



**ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL**  
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Sunday, April 19, 2026

*Third Sunday of Easter*

8 & 10 am



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### **Weekly Services:**

Sunday, 8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II, 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	Santa Eucaristía Rito II, en español

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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**

*Mélo die en Sol Majeur*

F. Alexandre Guilmant

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

#### **Opening Hymn (180)**

*He is Risen, He is Risen*

Unser Herrscher

#### **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)** ~ 8 am spoken / 10 am sung

*Gloria to God*

Robert Powell

**Gloria to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

**We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**

**With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**The Collect for the Day (BCP 224-225)** – *At 10 am children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**The Lessons**

**A Reading from Isaiah 51:1-6**

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the Lord.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the Lord;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,



### **A Reading from 1 Peter 1:17-23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader:           The Word of the Lord.

**People:**           **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Sequence Hymn (294)**

*Baptized in Water, Sealed by the Spirit*

Bunessan  
(alt. tune)

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

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

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

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them

the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. 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 VI (BCP 392)**

Leader: With joy and gladness, let us pray to the Lord.

Leader: For the Church throughout the world,

**People: that it may be a sign of new life to the weary, the lost and the oppressed, we pray to the Lord.**

Leader: For all bishops, priests and deacons,

**People: that they may guide us in following the teaching of the Prince of Peace, we pray to the Lord.**

Leader: For the nations of the world and those who lead them,

**People: that they may treat one another and all their citizens with dignity and respect, we pray to the Lord.**

Leader: For the peace of the world, and an end to war and the crimes of war,

**People: that those who use violence and those who condone it may have a change of heart, mind, and soul, we pray to the Lord.**

Leader: For the sick, the disabled, and all who suffer physical or mental pain,

**People: that our hands may help to ease their suffering and give them Easter hope, we pray to the Lord.**

Leader: For those who have died, and those who mourn their death,

**People: that they may know the comfort and peace of your Risen Light, we pray to the Lord.**

Leader: For this community and the Town of Herndon,

**People: that we may grow in our commitment to preserve this good Earth and to live in harmony with it, we pray to the Lord**

Celebrant: Father, mindful of the victory of our Risen Lord, may we grow in our ability to live his Gospel with renewed conviction and heartfelt trust in you. We ask this in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*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**

*Bread of the World*

Richard Shephard

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,  
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,  
By Whom the words of life were spoken,  
And in Whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken,  
Look on the tears by sinners shed;  
And be Thy feast to us the token,  
That by Thy grace our souls are fed.

-Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

*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 below;  
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 voice with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### The Sanctus (S 129)

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Robert Powell

8 am spoken / 10 am sung

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*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.**

*The bread is broken. Silence is kept.*

### **The Fraction (S 156)**

*Christ our Passover*

Gerald Near

(8 am spoken) Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

(10 am sung) **People: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

### **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 (306)**

*Come, Risen Lord, and Deign to Be Our Guest*

Sursum Corda

*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.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Closing Hymn (296)**      *We Know that Christ is Raised and Dies No More*      Engelberg

## Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

## Postlude

*Engelberg*

Wilbur Held

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In memory of Morlyn and Elinor Hurley, parents of Beth Hvoschinsky and  
Elisabeth Hvoschinsky, sister of Peter Hvoschinsky.*

## THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

### Sunday, April 19 – Spring LINK Drive

8:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

9:00 Sunday Adult Forum – Henry Hall/Livestream

9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Sanctuary

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

### Monday, April 20

12:15 PM Step into Recovery – AA

7:00 PM Hope For Today – Al Anon

8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group – AA

### Tuesday, April 21

9:30 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

### Wednesday, April 22

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

### Thursday, April 23

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Rm./Sanctuary

### Friday, April 24

No Events

### Saturday, April 25

8:00 AM MOST Breakfast

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

