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Sunday, May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10 am



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Weekly Services:

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| 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

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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

Chorale

Daniel Gawthrop

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Opening Hymn (191)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts and Voices Heavenward Raise

Lux coi

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 225) – *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67

Jeffrey H. Rickard

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



- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blassing.

|| 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

A Reading from Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn (490)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Houston

Please stand as you are able.

Holy Gospel: John 5:1-9

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

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

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his

mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Deacon Kara Laughlin

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

Blessed are you, Lord, who through your Son gave us a marvelous example of charity and the great

commandment of love for one another. Send down your blessings on your servants who labor in government, who so generously devote themselves to helping others. Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work. In these trials and tribulations, grant them the peace that passes all understanding and allow them the patience and courage to continue to faithfully serve you in their neighbor. **Amen.**

Almighty God we remember on this Memorial Day all your servants who have departed this life in the service of their country. We pray that having opened to them the gates of larger life, you will receive them more and more into your joyful service, that they may win with you and your servants everywhere the eternal victory. For us who are here, may the Lord bless us and keep us. May the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us. May the Lord lift his countenance upon us and give us peace now and forever more. Amen.

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

The Peace of God

John Rutter

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
And of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you,
And remain with you always, Amen.

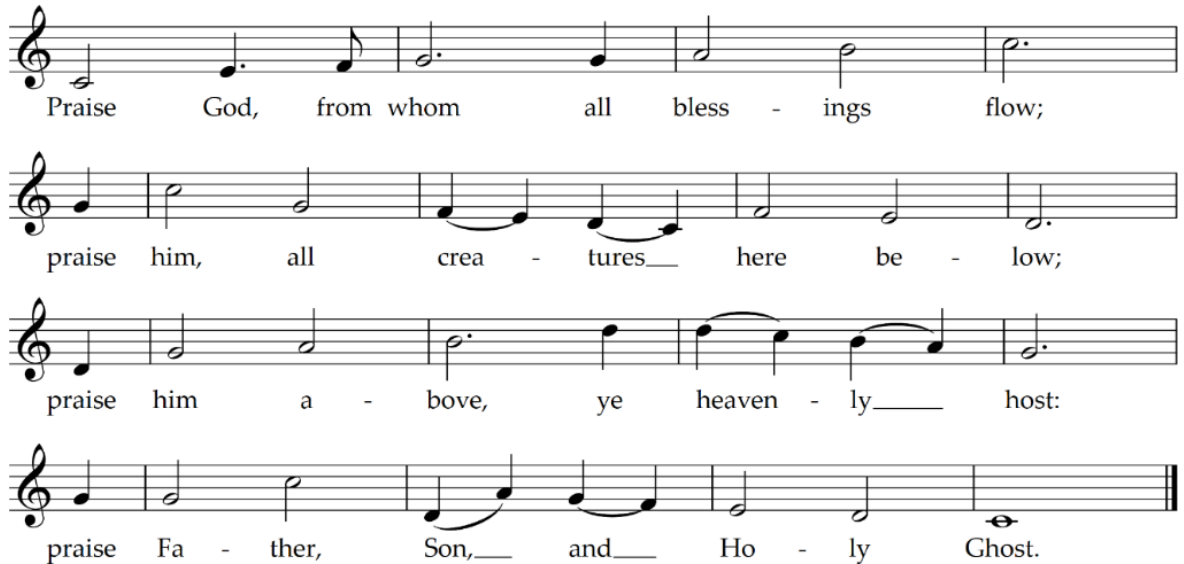
-Book of Common Prayer (1662)

Please stand as you are able.

Presentation Hymn

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Truro



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here be low;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy 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 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 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 (513)

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Bridegroom

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 (345)

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Ellers

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

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

J. S. Bach

*Flowers are given by Emma Spence
In memory of my late husband, William Spence*

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PRAYER LIST:

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

Health: Ralph Tildon, Jane (sister-in-law of Elaine H.)

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 25 – 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 26 – Church Office Closed

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 27

9:15 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

6:30 PM Scout Troop 159 – Loft

7:00 PM Vestry Meeting – Conference Room

Wednesday, May 28

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

7:30 PM SA Meeting

Thursday, May 29

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room/Sanctuary

Friday, May 30

No Events

Saturday, May 31

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

10:00 AM Generation's Ministry Meeting – Conf. Rm.

7:00 PM Easter Eucharista – Sanctuary

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 by **June 1**.

LADIES SALAD LUNCHEON – June 14th

Back by popular demand, the Community Engagement Team's (CET) Ladies Salad Luncheon will be held this year on **Saturday, June 14th 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 Schanné at 703-774-4666 or 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.



FEAST OF PENTECOST (EVE)
SATURDAY June 7, 2025

Please join us for our special bilingual Pentecost service and Bishop's Visitation on **Saturday June 7th**. During the service, we will celebrate over 40 St. Timothy's members' confirmation or reaffirmation! We will have dinner and dessert before and after the service, as follows:

5:30 pm DINNER (Henry Hall)
7:00 pm SERVICE (Sanctuary)
8:30 pm DESSERT (Henry Hall)
Don't forget to wear red for Pentecost (Eve)!
Note: There will be only one service on Sunday, June 8 at 8 am. There will be no 10 am service.

To help us plan our special dinner, please indicate if you are coming using the QR code. Or, send an email to **hospitality@saint-timothys.org** with your name and number of people attending.



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