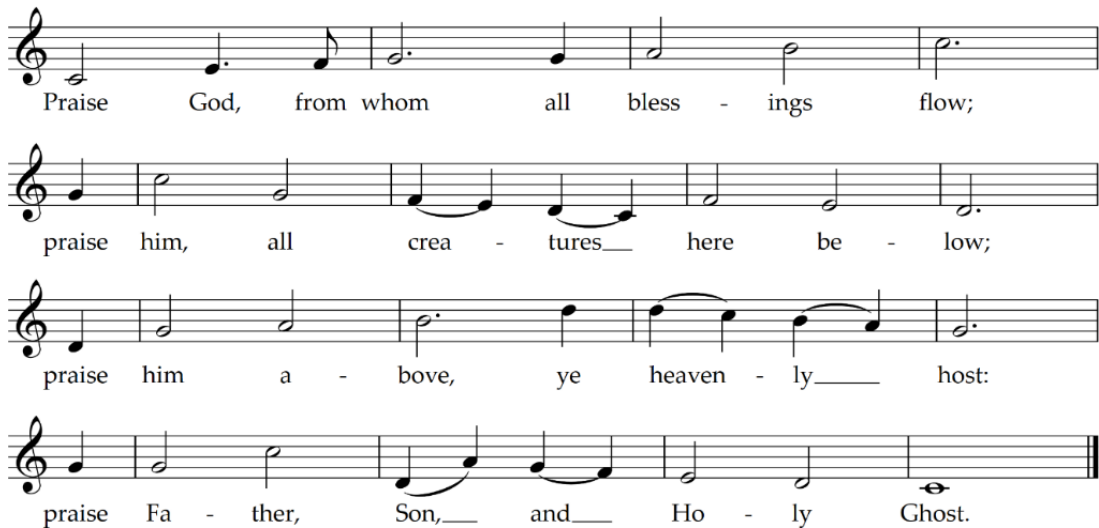
<b>Choral Anthem</b>	<i>If Ye Love Me</i>	Thomas Tallis (John 14:15-17)
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*Please stand as you are able.*

## Presentation Hymn

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Truro



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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus (S 129)

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Robert Powell

*Please stand, or kneel, as you are 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 (328)***Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord*

Song 46

*Please stand, or kneel, as you are 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**

**The Blessing**

Celebrant: May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn (296)***We Know that Christ is Raised and Dies No More*

Engelberg

*Please stand as you are able.***Dismissal (BCP 366)**

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

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.****Postlude***Toccata in 7*

John Rutter

*Flowers are given by Hugo Lambert & Giovanni Tagnesi  
In honor of our niece at her baptism.*

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## 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, Reginald "Pongo" Twistleton Cook

**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 18 – Spring LINK Food Drive

8:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Confirmation Class – Sanctuary/Livestream

9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room

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

### Monday, May 19

12:15 PM Step into Recovery – AA

7:00 PM Hope For Today – Al Anon

8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group – AA

### Tuesday, May 20

9:15 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

### Wednesday, May 21

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting – Zoom

7:30 PM SA Meeting

### Thursday, May 22

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room/Sanctuary

### Friday, May 23

No Events

### Saturday, May 24

8:00 AM MOST Breakfast

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM Easter Eucharista – Sanctuary

## SPRING LINK FOOD DRIVE – Today!

The Spring food drive for LINK is coming to an end. We received over 50 blue bags and the items collected have been delivered to the food pantry and will start going out to those in need this week. We asked for produce (oranges, apples, onions and potatoes) and we received dozens of bags of produce. It is not too late to take part as we are still collecting food. Below is a list of items that are in high demand for LINK. 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. 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. The Service Ministry thanks you for **putting your faith to work** to serve our neighbors.

