



*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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 7, 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 Made The Sure Foundation*      **Hymn 518**

**Opening Acclamation**      [BCP 355]

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

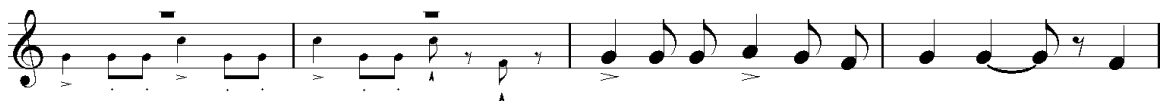
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**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 (S278) (all sing)

Setting by William Mathias



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer.

6. For

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

7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect

[BCP 225]

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray.

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.**

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

## The First Lesson: Acts 7:55-60 *(sit)*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears,

and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.


*After the reading*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16** (*sung by the cantor*)

**Refrain**



You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; \*  
deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; \*  
make haste to deliver me.

### **Refrain**

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \*  
for you are my tower of strength.

### **Refrain**

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O LORD, O God of truth.

15 My times are in your hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, \*  
and in your loving-kindness save me.

### **Refrain**

#### **The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner”,

and

“A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;

once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

*After the reading*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn** (*all sing*)

*Father, We Praise Thee*

**Hymn 1**

**The Gospel: John 14:1-14**

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

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

*The Gospel passage is read.*

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.”

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon** (*sit*)

*The Reverend Robin Reeves-Kantz*

**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* In the faith of Christ, we pray as he has commanded us and given us his example. As we have become your people by grace, make us more worthy of our calling.

*People* **Lead your Church to follow Jesus in all things as the way, the truth and the life.**

*Intercessor* Spread your healing presence in a world where many cannot bear to hear the truth.

*People* **Give grace and power to those who seek to do great works in the name of Christ.**

*Intercessor* Use us as living stones to build a community in your name.

*People* **Keep us, our families and friends, in the true way.**

*Intercessor* Soothe the hearts that are troubled and guide the feet that do not know the way.

*People* **Grant, to all who suffer, the vision of Christ risen and glorified, at the right hand of the Father.**

*Intercessor* May the Lord who has gone before to prepare a place for us, receive the souls of the faithful and grant them the perfect knowledge of his love. We pray in the name of the Son, in whom the Father is revealed and glorified.

We pray for the special needs, concerns, and thanksgivings of this congregation.

*(Intercessor waits a minute or two so people can add prayers aloud or silently.)*

*Silence*

We pray especially for members: Ron, David and Pastor Robin, Ben, Chi and Amaka, Bill, the Friehauf family, 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: Andrea, Nancy and Bill, Mark, Thelma & Keith, Carmen, Kristi, Terri, Carol and Bruce, Lucille, Marie, Gerald, Jaycob and Stephanie, Lane, Jaycie, Cody and April, Charlie, Casey, Leisa, Mita, Jay, Robert, Colleen, Alexander, Lindsay, Bubba, Dustin, Kristi, Hannah, John, Margaret, Sue and Kenneth, Grace, Tate, Douglas, Steve, Jean, Rebecca, Kellye, Liz, James, Jake, 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: All Saints' in Fort Worth, All Souls in Arlington, Faith in Wichita Falls, 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:** I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. *Romans 12:1*

**The Offertory**

*Come, Ye Faithful*  
Chancel Choir

R. S. Thatcher

*(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. 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:

**Sanctus** (S129) (all sing)

*Setting by Robert Powell*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.\_\_\_\_\_

*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 and then the Celebrant and People sing together.*

### Fraction Anthem (S155)

*Setting by Gerald Near*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*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.*

#### At Communion:

- Hymn 487 (*all sing*)

*Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*

- Hymn 457 (*all sing*)

*Thou Art The Way, To Thee Alone*

## 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. Amen.**

*When a Eucharistic Visitor is sent out:*

<i>Priest</i>	N., in the name of Jesus Christ and of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts,
<i>People</i>	that those to whom you go may share in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.
<i>All</i>	<i>We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.</i>

## The Blessing

**Recessional** *(all sing)*

*Praise The Lord Through Every Nation*

**Hymn 484**

## The Dismissal

*Priest:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

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

## Postlude

## Parish Announcements

### **VISITORS**

Welcome: We are so glad you've joined us for worship today. If you'd like more information about getting connected at St. Timothy's, **we invite you to fill out a Guest Card found in the pew or scan the QR code with your device.**



### **WORSHIP WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

We love children and all that comes with them. You are welcome to keep your children with you in the sanctuary.

