



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL
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Sunday, April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8 & 10 am



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

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 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.

Vestry

Sr. Warden – Rob Huizar (2027)

Christine Cozza (2029)

Varun Lal (2029)

Sharon Nachman (alternate)

Terry Dominiak (alternate)

John McGrath (2028)

Matt Schumann (2027)

Jr. Warden – Wanda Rixon (2028)

Johnny Ellis (2028)

Gene Mechling (2029)

Rick Wilson (2027)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan

†Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith

HOLY EUCHARIST

The Word of God

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. John Behnke

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Opening Hymn (205)

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Gelobt sei Gott

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

Glory to God

Robert Powell

Glory 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 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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Lessons

A Reading from Ezekiel 34:7-15

Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: As surely as I live, declares the sovereign Lord, my sheep have become prey and have become food for all the wild beasts. There was no shepherd, and my shepherds did not search for my flock, but fed themselves and did not feed my sheep. Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: This is what the sovereign Lord says: Look, I am against the shepherds, and I will demand my sheep from their hand. I will no longer let them be shepherds; the shepherds will not feed themselves anymore. I will rescue my sheep from their mouth, so that they will no longer be food for them. For this is what the sovereign Lord says: Look, I myself will search for my sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his scattered sheep, I will seek out my flock. I will rescue them from all the places where they have been scattered on a cloudy, dark day. I will bring them out from among the peoples and gather them from foreign countries; I will bring them to their own land. I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the streams and all the inhabited places of the land. In a good pasture I will feed them; the mountain heights of Israel will be their pasture. There they will lie down in a lush pasture, and they will feed on rich grass on the

mountains of Israel. I myself will feed my sheep and I myself will make them lie down, declares the sovereign Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 ~ 8 am spoken / 10 am sung, both by the half verse

Jeffrey H. Rickard

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



1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A Reading from Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn (343)

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

St. Agnes

Please stand as you are able.

Holy Gospel: John 10:1-10

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Ellie Singer

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

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. John Ness Beck

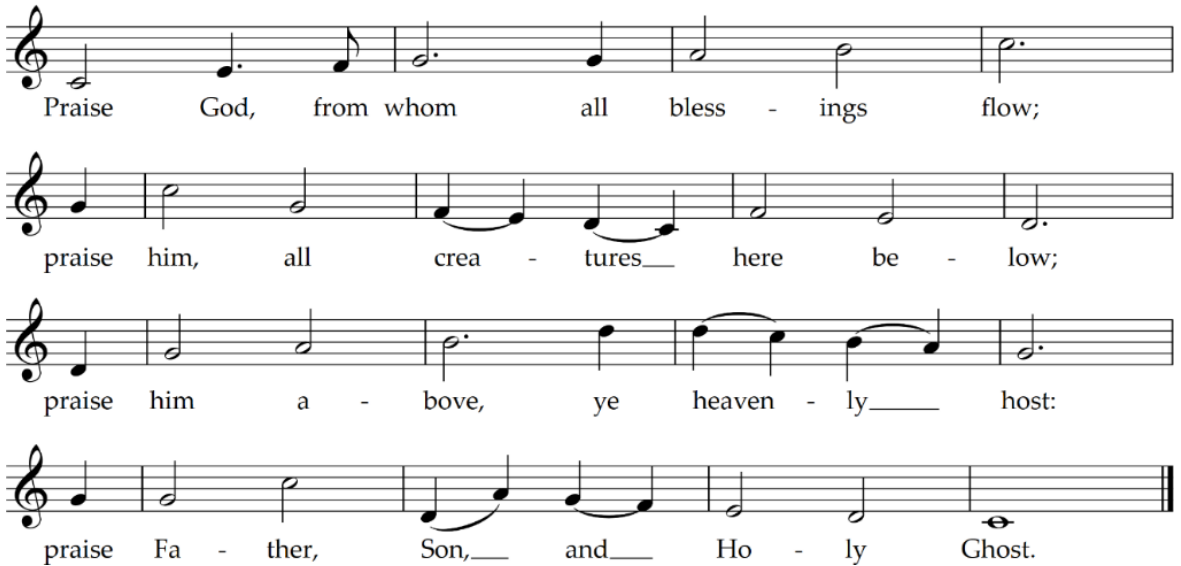
(If you would like to reflect on the text while you listen, it can be found in Hymn 645).

