



*St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Lake Jackson, Texas*

Our Vision

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we experience the love of Jesus Christ
and share it with others.*

**HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
February 19, 2023 – 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome to St. Timothy's! You are invited to participate fully in today's worship service. This bulletin contains all the prayers and responses said by the People. If you wish to use the Book of Common Prayer [BCP], the page numbers are given in brackets. Music not printed here may be found in the Blue Hymnal 1982 on the rack in front of you.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God from Char Aslakson in memory of Beth Mathis.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn *(all sing)*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn 657

Opening Acclamation

[BCP 355]

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

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

Collect for Purity

Priest 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.**

Glory to God *(all sing)*

Setting by John Rutter

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Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo-ple on

11
earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - ty God and Fa - ther,

20
we wor - ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

28
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

39
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are

50
seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a -

61
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -

69
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

78
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

The Collect

[BCP 217]

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Timothy's Troop – Children aged Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to follow the children's crucifer out of the sanctuary for our children's formation time.

The First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18 *(sit)*

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 2 *(spoken responsively by half verse)*

1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together, *
against the LORD and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king *
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: *
**he said to me, "You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.**
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod *
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; *
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to the LORD with fear, *
and with trembling bow before him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; *
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all *
who take refuge in him!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my

Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *(all sing)*

O Light Of Light, Love Given Birth

Hymn 133

The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

The Gospel passage is read.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Nicene Creed (*stand*)

[BCP 358]

We believe in one God, the Father, the 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 worshipped 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.*

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Let us pray, in love for God our only strength, and for all his people. Strengthen your Church, established on the firm foundation of Christ.

People **Make her holy in all her works, seeking always the way of righteousness.**

Intercessor Arouse your divine compassion in the hearts of all people.

People **Inspire in us generosity to the poor and neglected, reconciliation and trust between enemies.**

Intercessor Make us loving towards our neighbors, finding in each the image of Christ.

People **Forgive us our thoughts of hostility and failures of love, and make us eager to forgive others.**

Intercessor Come and relieve those who suffer through the anger of the unforgiving.
Those who are in want through the greed of the selfish.

People **Those who are held in the power of their own bitterness.**

Intercessor Grant rest to the souls who in this life made Christ their one foundation.

People **Hold them in the peace of wrongs forgiven and enmities overcome.**

Intercessor Through him on whom all our hope is founded, Christ the support and strength of the faithful, we offer our prayers.

Silence

- We give thanks to God for answered prayers among us. Glory to God!
- For healing and peace among the nations of the world, especially Ukraine, Syria, Turkey, and Pakistan.
- For the grace and strength to fulfill our strategic direction at St. Timothy's; may the Holy Spirit be the architect of all we do. Help guide us all. Call forth those who you have to serve according to the gifts you've given them.

We pray for the special needs, concerns, and thanksgivings of this congregation.
(*please pray out loud or silently*)

We pray especially for members: Ed, Dave and Kay, Tim and Lola, Carolyn, Sharon, Hannah, Suzy and Steve, Kim, Anne, Kurt, Jessey, David, Steve, Jay and Cathy, Kay, Roy, Dale, Donna, Larry, Linda, Susan and Keith, John, and Gayle.

For friends and families: Fred, Robert, Kenny, Gerald, Jaycob and Stephanie, Lane, Jaycie, Cody and April, Charlie, Casey, Leisa, Mita, Jay, Robert, Glenda, Colleen, Alexander, Lindsay, Bubba, Dustin, Kristi, Hannah, John, Margaret, Sue and Kenneth, Grace, Tate, Douglas, Jean, Rebecca, Kellye, Liz, James, Loorie, Derek, Mary, Eric, Judy, Kelly, Jocelyn, Cheryl, Terry, Matt, Sam, Kevin, Claire, Mary, and Amy.

For our men and women serving in the Armed Forces: Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Joseph, Caleb, Ed, Brett, Thea, Jacob, and Joshua.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal Kingdom.

For the diocesan cycle of prayer: St. Mary Magdalene in Manor, St. Mary's in Lampasas, St. Matthew's in Austin, St. Michael's in Austin, and the Diocese of Peshawar.

Concluding Prayer

Priest O Lord, without whom our labor is lost: We beseech you to prosper all works in your Church undertaken according to your holy will. Grant to your workers a pure intention, a patient faith, sufficient success on earth, and the blessedness of serving you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

[BCP 360]

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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

Priest Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace (*stand*)

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

- Timothy's Troop returns to the sanctuary.

