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Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sixth 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

Reflection on "Kingsfold"

arr. Maureen Howell

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Opening Hymn (191)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts and Voices Heavenward Raise

Lux eoi

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 kneel downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Lessons

A Reading from Ezekiel 34: 1-7

And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks? Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock.

The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them.

And they were scattered, because there is no shepherd: and they became meat to all the beasts of the field, when they were scattered.

My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek after them. Therefore, ye shepherds, hear the word of the lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A Reading from 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn (512)

Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Mendon

Please stand as you are able.

Holy Gospel: John 14:15-21

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Ms. Marie Esther Duvert

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

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

arr. Jody Lindh

If thou but suffer God to guide thee,
And hope in Him through all thy ways,
He'll give thee strength, what e'er betide thee,
And bear thee through the evil days;
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
Builds on the Rock that naught can move.

Only be still and wait His leisure
In cheerful hope, with heart content
To take what'er thy Father's pleasure
And all discerning love hath sent;

Nor doubt our inmost wants are known.
To Him who chose us for His own.

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving;
In all thy labor faithful be,
And trust His Word, though undeserving,
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee;
God never yet forsook in need.
The soul that trusts in Him indeed.

(Georg Neumark, 17th Century)

Please stand as you are able.

Presentation Hymn

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Truro

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow'. It consists of four staves of music in a single treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: 'Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;'. The second staff contains: 'praise him, all crea - tures__ here be - low;'. The third staff contains: 'praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly___ host:'. The fourth staff contains: 'praise Fa - ther, Son,__ and__ Ho - ly Ghost.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with various note values and rests.

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 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 voices 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 (LEVAS 87)*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

More Love to Thee

1. More love to thee, O Christ, More love to thee! Hear thou the
 2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now thee a -
 3. Then shall my ev - ery breath Sing out your praise; This be the

prayer I make On bend - ed knee; This is my car - nest plea;
 lone I seek, Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be:
 on - ly song My heart shall raise; This still my prayer shall be:

More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to thee, More love to thee!

*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 (292)***O Jesus, Crowned with All Renown*

Kingsfold

Dismissal (BCP 366)

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

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.****Postlude***War March of Priests*

Felix Mendelssohn

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, May 10 – Mother's Day

8:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
9:00 Sunday Adult Forum – Henry Hall/ Livestream
10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream
11:30 Mother's Day Coffee Hour- Henry Hall

Monday, May 11

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, May 12

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, May 13

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex
6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting – Zoom
7:00 PM Social Justice Ministry Meeting - C1

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, May 16

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary
7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

PRAYER LIST:

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

Rest of the Soul: Ruth Diefendorf (friend of Belinda Collins)

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 Hinostraza (stroke), John Freeman, Marion Essig, David Manser, Terry Jones, Leslie Brown (broken shoulder), Woody Moore (skin cancer), Diane Golladay (Ronnie Messinger's aunt), Geoff Bloomfield (upcoming surgery), Ted Grivetti

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 (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)

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