



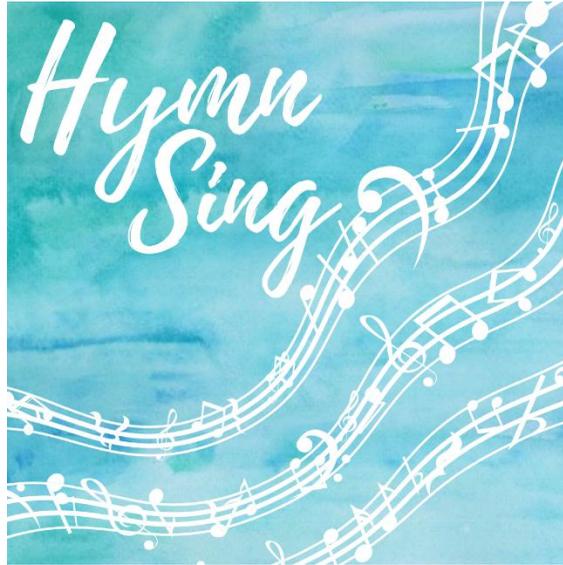
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Sunday, August 10, 2025

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10 am



Weekly Services:

Sunday, 8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken
Sunday, 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Music
Sábado, 7:00 pm	La Santa Misa, 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 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.

HYMN SING and HOLY BAPTISM The Word of God

Prelude

Chaconne in F Minor

Johann Pachelbel

At the tolling of the bell, please stand.

Opening Hymn (636)

How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord

Foundation

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

Holy Manna



We give thanks for Your great glo - ry, and we ask for your ten - der care.

O Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us, and bring peace on earth to all.

Opening Collect (254)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from the book of Ezekiel 36:24-28

I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you, and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn (393)

Praise Our Great and Gracious Lord

Maoz Zur

Holy Gospel: John 3:1-6

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you,

no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn Sing

Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate (BCP 301)

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

Sponsors: I present Alexander Paul James Bosserdet 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.**

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 he who is committing himself 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 Alexander who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Please kneel, or stand, as you are able.

The Prayers for the Candidates (BCP 305)

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring him 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.

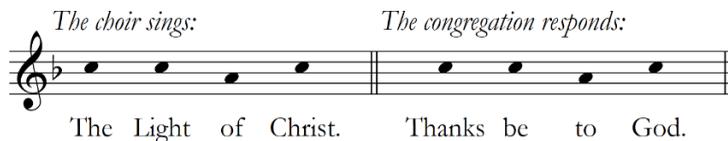
We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the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

Alexander, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**



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 him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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.**

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Offering

Anthem

There is a Balm in Gilead
(Julie Thompson-Gomez, solo)

arr. Mark Hayes

Please stand as you are able.

Presentation Hymn (380 v3) *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* Old 100th

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.

Celebrant: All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named, grant you to be strengthened with might by his Holy Spirit, that, Christ dwelling in your hearts by faith, you may be filled with all the fullness of God. **Amen.**

The Blessing (339)

Celebrant: 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

If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers

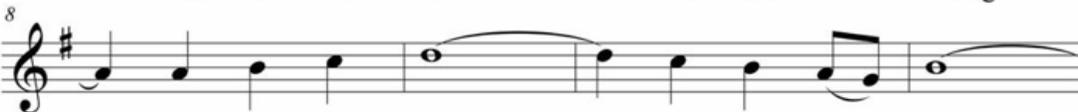
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Text Carolyn W. Gillett



If we just talk _____ of thoughts and prayers _____
If we just dream _____ of what could be _____
If we just sing _____ of do - ing good _____
God, may our prayers _____ and dreams and songs _____



— And don't live out _____ a faith that dares, _____
— And do not build _____ com - mun - i - ty, _____
— And don't walk through _____ our neigh - bor - hood _____
— Lead to a faith _____ that takes on _____ wrongs -



— And don't take on _____ the ways of _____ death, _____
— And do not seek _____ to change our _____ ways, _____
— To learn its hope. _____ to ease its _____ pain. _____



— Our thoughts and prayers _____ are fleet - ing breath. _____
— Our dreams of change _____ are false dis - plays. _____
— Our talk of good _____ is simp - ly _____ vain. _____
— Then will our prayers _____ bring joy to _____ you. _____

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Praeludium in D Minor

Johann Pachelbel

*Flowers are given by Tony & Belinda Collins
In thanksgiving for 52 years of marriage*

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PRAYER LIST:

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

Rest of the Soul: Donald Tillman (friend of Robert Kimmel), Steve Bullock (brother of Gail Kravitz)
Health: Deb Angerman (breast cancer), Bob S., Peter Hwoschinsky, Arnie Goodman, Michael Delacy
Long Term: Sid, Maryanne, Chris W., Donna W., Chris, Chuck and Peggy, 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, Cecelia Kimble (Shon Beury's mother), David Caines (cancer), Philly Hoffman (kidney cancer), Maria Fernandez

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, August 10

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

9:30 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room

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

Monday, August 11

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, August 12

9:15 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

6:30 PM Scouts Troop 159 – Henry Hall

Wednesday, August 13

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

7:30 PM SA Meeting

Thursday, August 14

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, August 15

No Events

Saturday, August 16

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

11:00 AM Pre-School Blessing of the Backpacks
– Playground

7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

HYMN SING – TODAY at the 8 & 10 am Services

What's your favorite hymn? Write down your requests and be ready to call them out - we are having a hymn sing. On Sunday, August 10, in place of the sermon at the 8 & 10 am services, you get to sing your favorite hymns. Try to stump the organist with a request from our blue hymnal (1982) or the green supplement (Wonder, Love, and Praise). Have your choices ready - any season, any theme, any time!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACK/SCHOOL BAG

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church is offering a "blessing of the backpack" for those who would like to start the school year with a special prayer for a good year for school bag and particularly the students, teachers, and families. All in our community are welcome to participate; parents feel free to bring your briefcases too! If you are interested in a blessing, bring your backpack, school bag, work bag, or briefcase to one of the following:

- **August 16, 11:00 am** – On the St. Timothy's Pre-School Playground
- **August 17, 8:00 am** – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
- **August 17, 10:00 am** – Holy Eucharist with choir (Sanctuary)
- **August 23, 5:30 pm** – Holy Eucharist, in Spanish (Sanctuary)





PICNIC ANUAL DE VERANO SERVICIO BILINGÜE

Tod@s están invitad@s a nuestro Picnic Anual de Verano y servicio bilingüe para unirnos como comunidad de fe y como familia in Cristo. Tendremos bistec, hamburguesas, hot dogs (y opciones vegetarianas) a la parrilla, así como juegos para los más pequeños. El "Misita" bilingüe se llevará a cabo después en la capilla al aire libre. Use ropa ligera y cómoda.

Sábado, Agosto 23th at 4:00 pm en el recinto de la iglesia.

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC BILINGUAL SERVICE

All are invited to our Annual Summer Picnic and bilingual service to join together as a community of faith and family in Christ. We will have steak, hamburgers, hot-dogs (and vegetarian options) on the grill, as well as games for the young ones. The bilingual "mini" Mass will follow at the Outdoor Chapel. Wear light and comfortable clothing.

Saturday, August 23th at 4:00 pm on the church grounds.

