



*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
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
March 5, 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.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn (*all sing*) *Christ Is The World's True Light* **Hymn 542**

Opening Acclamation [BCP 355]

Priest Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People **His mercy endures 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.**

Kyrie (S96)(all sing)

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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The Collect

[BCP 218]

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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: Genesis 12:1-4a (*sit*)

The LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121 (*sung by the cantor*)

Refrain



My, help comes from the Lord, the mak-er of heav'n and earth.

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?



2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

Refrain

3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

Refrain

5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.

Refrain

7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.

8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Refrain

The Epistle: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn (*all sing*)

God Of Mercy, God Of Grace

Hymn 538

The Gospel: John 3:1-17

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

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

The Gospel passage is read.

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows

where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon (*sit*)

The Reverend Robin Reeves-Kautz

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 the power of the Holy Spirit who guides and enables the people of God. As your word has been revealed from the days of Abraham until this time.

People **Make us faithful in our generation to believe your promises and follow the guidance of your Holy Spirit.**

Intercessor Open the ears of a world that seems deaf to your word.

People **Grant that the lives that have fallen aside from the true way may be born again.**

Intercessor Keep us, our families and friends, alert to your word. As we come to you in questioning, relieve our doubts and fears.

People **Breathe new life into our homes and the places where we work.**

Intercessor Give courage to those who are fearful of what lies before them, who face the call to depart into new and unknown ways.

People **Keep them steadfast in hope and trust.**

Intercessor Grant to the faithful departed the external life promised by our Lord Jesus.

People **Unite our prayers with them and with those who have believed your word through all the ages.**

Intercessor Make the Holy Spirit direct and sanctify these our prayers and lead us in the way of truth.

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, Pakistan, and Jerusalem.
- 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: Kay and Sam, Ed, Dave and Kay, Carolyn, Kurt, Jessey, David, Steve, Jay and Cathy, Michael, Robert, Kay, Roy, Dale, Donna, Larry, Linda, Susan and Keith, John, and Gayle.

For friends and families: Marie, Fred, 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, Steve, Jean, Rebecca, Kellye, Liz, James, Lorie, 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, Jaycob, 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: Epiphany in Calvert, Holy Innocents in Madisonville, St. Andrew's in Bryan, 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

God So Loved The World
Chancel Choir

Stainer

(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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. 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 *(S114) (all sing)*

Setting by Healey Willan



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full — of thy glo - ry. Glo -
 - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed — is he that com - eth —
 — in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

Fraction Anthem (S374) (all sing)

8va bassa -----

Lamb of God, _____ you take a -
way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, _____ you take a - way the sins of the
world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, _____
_____ you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) and a '8va bassa' instruction with a dashed line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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 312 (all sing)
- Hymn 489 (all sing)

Strengthen For Service, Lord

The Great Creator Of The Worlds

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)* *Ye Servants Of God, Your Master Proclaim* **Hymn 535**

The Dismissal

Priest 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.**

Postlude

Parish Announcements

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 5 – 12:00-1:30 p.m. – Youth Event, Let’s Go Fly a Kite, Parish Hall
12:00-1:30 p.m. – DOK meets in the Youth Hall

Monday, March 6 – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Round Dance Lessons (Waltz), Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 7 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, Blue Room

Wednesday, March 8 - 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

Monday, March 13 – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Round Dance Lessons (Waltz), Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 14 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, Blue Room
6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting, Blue Room

Wednesday, March 15 - 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, 9:45-10:10 a.m. led by Pastor Robin in the Parish Hall - Title of Lenten series: *Loving the Lord our God with all your heart, mind, body and strength.*

A great class for those who have questions and those wanting to know more about offering Compassion to ourselves and others.

Did you know practicing self- compassion has proven health benefits. On her TEDx talk on Self-Esteem versus Self-Compassion, Dr. Kristin Neff with University of Texas, shares how Self-esteem is based on comparison. However, self-compassion grows not only health for self but care and compassion for others. Research has shown it to reduce stress and the negative health effects of stress. More information

can be found at www.self-compassion.org or TEDx: *The Space Between Self Esteem and Self Compassion*.

