



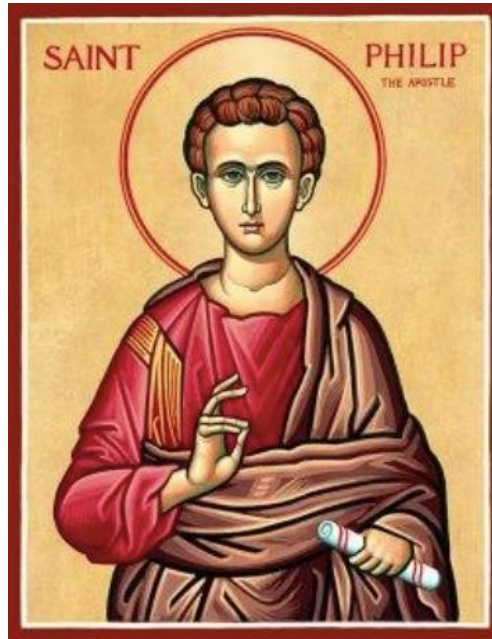
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Sunday, May 3, 2026

Fifth 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

Trio in F

Ch. H. Rinck

(1770-1846)

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Opening Hymn (518)

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

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: Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Lessons

A Reading from Proverbs 4:10-18

Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many. I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble. Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life. Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way. For they cannot rest until they do evil; they are robbed of sleep till they make someone stumble. They eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn (1)

Father, We Praise Thee

Christe sanctorum

Please stand as you are able.

Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14

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

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

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Reverend 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

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

Come, My Way

Mark Schweizer

(If you would like to reflect on the text while you listen, it can be found in Hymn 487).

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 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 (487) *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* The Call

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 (525) *The Church's One Foundation* Aurelia

Dismissal (BCP 366)

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* Johann S. Bach

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THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, May 3

- 8:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Sunday Adult Forum – Henry Hall/ Livestream
- 9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream
- 11:00 AM WOST Meeting – Conference Room (C1)

Monday, May 4

- 12:15 PM Step into Recovery – AA
- 7:00 PM Hope For Today – Al Anon
- 8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group – AA

Tuesday, May 5

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, May 6

- 10:00 AM Hablamos Español - Conference Room
- 1:00 PM Shawl Ministry - Narthex
- 4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

Thursday, May 7

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Rm./Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM North Fairfax Region Meeting – C1

Friday, May 8

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, May 9

- 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: [Michael Randolph](#), [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 Hinostroza (stroke), John Freeman, Marion Essig, David Manser, Terry Jones, Woody Moore (skin cancer, 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)

SPRING LINK FOOD DRIVE A BIG SUCCESS:

The Service Ministry would like to thank St. Timothy's for their overwhelming support for the LINK Spring food drive. The amount of food donated once again exceeded our expectations. A large number of bags were donated the first week of the collection. The food kept coming in and the amount of food donated the second week of the drive was the biggest weekly total ever received at St. Timothy's. I am pleased to report that the Spring food drive was the most food ever collected. **THIS FOOD DRIVE COLLECTED 125 BAGS.** The massive amount of donations came at a good time as food insecurity is on the rise in the Herndon area. Once again, you have shown how St. Timothy's will support those in our community that need assistance. If you still have a blue bag, it is never too late to drop off a filled bag at the LINK basket located near Henry Hall. Our next food drive will be in July. Stay tuned for more details.

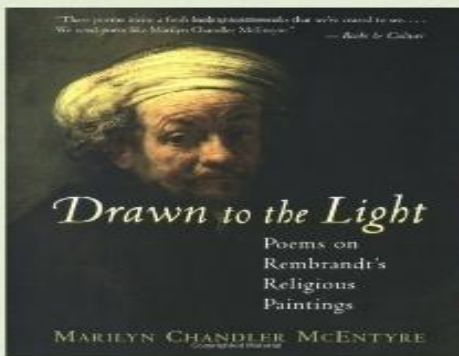
However, you do not have to wait until the next food drive to donate to LINK. We accept food year-round and you can drop it off at the LINK basket at any time.

Thank you so very much for stepping up. The Service Ministry thanks you for putting your faith to work to serve our neighbors.

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.