



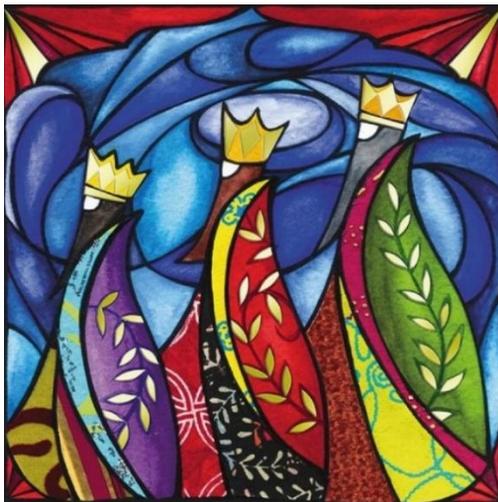
**ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL**  
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Sunday, January 11, 2026

*First Sunday after the Epiphany:  
The Baptism of Our Lord*

10 am



*WXXI Classical*

### 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 with RENEWAL of BAPTISMAL VOWS** **The Word of God**

### **Prelude**

*Improvisation on "Ton-y-Botel"*

Kevin Hildebrand

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

### **Opening Hymn (381)**

*Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness*

Ton-y-Botel

### **Opening Acclamation (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 278)**

*Gloria in excelsis*

William Mathias

### **Opening Collect (BCP 214)** - *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his

Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 29

Robert Knox Kennedy

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



- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods; \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

|| 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

### **A Reading from Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader:           The Word of the Lord.

People:           **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Sequence Hymn (132)**

*When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known*

Erhalt Uns Herr

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

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

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

Marie Esther Duvert

*Please stand.*

**The Renewal of Baptismal Vows (BCP 292)**

Celebrant: On this day, we remember that we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I invite you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**People: I do.**

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 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: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **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

*Lord of the Dance*

American Shaker Tune  
arr. Sydney Carter

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance and I still go on.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with me and the dance went on.

I danced on the sabbath and I cured the lame,  
The holy people said it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
And left me there on a cross to die.

They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

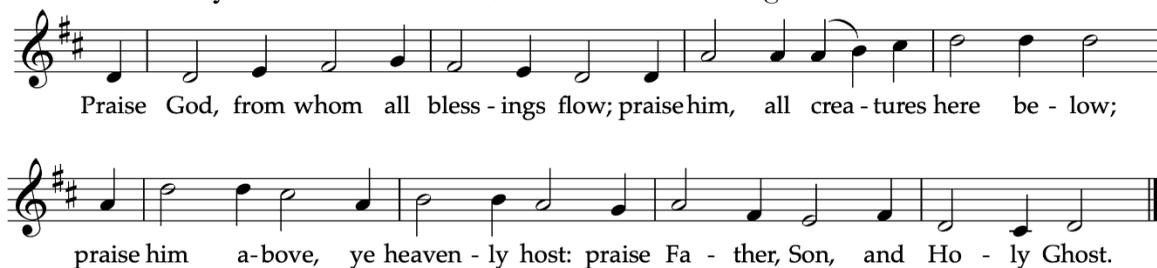
-Sydney Carter, 1963

*Please stand as able.*

## Presentation Hymn

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Puer nobis



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 C (BCP 369)

### The Great Thanksgiving (BCP 369)

**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: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**People: Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**People: By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People: By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

## **Sanctus (S 128)**

*Hoby, Hoby, Hoby Lord*

William Mathias

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

Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**People: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant: Lord God of our Ancestors: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to

generation. **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 (S 165)**

*Jesus, Lamb of God*

William Mathias

**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 (116)**

*I Come, the Great Redeemer Cries*

Christian Hymnbook

*Please stand or kneel, 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.**

**Blessing**

Celebrant: May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn (449)**

*O Love, How Deep*

Deo Gracias

## Dismissal (BCP 366)

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

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Postlude

*Echo Fantasy for Epiphany*

Gilbert Martin

*Flowers are given by John Tagnesi & Hugo Lember  
In thanksgiving for grandmothers*