I highly recommend you listen to the meditations she has from 6-20 minutes long.

Caregivers might benefit from the 6-minute meditation on self-compassion and equanimity at the following link: https://self-compassion.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Compassion-with-Equanimity_Kristin-Neff.mp3

In a world with growing stressors, it is empowering to learn ways we can bring balance and peace for ourselves. While she practices Buddhism, the principles are universal. Jesus was the greatest example of compassionate love. In the summation of the Law given - He told His disciples: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength and your neighbor as yourself.

The church has done little to teach about a self-love that is healthy. Sadly, many of us have heard messages that to love yourself was prideful or selfish. I reject this myth. It is my experience and belief; you cannot give what you don't have. May we grow in compassionate love.

Invitation to make a Holy Lent

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.*

WEDNESDAYS: Remember Whose You Are

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

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

Round Dance Lessons (Waltz) - Weekly Round Dance lessons (waltz) will **begin this Monday, March 6th from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Wear casual clothes with comfortable shoes that slide. We ask that you refrain from wearing perfume or any strong scent as a member of the crew is allergic. Join us for a fun evening and meet new friends. Cost is \$7 per person per lesson. Life is easier if you have your own partner, but sometimes accommodations can be made. Contact Gigi Janeshek at 979-529-5887.

The Healing Study Group that just finished Pearson's book on Healing has decided to continue meeting to study the healing stories in the Old Testament. Anyone interested in healing, Bible study or joining a small group are invited to join us Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Emily Osborn's, 54 Lake Road, Lake Jackson. Contact Emily Osborn at 979-297-6217 or Char Aslakson at 979-230-8595.

Please join Pastor Robin in celebrating Andrea Hutchison saying “Yes” to the call as permanent Music Director - Our choir has been growing steadily under her leadership. I look forward to how God will use her gifts and talents to enrich our worship both as a community and for the wider community. I invite you to pray for her, Bonnie and our choir and all involved in worship. God Bless Us and Send your Holy Spirit to fill our heart and worship with your presence. In Jesus Mighty Name. Amen.

174th Diocesan Council - St. Timothy's Delegates and Pastor Robin represented us at Diocesan Council last weekend in Galveston.

Sr. Warden, Gary Jones said, "The two high points for me at Council were seeing the Northern Congregations from Ft. Worth and beyond welcomed. As well as worshipping with 900+ Episcopalians. It is something everyone should experience!"

It was a very special Diocesan Council as our North Region congregations and missions rang the Great Commission Bell! It is done! This is historic!

We are excited about coming together as one as we unite with our North Region family.

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

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!):

- 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, 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.sttimothy.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)*

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

Not sure how to reach one of these people? Call the church office at (979) 297-6003.

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We are excited to now have simple ways to give online with simplegive and PayPal via QRcodes (see below). Other ways to give which can prevent taxes is by initiating a Retirement Account transfer directly to St. Timothy's. Some do this quarterly or on

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This Week at St. Timothy's

Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:45-10:10 – Adult Formation, led by Pastor Robin in the Parish Hall

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

12:00 p.m. – Youth Event, Let's Go Fly A Kite, Parish Hall

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

Monday, March 6, 2023

7:00-8:30 p.m. – Round Dance Lessons (Waltz), Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

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

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

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)

6:00 p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal

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

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. – Compline (Facebook Live)

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Friday, March 10, 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, March 11, 2023

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

Sunday, March 12, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:45-10:10 – Adult Formation, led by Pastor Robin in the Parish Hall

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

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Altar Party

Acolytes:

Ushers: Judi James and Mel McKey

Chalicer/Intercessor: Angela McCabe

Lector: Denis James

Healing Prayer: Char Aslakson and Cathy Richardson

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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