Members of St. Timothy's healing prayer team are available in the side chapel to pray with anyone who desires healing for themselves or others. Simply go to the side chapel after taking communion.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence: But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15, 16*

The Offertory

Sing To The Lord
Chancel Choir

Alice Parker

(The gifts are brought forward by members)

Doxology *(The people stand) (all sing)*

Hymn 380, vs. 3

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. Amen.

Priest: All things come from thee, O Lord.

People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving *(stand)*

[BCP 361]

Eucharistic Prayer A

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Sanctus (S130) *(all sing)*

Setting by Franz Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a four-system musical score for a hymn. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 my 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.**

The Lord's Prayer

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Priest and People **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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

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

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

Facing the people, the priest says the following invitation

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.

The Ministration of Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to come to the Lord's Table and receive the bread and wine of communion. Others are invited to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please tell the priest just before you receive communion.

Communion Hymns

- **Hymn 602** (*all sing*)

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love

- **Hymn 129** (*all sing*)

Christ Upon The Mountain Peak

Post Communion Prayer *(stand or kneel)*

[BCP 366]

Priest Let us pray.

Priest and People **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.**

When a Eucharistic Visitor is sent out:

Priest N., in the name of Jesus Christ and of this congregation,
I send you forth bearing these holy gifts,

People that those to whom you go may share in the Communion
of Christ's Body and Blood.

All *We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *(all sing)*

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

Hymn 137

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit to love and serve the Lord.

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

Postlude

Parish Announcements

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 19 – Decorate for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (immediately after the 10:30 service)

DOK meets in the Youth Hall, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Monday, February 20 – The church office will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 21 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, Blue Room
5:30-7:15 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 22 – Ashes-to-Go, 6:30-7:45 a.m.
Ash Wednesday Services, Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, Feb. 24-25 – 174th Diocesan Council (Galveston Island Convention Center). All are invited to attend the Opening Worship on Friday, Feb. 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28 – Vestry Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Blue Room

Wednesday, March 1 – 6:30-8:00 p.m., Lenten Program, *The Intersection of Faith/Well Being & Compassion* led by The Rev. Robin Reeves-Kautz in the Parish Hall

Adult Christian Formation, 9:30-10:00 a.m., *See, I Am Making Everything New* – Join Denis James in the Youth Hall for this new Adult Formation series, which is enhanced by music.

Love Your Neighbor February Food Drive - We all know that food prices are going up, and this is hitting our low-income neighbors hard. Please consider making a donation of pantry staple foods to help the clients of the Food Basket.

The top needs now are:

- dry pasta
- canned spaghetti sauce (can or plastic jar)
- breakfast bars

- diced tomatoes
- oatmeal

Calling all St. Timothy's revelers...SAVE THE DATES! The annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 21st—5:30 pm to 7:15 pm. Price--\$5 per person; \$20 max for families! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!!** So excited to announce the **Brazoswood Jazz Band will be back with us for Pancake Supper!!** The exciting and fun set up/decorating the Parish Hall will be Sunday, Feb 19th immediately after the 10:30am service. Come join in the fun and we prepare to let the good times roll!! This will be a parish-wide event, so everybody get those beads ready and mark your calendars for February 19th Decorating and February 21st for our PANCAKE SUPPER.

Invitation to make a Holy Lent – Begin with Ash Wednesday. Continues weekly with worship and Wednesday gatherings.

Lenten Focus on Sundays and Wednesdays ~ Meeting At The Intersection of Faith/Well-Being & Compassion

Join Us In Making a Holy Lent of Gathering As The Beloved Community for Eucharist, Prayer, Fasting & Service

We will have practical ways for you to discern how you might live into Loving the Lord with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength and Mind by Practicing Compassion. Imagine..."What if the journey with Jesus to the cross and tomb was an opportunity to dwell in the gaze of the one who looks upon us all with compassion and love?" Living Compass daily devotional booklets for Lent will be available at the back of the Church.

Save the Dates

**For Making a Holy Lent with
the Beloved Community at St. Timothy's**

***Loving the Lord Our God with All Our Heart, Strength, Soul & Mind with
Compassion Devotionals are available.***

SHROVE TUESDAY: Celebrating Abundance - Tuesday, 2/21, 5:30-7:15 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - w/ music by High School Jazz Band & Youth Helping Cook

ASH WEDNESDAY 2/22: Remember Whose You Are

6:30-7:45 a.m. Ashes-to-Go (in the front parking lot)

11 a.m. Silent Prayer with Daughters of the King, in the Chapel (a time of prayer and devotion, centering prayer) *available every Wednesday.*

12:00 & 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Services

LENTEN SERIES Soup & Program

Wednesdays Lenten Program: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, and 3/29

6:30-7 eat, 7-8 p.m. The Intersection of Faith/Well Being & Compassion led by The Rev. Robin Reeves-Kautz

Holy Week:

Sunday, 4/2, 10:30 a. m.