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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:** Andy Keithly, John Hammond, Joseph Sieh (brother of Kathryn), Nancy Litwak

**Health:** Peter Hwoschinsky, Melissa Druitt (concussion/vision), Dan Nichols (cancer), Karen Nichols (cancer), Bill Nichols (heart disease), Giovanni Tagnesi, Wendy Liberator, Leslie Brown (broken clavicle), Weldon Showalter, Sr. (father of Jim Showalter), John Carswell, Belinda Collins (back surgery)

**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 (spinal surgery), Mike Delacy and Arnie Goldman (friends of Ron Boggio), MaryAnn Garrahan, Eleanor Day, Vicki Beeman (cancer)

## LINK FOOD DRIVE – Starts Today!

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 January 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>.** The Service Ministry thanks you for *putting your faith to work* to serve our neighbors.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR, NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

The third Monday in January is a federal holiday recognizing the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This day is designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer in honor of the life and legacy of Dr. King. If you have not already planned something for January 19<sup>th</sup>, please join the Service Ministry in putting together snack bags for adults in the Embry Rucker Shelter. We will meet in Henry Hall at 11:00 to assemble the bags, followed by a pizza lunch. Please consider *putting your faith to work* by helping with this wonderful opportunity to serve others in our community outside our parish walls. Please contact [service@saint-timothys.org](mailto:service@saint-timothys.org) with any questions.

## THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

### Sunday, January 11 – LINK Food Drive

- 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 Executive Function Talk – Sanctuary/Livestream

### Monday, January 12

- 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, January 13

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

### Wednesday, January 14

- 4:00 PM DanceWorx - Narthex
- 7:00 PM Social Justice Ministry – Conference Rm.

### Thursday, January 15

- 10:00 AM Diocesan Latino Ministry – Conf. Rm./HH
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Rm./Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Freedom from Debt

### Friday, January 16

No Events

### Saturday, January 17

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 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

### Count Me In!

The Finance Committee is recruiting two parishioners to supplement the weekly collection counting teams. No experience required, training provided and time commitment is about 1.5 hours per month. Contact Dave Dopsovic at 703.407.7271 or [dadospovic@gmail.com](mailto:dadospovic@gmail.com) to sign-up.

### ST. TIMOTHY'S PRE-SCHOOL 2026 - 2027 REGISTRATION

January 12: Registration begins for currently enrolled families

January 20: Registration begins for church members and alumni families

January 26: Registration begins for new families

Contact [sttimothypreschool432@gmail.com](mailto:sttimothypreschool432@gmail.com) or 703-437-4767 for more information.

### MINISTRY LEADERS:

Please submit any outstanding vouchers for 2025 to the church office. This is important because it allows our bookkeeper to close the books out for this year!

# 2026 VESTRY ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL MEETING

## Vestry Elections

On Saturday and Sunday, January 24-25, St. Timothy's will hold elections for Vestry members at all three of our weekend services. Voting by absentee ballot will be permitted provided a Qualified Voting Member presents the ballot in person to the Parish Administrator or a Warden at least two days prior to the election. Anyone who is 16 years of age or older and is a communicant in good standing may cast a vote.

Vestry members, the governing body of the church, serve a three-year term, and this year we will elect three new members to fill the expiring terms of Vilma Lemus, Emily Litz, Midori Yanagihara. We will also elect an alternate.

The candidates running for the positions are Terry Dominiak, Varun Lal, Gene Mechling, and Sharon Nachman. Their pictures and bios are in this week's eNews.

## Annual Parish Meeting

On January 25, 2026, after the 10 am service in Henry Hall, come hear, discuss, and participate in various topics including the Vestry elections, Church Ministries reports, and the 2026 budget.

Lunch will be served.

If you are able to assist with setup, cleanup, or serving at the luncheon, please email [hospitality@saint-timothys.org](mailto:hospitality@saint-timothys.org).