



**ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL**  
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Sunday, November 9, 2025    *Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

10 am



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### Weekly Services

Sunday, 8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken
Sunday, 10:00 am	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

### 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 The Word of God

### **Prelude**

*“Andante Tranquillo” from Sonata No. 3*

Felix Mendelssohn

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

### **Opening Hymn (574)**

*Before Thy Throne , O God, We Kneel*

St. Petersburg

### **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 202 v 1-3, 8-9)**

*Glory be to God*

Healey Willan

### **Opening Collect (BCP 236) - Children may head downstairs after this reading.**

Celebrant: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Job 19:23-27a

"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 17:1-9

Robert Knox Kennedy

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



1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; \*  
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \*  
let your eyes be fixed on justice.

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night; \*  
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \*  
I have heeded the words of your lips.

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \*  
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

6 I call upon you O God, for you will answer me; \*  
incline your ear to me and hear my words.

7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness; \*  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand  
from those who rise up against them.

8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; \*  
hide me under the shadow of your wings,

|| 9 From the wicked who assault me; \*  
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

## **A Reading from 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader:           The Word of the Lord.

**People:           Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Sequence Hymn (295)**

*Sing Praise to Our Creator*

Christus, der ist mein Leben

**Holy Gospel: Luke 20:27-38**

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

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Celebrant:       The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*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.

*Silence*

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**

## **Offertory Sentence**

## **The Offering**

## **Choral Anthem**

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Peter C. Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace, and give you peace;  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you  
And be gracious unto you,  
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.  
-Numbers 6: 24-26

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Presentation Hymn (11 v4)** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Morning Hymn

## **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 114)**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Healey Willan

*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 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 (341)**

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Omni die

*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 (WLP 801)**

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

Randolph

**Dismissal (BCP 366)**

Celebrant:       Let us bless the Lord.

**People:       Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Tuba Tune in D*

C. S. Lang

*Flowers are given by Beth & Peter Hvoskechinsky  
In memory of William & Donna Hurley, brother and sister-in-law of Beth*

## PRAYER LIST:

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

**Rest of the Soul:** Clarissa Adelsbach, Roe Allison, Cindy Gunn, Richard Marion McGrath

**Health:** Deb Angerman (breast cancer), Peter Hwoschinsky, Jeanne Rick, Gloria Taylor, Steph Shea, Peggy McCarthy, Rich Williams, Pam Lowe

**Long Term:** Sid, Maryanne, Chris W., Donna W., Chris, Chuck and Peggy, Catherine Hutcheon (Long Covid & sudden hearing loss), David & Mabel Tettyfio (stroke, arthritis, hip pain), Brian Law, Jane Perry, Jerry Vandenberg, Chris Connelly (Barb Kimmel's brother, severe depression), Barb Benson (Parkinson's), Eric Benson (heart failure), Elizabeth Martinson, Cecelia Kimble (Shon Beury's mother), Philly Hoffman (kidney cancer), Maria Fernandez, Ed Patterson (brain tumor), Dick Joyce, Mike Delacy and Arnie Goldman (friends of Ron Boggio), MaryAnn Garrahan

## THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

### Sunday, November 9

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Sunday Adult Forum – Gospel of Luke

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

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

### Monday, November 10

12:15 PM Step into Recovery – AA

7:00 PM Hope For Today – Al Anon

7:30 PM Service Ministry – Conference Room

8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group – AA

### Tuesday, November 11

9:30 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

### Wednesday, November 12

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

7:30 PM Finance Meeting - Zoom

### Thursday, November 13

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room/Sanctuary

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

### Friday, November 14

No Events

### Saturday, November 15

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

10:00 AM Community Engagement Craft Faire

7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

## Vestry

**Sr. Warden** – Rick Wilson (2027)

Johnny Ellis (2028)

Emily Litz (2026)

Matt Schumann (2027)

Varun Lal (alternate)

John McGrath (2028)

Midori Yanagihara (2026)

**Jr. Warden** – Rob Huizar (2027)

Vilma Lemus (2026)

Wanda Rixon (2028)

## Trustees

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith

## SUNDAY ADULT FORUM – Today! (Sanctuary & via livestream)

Join us today for the last 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.

## STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN REPORT

The formal part of our Stewardship Campaign is complete and thanks to all those who have pledged already for 2026. As of 11/05 we have received **76 pledges for \$393,729**. This includes **six new pledges** along with 70 returning pledges. Last year, we ended the campaign with 127 pledges and our goal for this year is around 140!

**Please do return your pledge card, either in person or on-line.** There are extras in the Narthex or can be printed out online. Know that every dollar goes to helping St. Timothy's plan its budget for next year and to fulfill its mission in Herndon and beyond. **If we have not received a pledge from you yet, members of the Stewardship team will be reaching out as a reminder of the importance of your pledge to St. Timothy's and the surrounding community.**

## IT'S ANGEL TREE SEASON!

We just put the jack-o-lanterns away and its already time to think about Cornerstones "Gifts for Kids Program" (also known as Angel Tree). We partner with Cornerstones to make the holidays special for children in need in our community. Families will receive gift cards in lieu of physical presents to ensure the safety of donors, recipients, and volunteers. Parents will receive the gift cards in early December so that they may shop for their children. St. Timothy's has committed to supporting 44 children and ten adult residents of the Embry Rucker Community Shelter. Each client in the program has been vetted by Cornerstones.

We ask for financial donations to the Service Ministry Fund. We will purchase the requested gift cards from various vendors and deliver them directly to Cornerstones. Your donation will appear on your giving statement. Ways to give include:

- By credit card from the church website St. Timothy's Credit Card Giving, selecting the Service Fund.
- By check made out to St. Timothy's with Service Fund on the memo line, placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.
- Contributions are appreciated by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

This is a very difficult year for many families however, if you can help, please prayerfully consider putting your faith to work by supporting both young and old neighbors through the Angel Tree Project. Questions? Contact a member of the Service Ministry at service@saint-timothys.org.

## **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.

## **ST. TIM'S CRAFT FAIRE**

The Community Engagement Ministry is asking for gently used Christmas ornaments, Décor and baked goods to sell at the Faire on **November 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm**. Items can be dropped off to the church through November 9<sup>th</sup>. Baked goods need to be delivered by 10 am on Saturday. Any question, please contact Anne Vandenberg at [alvanden56@gmail.com](mailto:alvanden56@gmail.com).

## **ST. TIM'S CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL**

Get some Christmas shopping done at St. Timothy's on **December 6<sup>th</sup> (starting at 7:45 PM) & 7<sup>th</sup> (starting at 9 AM) in Henry Hall!** This is a family event with Santa, train rides and more! Contact Janet Dopsovic: [jgdops@gmail.com](mailto:jgdops@gmail.com) with any questions.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS**

Statements are available in the Narthex. If you need yours mailed or emailed, please contact the church office at [office@saint-timothys.org](mailto:office@saint-timothys.org).

## **FEDERAL WORKERS UPDATE:**

The Government Shutdown has entered its second month and St. Timothy's sent an email out last week about opportunities to donate food via our partners at Cornerstones and LINK as well as resources for families going through this time of economic uncertainty. **All Federal Workers and active-duty Military should have received an email from the church this week checking in with those most acutely affected by the Shutdown. If you did not receive an email or otherwise need assistance, please contact Charles+ at [priest@saint-timothys.org](mailto:priest@saint-timothys.org).**