Palm Sunday Service

Thursday, 4/6, 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service & Prayer Vigil Throughout the Night

Friday, 4/7, 12:00 noon

Good Friday Service

Saturday, 4/8, 10:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt hosted by St. Timothy's & Kindermusik families

EASTER SUNDAY!

Sunday, 4/9, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Service with Baptism

Welcome Emilia Caroline May – Ben, Kristina, and Micah May are happy to announce the birth of Emilia Caroline! February 8, 2023 at 10:56 a.m., 7 lbs., 11 oz. If you would like to send them a note, you can send it to: 65 W. 4th St, Unit D, Oswego, NY 13126

Tuesday Bible Study - We are excited to announce that the Tuesday Bible Study resumes this Tuesday, February 21 at 1:00 p.m. The study will be Elijah: Spiritual Stamina in Every Season by Melissa Spoelstra. If this sounds familiar, we did this one in October of 2018. The Christian Formation Team reviewed the studies on hand and picked this one.

The participant books are \$13.49 from Christianbook.com (higher from Amazon).

If you would like to join the study please let Nancy Carter know by phone 979-285-4831 or email wcarter006@comcast.net Everyone is welcome so invite your friends.

Joint ECW/DOK Event, Feb. 24-25, 2023 - Our Response to Today's World as Christian Women

The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers and The Rev. Canon Carrie Headington will present on the topic of how we respond, as Christian women, to the changes and challenges of the world. We'll gain insight into how faith inspires us to respond to injustice and need while sharing God's love.

St. Timothy's women will gather to participate in this event over Zoom. If you would like to join in, please contact Suzy Wilson or the church office. Registration for St. Timothy's is already taken care of. If you wish to join on your own from home, please register online at [Joint ECW/DOK Event Feb. 24-25, 2023 – Province VII Episcopal Church Women \(ECW\) \(wordpress.com\)](https://www.ecw.org/2023/02/24-25-2023-Province-VII)

Ways to Be Involved in Diocesan Council Opening Service, Friday, February 24th at 7 pm, Galveston Convention Center - The clergy procession and banner parade are back this year! Please bring your church banner and stand with you to Galveston. (Please label your stand.) Select one member of your congregation to participate. That person will need to meet in **exhibition hall A at 6:30 p.m.**

For more information on the banner parade, please contact the Rev. Jeremy Bradley jbradley@ces-richmond.org

The service will also be livestreamed.

Volunteer Registration Is Now Open - Calling all former and new volunteers! Your help is needed at the Galveston Island Convention Center, Friday, February 24, and Saturday, February 25. This year, we welcome the North Region, and together,

we will enjoy beautiful worship, great exhibits, and warm fellowship - while handling diocesan business. To register, go to [2023 Council Volunteer Registration \(constantcontact.com\)](https://constantcontact.com)

Sing with the Episcopal Diocese of Texas Choir! - You are invited to sing for the opening worship service on Friday, February 24. Rehearsal will begin at 4 p.m. All singers should bring their own vestments.

To receive music, RSVP via email to Renee Rybolt by Friday, February 17, 2023: renee.rybolt@stmarks-houston.org.

We hope to see you there!

Prayers for those Affected by Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria - With the details of the tragic earthquake in Turkey and Syria unfolding, we'd love to invite you to join us in prayer for all those affected.

*Father, we commend to your faithful love those who are crying from the depths;
help them to watch and pray through their time of darkness,
in sure hope of the dawn of your forgiveness and redemption;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Upcoming Youth Events (mark your calendars!):

- Tuesday, February 21 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Sunday, March 5 – Let's Go Fly a Kite
- Wednesday, March 22 – Campfire, S'mores, Hot Dogs & Stories
- Sunday, April 2 – Make Ready for Easter
- Wednesday, April 19 – Movie Night on the Grounds
- Sunday, May 7 – Youth Sunday: Lead Worship & Parish Potluck afterward

Daughters of the King (DOK) Spring Meeting Schedule:

- Sunday, Feb 19th - Youth Hall 12-1:30 Ch 6,7
- Sunday, March 5th - Youth Hall 12-1:30 Ch 8,9, 10
- Sunday, March 19th - Youth Hall 12-1:30 Ch 11&12
- Thursday, April 6th - Maundy Thurs. Evening Service
- Sunday, April 23 - Induction New Members during 10:30 Service
- Saturday, May 6 from 11 -12:30 Youth Hall

- June -July Summer Break
- Sunday, August 27 - Fall Kickoff, Renewal of Dues, and plan September Induction Ceremony
- Sunday, Sept 17th Induction of New Members

Tabitha's Sewing Group (Sewing Saturday) - Why Tabitha? Tabitha, called Dorcas in Greek, was known for her good works and acts of charity. She was a generous person who sewed for others and gave to the needy.