If you need space for them to be changed or get their tears out, the nursery is to the right across the hall and a safe place to go. The service is live-streamed, so you don't miss anything.

We value and want to serve your family's needs. Please let us know if there is anything you need.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Saturday, May 13** – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Celebrating Beauty & Creativity at St. Timothy's  
– Daylily Society Show and Plant Sale (Parish Hall) & Plein  
Airs Painters (Youth Hall and Grounds)

1:00-5:00 p.m. – Day of Service at the Food Basket

**Sunday, May 14** – 10:30 a.m. Youth-led service. Celebrate Moms after the 10:30 service with tea and cake, and a photo booth for family photos.

**Monday, May 29** – 9:30-11:30 a.m. Kindermusik Kid’s Play Day (Children ages 0-5)

**Sunday, June 18** – 10:30 service, The Rt. Reverend Hector Monterroso will be with us for Baptisms, Confirmations, and Receptions. Got Questions About Faith Classes will begin in May.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Renewed Focus on Prayer** *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.* Philippians 4:6



To request a prayer, scan the QR code with your device’s camera, complete a prayer card, or call 832-922-7022 to notify the clergy of someone who is in the hospital or has a special need.

Prayer requests to be included in the prayer list that is shared in the Prayers of the People during worship and the weekly Blast (details remain confidential). You may also contact the office to share your request at 979-297-6003.

Whether prayers of supplication or of thanksgiving:

- Incorporate your personal prayers into worship
- Use the longer pause during the Prayers of the People for spoken and unspoken prayer
- Join a member of the Healing Prayer team at the side chapel after taking communion

*For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.* Matthew 18:20



## **SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER**

See the weekly Friday Blast for more information on these and other upcoming events. Sign up to receive the Blast at [stimothy.org](http://stimothy.org). Click on the “subscribe to newsletter” button found on the landing page. You may also subscribe by scanning the QR code below.



**St. Timothy’s Day of Service at The Food Basket in Clute, Saturday, May 13, 1:00-5:00 p.m.** – On May 13, letter carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America collect the goodness and compassion of their postal customers, who participate in the NALC Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive — the largest one-day food drive in the nation.

PLEASE HELP! The Food Basket, (1 Wesley Dr., Clute), needs volunteers to help receive, sort, and check dates on the food donations. Please reach out to Gwen Klorer at 337-522-1853 or Sondra Griner at 979-388-5687 if you'd like to participate.

Many hands make light the work - and we need YOUR Hands!!!

**Saturday, May 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Celebrating Beauty & Creativity with St. Timothy’s**

- Daylily Society – Juried Show and Sale of over 30 varieties, Parish Hall
- Art Experience in Youth Hall
- Nature Journaling with Cynthia
- Art exhibit in the Youth Hall
- Plein Air Painters painting on the grounds
- Watercolor with Artist Linda Strickland
- Nature Journaling with Artist Cindy Grandjean
- Invite family and friends, neighbors, coworkers
- And community!

Sanctuary – airing of the quilts – the parish family can come air out their quilts and put on display draping over the pews. They will be blessed at 3:30 by Pastor Robin along with a short prayer service.

**Confirmation and Reception class** – “*Got Questions About Faith?*” classes will begin in May. Please reach out to Pastor Robin or the church office if you would like to explore being baptized, confirmed or received when the bishop visits on June 18.

**Timothy’s Troop May Schedule** - Timothy's Troop will meet May 7th and 21st, but will not on the 14th or the 28th.

We are currently learning how to come closer to Jesus in our daily lives.

**Thursday, May 18 - Sunday, May 28 (Ascension - Pentecost Sunday) - Joining Thy Kingdom Come - Prayer Movement** - A Global Ecumenical Wave of Prayer with the Archbishop of Canterbury Growing in prayer, making new disciples & blessing our neighbors 10 Days to pray for more people to come to know Jesus.  
[www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

**Kindermusik Kid’s Play Day (Children ages 0-5), Monday, May 29 – 9:30 a.m. – noon** - There will be a free event for families with young children on the morning of May 29th from 9:30 till noon. The event is organized by Kindermusik and will be held at St. Timothy’s.

The purpose of the event is to celebrate the importance of play in the lives of young children. Families who attend will enjoy train rides, bounce houses, and activities specifically for young children ages 0-5 years old. Babies, toddlers & preschoolers will be enchanted by this special event just for them. Mark your calendars!