## LADIES SALAD LUNCHEON

Back by popular demand, the Community Engagement Team's (CET) Ladies Salad Luncheon will be held this year on **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.** Feel free to bring a fruit, pasta, meat (tuna, chicken, etc.), vegetable, or dessert salad to share! For planning purposes, it would be nice to have a head count for beverages, etc. so please choose your preferred method of communication to let a team member know if you'll be there. Notify Sandy Schanne' at 703-774-4666 or [sandyschanne78@gmail.com](mailto:sandyschanne78@gmail.com).

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are a great way to honor a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or to remember a departed loved one! Simply sign up using the sign-up sheet posted in the hallway leading to Henry Hall. Be sure to note Flower Donation on the memo line if giving by check. Suggested donation is \$65. If you would like to order your own arrangement from a florist, that is also acceptable, but please let us know or make a note on the sign-up board.

## VACATION BIBLE STUDY, July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup>

We are excited to host a week of summer fun, faith, and fellowships here at St. Timothy's. The camp will run from 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday and feature music, games, and lots more. Registration has begun for both campers (ages 4 to rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade) and volunteers. You can access the link by going to [saint-timothys.org](http://saint-timothys.org), see the latest eNews, or picking up the VBS QR Code form in the Narthex. Contact [priest@saint-timothys.org](mailto:priest@saint-timothys.org) for more information.

## 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).



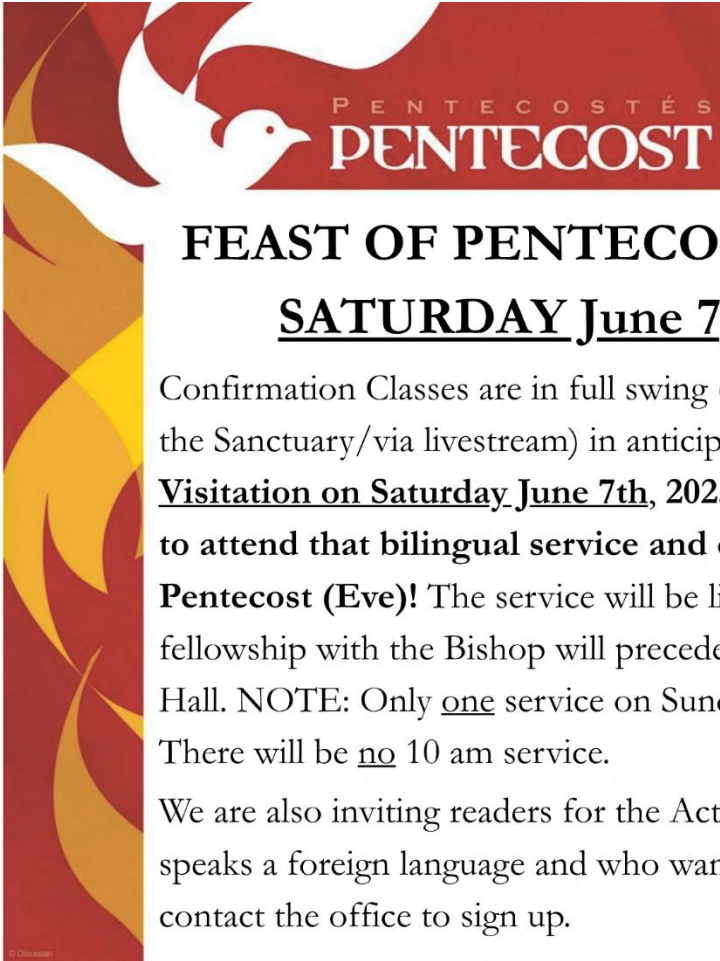
# Congratulations!

## GRADUATES

It's that time of year again as we celebrate all those graduating from high school, college, Pre-School and anywhere else.

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.

class of  
**2025**



## FEAST OF PENTECOST (EVE)

**SATURDAY June 7, 2025**

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 7th, 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.

We are also inviting readers for the Acts lesson. Anyone who speaks a foreign language and who wants to participate, please contact the office to sign up.