Join us on Saturdays from 3:00-5:00 pm. We work on a variety of projects, so you can help with our projects, bring your own, or just hang out. If you have any questions, please contact Sondra Griner.

Camp Allen - Now is the time for Youth to sign up for Summer Camp. Partial scholarships for camp are available through the parish and Camp Allen. Contact Pastor Robin with questions.

Got Announcements? Submit them Online! - You can submit announcement requests from the St. Timothy's website at www.stimothy.org/announcements

Flowers On The Altar – Honor God – Give flowers to not only honor God and celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and those who have died, but to bless those who are sick and homebound.

Please note: If you would like to order flowers, the cost is \$75 for arrangements on the altar. You may give by check to Jackie (in the office) or put it in the offering plate with “flowers” in the memo line. You can sign up on the flower chart in the Narthex on the bulletin board.

Connect with God & Community:

Wednesdays:

11 am -12 pm in Sanctuary - *Silent Prayer with the Daughters of the King*

"Enjoy the peace and quiet for the soul that only God's presence can bring." Some read scripture. Some read from *Waiting on God* devotional. Some write their prayers and listen for what God has to say. Come for a brief time or the whole time. Come as you are and know you are loved!

***8 - 8:15 pm - Compline – Facebook Live (St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church – Lake Jackson)** **(No Compline this Wednesday, February 22. It will resume on Wednesday, March 1)*

Fridays:

10:00 a.m. - Healing Prayer Group – Meets Friday mornings in the Welcome Center. We pray for the ministries and needs of the congregation and parish. If you have any questions or a prayer request, contact Char Aslakson at 979-297-3159.

You may also receive confidential prayer on Sundays in the Chapel after the Eucharist.

Opportunities for Involvement

Youth

- Planning Team for Youth Gatherings: contact David Kautz at 979-824-2484

Worship

- Usher: 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. services: Contact Angela McCabe at 979-799-6999
- Videographer: Use our cameras to live stream the 10:30 service. Contact Sondra Griner at 979-388-5687
- Sound Technicians: Contact Sondra Griner or Jay Richardson (979-583-3585)
- Readers: Contact Jackie K. at the church office (979) 297-6003.
- Chalicers: Contact Pastor Robin at the church (979) 297-6003.
- Music Ministry: Singing and Handbells, Contact Andrea Hutchison at 817-691-3753
- Acolytes: Contact Mary Young at 979-236-0115

Other

- Daughters of the King: Contact Suzy Wilson at 979-824-2677
- Building and Grounds Help – with gardening, and/or mowing: Contact Mark Lehnhoff at 979-299-9699

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This Week at St. Timothy's

Sunday, February 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:30-10:15 – Adult Formation, led by Denis James in the Youth Hall

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Timothy's Troop)

11:45 a.m. – Decorate Parish Hall for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

12:00 p.m. – DOK meets in the Youth Hall

Monday, February 20, 2023

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

1:00-3:00 p.m. – Tuesday Bible Study, Blue Room

5:30-7:15 p.m. – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

6:30 -7:45 a.m. – Ashes-to-Go (front parking lot)

8:30 a.m. – Army of Retired Men (ARM), All are welcome

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Silent Prayer Vigil (In the Chapel)

12:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Friday, February 24, 2023

10:00 a.m. – Healing Prayer Group (in the Welcome Center)

6:00-10:00 p.m. - Gulf Coast Duplicate Bridge Group, Blue Room

Saturday, February 25, 2023

3:00-5:00 p.m. – Tabitha's Sewing Group (Sewing Saturday), Room 250

Sunday, February 26, 2023

7:30 a.m. – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Breakfast & Study, Parish Hall

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:30-10:15 – Adult Formation, led by Denis James in the Youth Hall

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Timothy's Troop)

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Altar Party

Acolytes:

Ushers: Mel McKey and Jeff Klorer

Chalicer/Intercessor: Gigi Janeshek

Lector: Sandra Weir

Healing Prayer: Bunny Schockmel and Judi James

Rector: The Reverend Robin Reeves-Kautz

Director of Music: Andrea Hutchison

Organist: Bonnie McDaniel

St. Timothy's Vestry

Gary Jones – Sr. Warden

Fran Hammond

Mark Lebnhoff – Jr. Warden

Dave Mayberry

Kerry Cormier

Angela McCabe

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