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 (WLP 795)

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

O-so-so

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 (645)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

St. Columba

Dismissal (BCP 366)

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Voluntary in C

John S. Dixon

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THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, April 26 – 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 27

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 28

7:00 PM Vestry Meeting – Conference Room

Wednesday, April 29

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

Thursday, April 30

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

Friday, May 1

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, May 2

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

1:30 PM Michael Randolph Funeral + Reception
— Sanctuary/Henry Hall/Livestream

7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

PRAYER LIST:

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

Rest of the Soul: Michael Randolph

Health: Peter Hwoschinsky, Melissa Druitt (concussion/vision), Karen Nichols (cancer), Bill Nichols (heart disease), Giovanni Tagnesi, Weldon Showalter, Sr. (father of Jim Showalter), Sarah Daly (mother of Sarah Daly), Walter Hinoestroza (stroke), John Freeman, Marion Essig, David Manser, Terry Jones, Leslie Brown (broken shoulder), Woody Moore (skin cancer), Ruth Diefendorf (hospice, friend of Belinda Collins), Diane Golladay (Ronnie Messinger's aunt)

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, MaryAnn Garrahan, Eleanor Day, Tootie Cornwell, Lang Tran, Krista Warnock (Parkinson's)

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR:

Today, Sunday April 26th, we will celebrate our Senior Seminarian, Ellie Singer, with a **coffee hour in Henry Hall after the 10 AM service**. Join us as we wish Ellie and her husband Dan the best as they prepare to graduate from Seminary, move back home to Texas, and accept Ellie's first call.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY:

Are you familiar with the work of the Episcopal Public Policy Network? This national network of Episcopalians helps translate our baptismal covenant to “strive for justice and peace among all people” into public policy. The EPPN’s Action Alerts are periodic calls to action for Episcopalians to contact their Members of Congress about issues including children’s online safety, healthcare access, housing security, immigration and environmental stewardship, to name a few recent examples.

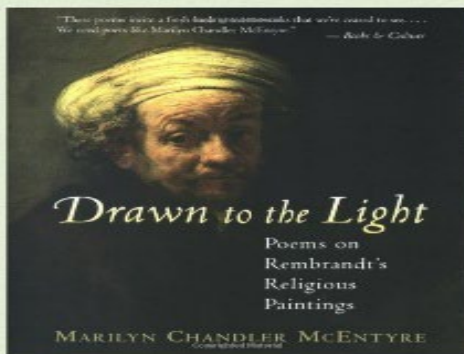
The Social Justice Ministry at St. Tim’s is encouraging members of the congregation to sign up for the Action Alerts at the following link: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/office-government-relations/eppn-sign-up/>. Signing up for the alerts does not oblige you to take any action, but it is a helpful resource for those who want to amplify the church’s advocacy.

More information about this will be provided today at both Sunday services, and a flyer with a QR code will be provided as another way that you can sign up for these emails.

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

“DRAWN TO THE LIGHT”

BY MARILYN CHANDLER MCENTYRE



JOIN US IN PERSON IN HENRY HALL OR BY LIVESTREAM AT 9 AM AS WE EXAMINE SOME OF REMBRANDT'S MOST MEMORABLE RELIGIOUS PAINTINGS WITH ACCOMPANYING CONTEMPLATIVE POEMS BY MARILYN CHANDLER MCENTYRE, LED BY PARISHIONER GREG RIXON. THIS IS A FOUR WEEK SUNDAY SERIES SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 26, MAY 3, MAY 17 AND MAY 24.

LINK SPRING

Food Drive

The Service Ministry is hosting a Spring food drive for LINK. St. Timothy's has been a member of LINK and has been helping our neighbors in need for over 40 years. LINK delivers food and other supplies to the homes of over 200 families a month in the Herndon and Sterling area. LINK also sponsors two mobile food drives that help over 400 families. The demand is higher than ever, and LINK needs our support! Once again, we will be focusing on fresh produce — potatoes, onions, apples and clementines.

The drive is under way! We will collect the food **April 19th and April 26th**. Service Ministry members will be in the Narthex before and after each service. We will be glad to help unload items directly from your car if you would like assistance.