For more information please contact Lauren Ridenour at 979-665-1647 or email [learnngandmusic73@gmail.com](mailto:learnngandmusic73@gmail.com). You may also take a look at her Facebook event page. Link <https://fb.me/e/23uo5i8Xu>

**Wrapped in Prayer (Prayer Shawl Ministry)** - We have patterns and yarn available in the Welcome Center for knitters and crocheters. Or, pick your favorite pattern and materials of your own - get creative! Drop your creations off in the church office, and we'll pray over them on Sunday.

For questions or feedback, contact Sondra Griner at 979-388-5687 or Suzy Wilson at 979-824-2677.

**Round Dance Lessons** - It's not too late to join weekly Round Dance lessons (Waltz) in the Parish Hall. Wear casual clothes with comfortable shoes that slide. Join us for fun exercise and to meet new friends. Cost is \$5 per person per lesson approximately 1 hour on Mondays starting at 7:00 PM. For questions, contact Gigi @ 979-529-5887 or stop by and check us out.

**Tabitha's Sewing Group (Sewing Saturday)** will not meet on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sondra Griner with any sewing project ideas or community needs we may be able to meet.

## **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 Team – Who are we?**

We may as well begin with the person I know best. My name is Bernadine (Bunny) Schockmel, and I have been a member of the current Prayer Team for about twenty years. My interest arose when Liz Parker stood at the lectern and told us about the team at her former church. She was going to start one here and invited anyone who was interested to join her. Having had several experiences of my own, including being healed of cancer, I became a member, along with several others. Being a member strengthened my belief in Healing Prayer after several wonderful healings took place.

My belief in the power of healing from God through prayer has not waned. We encourage you to join us if you have any interest, whatsoever. God's Peace and Grace to you.

**Get our Church Directory** - Our digital church directory is a great tool to help you know who's who, associate a name with a face, and reach out to another member. To get started, download the Instant Church Directory app, and log in with the email you provided to the office. New to St. Timothy's? Have an outdated picture? Take a new picture, and send it to the office, ([office@stimothy.org](mailto:office@stimothy.org).)

**Giving and the 2023 Budget** - Lives are being transformed each week as people encounter God's love. We are blessed by God and are called to bless others. We encourage you to give as God leads you. Giving is an act of worship. Giving a fraction of what you have in faith can help you grow in your relationship and faith in God. You may give online at [www.stimothy.org/pledge](http://www.stimothy.org/pledge) or make an offering in the envelope found at the back of the church or the office.

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 an annual basis. Then others sell stocks and securities and have a donation come directly to St. Timothy's. Our treasurer, Keith Frank, can help you with these tax-benefiting ways to give.

**Thank you for your gift!** We accept gifts in a variety of ways including PayPal and SimpleGive.

For your convenience, you may now give via St. Timothy's PayPal @ <https://paypal.me/stimothy200> or the QR code below (There is a small transaction fee to the church for this service)



You may also give your offering via simplegive using this link or the QR Code below: <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/sttims>. (There is a 3% transaction fee to the church for this service)



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*Notes:*

*This Week at St. Timothy's*

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**Sunday, May 7, 2023**

**8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

9:45 -10:10 a.m. – Christian Formation (all ages), Parish Hall

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

11:30 p.m. – Fellowship in the Welcome Center

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**Monday, May 8, 2023**

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

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**Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

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**Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

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

11:00 a.m. – Silent Prayer Vigil in the Chapel

6:00 p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. – Compline (Facebook Live)

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**Thursday, May 11, 2023**

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**Friday, May 12, 2023**

10:00 a.m. - Healing Prayer Group, Welcome Center

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

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**Saturday, May 13, 2023**

1:00-4:00 p.m. – Daylily Society Show and Plant Sale, Parish Hall; Art Experience & Art Exhibit in the Youth Hall; Nature Journaling with Cynthia; Plein Air Painters painting on the grounds; and quilt display in the sanctuary

1:00-5:00 p.m. – St. Timothy's Day of Service at the Food Basket

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**Sunday, May 14, 2023**

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

**8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

9:45-10:10 a.m. – Christian Formation for all ages, Parish Hall

**10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II** (Timothy's Troop) (Youth-led service)

11:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Fellowship in the Parish Hall

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

### Altar Party

#### **Acolytes:**

**Ushers:** Mel McKey and Judi James

**Chalicer/Intercessor:** Charles Collins

**Lector:** Susan Buell

**Healing Prayer:** Bunny Schockmel and Benjamin Dodson

**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*

*Margaret Dodson*

*Ron Weeks*

*Colinda Frieauff*

*Ed White*

*Keith Frank, Treasurer*

*Tony Janeshek, Stewardship Chair*

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