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Sunday, August 2, 2026

Vacation Bible School Sunday

8 am



Weekly Services:

Sunday, 8:00 am
Sunday, 10:00 am
Sábado, 7:00 pm

Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken
Holy Eucharist EOW, with Choir
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)

Jr. Warden – Wanda Rixon (2028)

Christine Cozza (2029)

Terry Dominiak (alternate)

Johnny Ellis (2028)

Varun Lal (2029)

John McGrath (2028)

Gene Mechling (2029)

Sharon Nachman (2027)

Rick Wilson (2027)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan

Deke Smith

Betsy Bosworth

HOLY EUCHARIST- Rite I

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Opening (BCP 323-324)

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria (BCP 324)

All: **Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,**

we give thee thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect for the Day (BCP 180)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Deuteronomy 33:13-16a,26-27a

And of Joseph he said,

“Blessed by the Lord be his land,
with the choice gifts of heaven above
and of the deep that lies beneath,
with the choice fruits of the sun
and the rich yield of the months,
with the finest produce of the ancient mountains
and the abundance of the everlasting hills,
with the choice gifts of the earth and its fullness
and the favor of the one who dwells in the bush.

There is none like God, O Jeshurun,
who rides through the heavens to your help,

majestic through the clouds.
The Eternal God is a dwelling place,
from underneath are his everlasting arms.
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 139:1-11, 22-23 (Read responsively by half-verse)

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
 you know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
 but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
 and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
 it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
 where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
 if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning *
 and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 9 Even there your hand will lead me *
 and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
 and the light around me turn to night,"
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you;
 the night is as bright as the day; *
 darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 22 Search me out, O God, and know my heart; *
 try me and know my restless thoughts.
- 23 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me *
 and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

A Reading from Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon

Vacation Bible School Video

The Nicene Creed (BCP 326)

**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.

Prayers of the People

The congregation may stand or kneel

Intercessor: For peace throughout the world

People: and that God's justice may guide relations between nations.

Intercessor: For the holy church of God,

People: that it may grow spiritually united and live out the values of the Gospel in good times and in bad times.

Intercessor: For all bishops, priests, deacons,

People: that they worthily preach the Word and administer the Sacraments.

Intercessor: For the nations of the world,

People: that they may act justly in their relationship with one another.

Intercessor: For all who hold executive, legislative or judicial power in our nation, state and community,
People: **that they may exercise their authority to ensure that all people are treated with due process of law.**

Intercessor: For immigrants in our own country and throughout the world,
People: **that they may know God's love through our ministry to them.**

Intercessor: For the poor, for refugees, for the oppressed, for those who have lost health care, for victims of war and for the unemployed,
People: **that we may redouble our efforts to stand by them and seek justice for them.**

Intercessor: For the sick, their families and those who care for them,
People: **that they may know God's healing touch.**

Intercessor: For the dead, the dying and their loved ones,
People: **that they may know God's comfort and peace.**

Intercessor: For us and our community,
People: **that united in love with St. Timothy and all the saints, we may grow in loving acceptance of all God's creation.**

Celebrant adds a concluding collect

Confession of Sin (BCP 330-331)

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.
People: **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Absolution (BCP 332)

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Peace (BCP 332)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Offering

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, BCP 340)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus (BCP 334)

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.**

Please kneel, or stand, as you are able.

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a

full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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 Fraction (BCP 337)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

The Invitation (BCP 338)

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

Post-Communion Prayer (BCP 339)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Blessing (BCP 339)

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able

Dismissal (BCP 340)

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Altar Flowers given by Annie Katz in Memory of Marcelle & Robert Foley

PRAYER LIST

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

Rest of the Soul: Laura Cochran, Sipreana Fernandez (aunt of Maria Fernandez), Tootie Cornwell (father of Wanda Rixon)

Health: Peter Hwoschinsky, Melissa Druitt (concussion/vision), Karen Nichols (cancer), Bill Nichols (heart disease), Weldon Showalter, Sr. (father of Jim Showalter), Walter Hinostroza (stroke), John Freeman, Terry Jones, Leslie Brown, Woody Moore (skin cancer), Barbara Williamson (mother of Paige), Elaine Horsfield, Gary Capron (hospice care, friend of Ron Boggio), Judy Cromb (cancer)

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, Eleanor Day, Lang Tran, Krista Warnock (Parkinson's). Molly Reed, Craig Bilsborough (friend of Belinda Collins), Lynn W. (abdominal cancer), Linda Phillips (cancer)

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, August 2- VBS Sunday

- 8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
- 10:00 AM EOW Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream
- 11:00 AM Women of St. Timothy's Meeting – C1

Monday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 4

- 7:00 PM Spanish Class – Henry Hall

Wednesday, August 5

- 10:00 AM Hablamos Español - Conference Room
- 10:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive - Henry Hall
- 4:00 PM DanceWorx - Narthex
- 6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting - Zoom

Thursday, August 6

No Scheduled Activities

Friday, August 7

- 7:00 PM Progress Group – AA

Saturday, August 8

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Social Justice Ministry Prayer Service -
Off Campus
- 7:00 PM La Santa Misa –
Sanctuary & Henry Hall & Kitchen

Sunday August 9th, 2026- 8 and 10 am

St. Timothy's will host a special guest from the Diocese next weekend. The Reverend Deacon Frederico Garza, Archdeacon for the Diocese of Virginia, **will preach at both Sunday services and lead a Sunday Adult Forum in between.** He will speak on Vocation, Discipleship and what it means to be a Deacon in the Episcopal Church. Deacon Garza, named Archdeacon by Bishop Mark Stevenson in 2024, works at the nonprofit *Food For The Poor*, and has been a deacon in the Diocese since 2012.



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE RECTOR & VESTRY OF ST. TIMOTHY'S

Dear Parish
Family, I am
beyond excited to
announce that the
Reverend
Marycelis Otero,
currently a priest
in the Diocese of
Atlanta, has
accepted our call
to be the next
Associated Rector
at St. Tim's!!!



Please check your
email for the message
that went out earlier
this week :)