



**ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL**  
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Sunday, October 12, 2025

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/ Stewardship II*

10 am



*1937 Aerial Shot of Herndon*

### Weekly Services

Sunday, 8:00 am  
Sunday, 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken  
Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir  
(Godly Play for ages 3–8, Sunday School for ages 9-12)

Sábado, 7:00 pm

La Santa Misa, en español

## 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 The Word of God

### **Prelude**

*Prelude in C Major*

Johann S. Bach

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

### **Opening Hymn (375)**

*Give Praise and Glory unto God*

Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ

### **Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)**

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

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

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 204**

*Glory be to God*

Old Scottish Chant

### **Opening Collect (BCP 234) - Children may head downstairs after this reading.**

Celebrant: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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 Nehemiah 2:1-8 (New King James Version)

And it came to pass in the month of Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was before him, that I took the wine and gave it to the king. Now I had never been sad in his presence before. Therefore the king said to me, “Why is your face sad, since you are not sick? This is nothing but sorrow of heart.” So I became dreadfully afraid, and said to the king, “May the king live forever! Why should my face not be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers’ tombs, lies waste, and its gates are burned with fire?” Then the king said to me, “What do you request?” So I prayed to the God of heaven. And I said to the king, “If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers’ tombs, that I may rebuild it.” Then the king said to me (the queen also sitting beside him), “How long will your journey be? And when will you return?” So it pleased the king to send me; and I set him a time. Furthermore I said to the king, “If it pleases the king, let letters be given to me for the governors of the region beyond the River, that they must permit me to pass through till I come to Judah, and a letter to Asaph the keeper of the king’s forest, that he must give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel which pertains to the temple, for the city wall, and for the house that I will occupy.” And the king granted them to me according to the good hand of my God upon me.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 111

Jerome Webster Meachen

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



1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, \*  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! \*  
they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, \*  
and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \*  
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; \*  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works \*  
in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \*  
all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
because they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; \*  
holy and awesome is his Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

### **A Reading from 2 Timothy 2:8-15**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-- for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Sequence Hymn (628)**

*Help us, O Lord, to Learn*

St. Ethelwald

### **Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**

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

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other

nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Sermon**

The Reverend 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 II (BCP 385)**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Mark, our Diocesan Bishop, and for Charles; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people Pray for the church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the families of the departed. Pray for the families of those who have died.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

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.**

*Silence*

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin (BCP 360)**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved**

you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.  
**Amen.**

### **Absolution (BCP 360)**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Please stand.*

### **The Peace (BCP 360)**

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

**People: And also with you.**

## **Welcome, Announcements, & Stewardship Moment**

### **Offertory Sentence**

### **The Offering**

### **Choral Anthem**

*I Love the Lord*

Traditional  
arr. Richard Smallwood

I love the Lord, He heard my cry  
And pitied every groan.  
Long as I live and troubles rise,  
I'll hasten to His throne.

I love the Lord, He heard my cry  
And pitied every groan.  
O let my heart no more despair  
While I have breath to pray.

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Presentation Hymn (43 v4)** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* The Eighth Tune

## **Holy Communion – Eucharistic Prayer A (BCP 361)**

### **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. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

**Sanctus (S 113)**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

John Merbecke

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

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 my 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 bread is broken. Silence is kept.*

**The Fraction (WLP 876)**

*The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus*

Jack Burnam

*(The choir will sing the antiphon first, then the congregation.)*

**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 (633)**

*Word of God Come Down on Earth*

St. Alban

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

**Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 366)**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**Closing Hymn (411)**

*O Bless the Lord, My Soul!*

St. Thomas  
(Williams)

**Dismissal (BCP 366)**

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

*Fugue in C Major*

Johann S. Bach

*Flowers are given by Emma Spence*

*In memory of William Spence*

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## PRAYER LIST:

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

**Rest of the Soul:** Thelma Moomaw

**Health:** Deb Angerman (breast cancer), Peter Hwoschinsky, Maryann C., Maeva Bayfield, Sally Stanley

**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, Cecelia Kimble (Shon Beury's mother), Philly Hoffman (kidney cancer), Marie Fernandez, Ed Patterson (brain tumor), Dick Joyce, Mike Delacy and Arnie Goldman (friends of Ron Boggio)

## THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

### Sunday, October 12

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

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

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

11:00 AM Generations Ministry Meeting – Conf. Rm.

### Monday, October 13 – Church Office Closed

12:15 PM Step into Recovery – AA

7:00 PM Hope For Today – Al Anon

7:30 PM Service Ministry Meeting – Conf. Rm.

### Tuesday, October 14

9:30 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

### Wednesday, October 15

No Events Scheduled

### Thursday, October 16

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room/Sanctuary

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

### Friday, October 17

No Events

### Saturday, October 18

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

## STEWARDSHIP CONTINUES!

We kicked off our Stewardship Campaign last Sunday and will continue throughout the month of October, celebrating the shared gifts of time, talent and treasure in our St. Timothy's family. A letter was sent from the church asking you to fill out a pledge card for 2026. If you did not receive a pledge card, please contact the church office. **You may mail or drop off your pledge cards to the church office at any time.**

## PRESCHOOL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

St. Timothy's Pre-School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from **October 13-19<sup>th</sup>**, which will also be open to the church during weekend services. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, see the E-news or pick up a flyer in the Narthex.

## LINK FALL FOOD DRIVE

For the next two Sunday's, 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 collect the bags the weekends of October 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.**

## SHAWL MINISTRY AFGHAN BLANKET RAFFLE

The Shawl Ministry is raffling a beautiful Afghan blanket, with the drawing on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The blanket will be on display in the Narthex and you purchase tickets after the 8 & 10 am services.

## SUNDAY ADULT FORUM – Upcoming (Sanctuary & via livestream)

Join us (Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>) for the first part of a 3-part series on the Gospel of Luke. You will hear from Ron Boggio about how the 3<sup>rd</sup> Gospel comforts and challenges us in these trying times.

# Spooktacular Pipe Organ Concert!



Featuring...

**Todd Grivetti**

on

**St. Timothy's Pipe Organ**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 7:30 PM**

**\* Halloween costumes are welcomed and encouraged! \***  
**-Reception to follow in Henry Hall-**



*2025 Aerial Shot of Herndon*

Let us rise up  
and build

**Nehemiah 2:18**

