



*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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 25, 2022 – 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.

Altar flowers are given in honor of Sharon McKey, all The Hall volunteers, and board members present and past.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn (*all sing*) *Give Praise and Glory Unto God* **Hymn 375**

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 (S280) (all sing)

Setting by Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty 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

Psalm 146 (*spoken responsively by half verse*)

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *

for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *

and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *

whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *

who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *

and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *

the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;

the LORD cares for the stranger; *

he sustains the orphan and widow,

but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Hallelujah!

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: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all

kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn (*all sing*) *Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might* **Hymn 552**

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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

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

The Gospel passage is read.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named

Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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 to the God of compassion for light to know his will and grace to obey it. Keep your Church alert to hear the message of salvation and eager to preach it.

People **Grant to all Christian people the grace to make a good confession of their faith before the world.**

Intercessor In a world where a great gulf separates rich and poor, we pray for a new spirit of caring.

People **Give to those who have authority in the rich nations the desire to aid nations that are in need.**

Intercessor Bless us, our families, friends and neighbors, with shared concern for our spiritual lives.

People **Open our eyes to see the poor in our community and our hearts to give for their relief.**

Intercessor Have mercy on the destitute who have no shelter and no means of existence.

People **Have mercy on the rich whose love of money has led them into evil ways and bring them back to know the true wealth of love for others.**

Intercessor We pray for the departed who have fought the good fight. Receive them into eternal life with all your saints.

People **Grant to us who remain the time for repentance and more faithful lives.**

Intercessor For grateful hearts, open to the needs of others, we pray in the name of Christ.

Silence

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

Silence

- For peace among the nations of the world, especially Ukraine and Pakistan.
- Grant your grace and comfort for the family and friends of Beth Mathis as they mourn her death.
- 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 especially for members: Anne, Kurt, Suzy, Jessey, Char, Steve, Davis, Cameron, Kenneth, Carla, Matt and Melissa, Jay and Cathy, Dave, Kay, Roy, Dale, Janet and Rod, Hugh, Donna, Larry, Sherry, Ed, Don, Jackie, Linda, Susan, Michael, John, Gayle, David, Pastor Robin, and Bill.

For friends and families: Robert, Glenda, Steven, Alexander, Trey, Gisela, Lindsay, Robin, Bubba, Cheryl, Dustin, Kristi, Hannah, Kristin, John, Margaret, Sue and Kenneth, Daisy and her family, Randy, Steve, Grace, Tate, Douglas, Steve, Jean, Rebecca, Kellye, Liz, James, Loorie, Derek, Mary, Eric, Judy, Rita, Vickie, Kelly, Jocelyn, Terry, Matt, Sam, Kevin, and Claire.

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

For the diocesan cycle of prayer: St. Stephen's in Liberty, Trinity in Anahuac, and Trinity in Jasper.

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Ours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. *1 Chronicles 29:11*

The Offertory

Teach Me, O Lord
Chancel Choir

Thomas Atwood

(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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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 -

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 313** (*all sing*) *Let Thy Blood In Mercy Poured*
- **Hymn 437** (*all sing*) *Tell Out, My Soul, The Greatness of the Lord*

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.**

If 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 Hymn (*all sing*)

Ye Holy Angels Bright

Hymn 625

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

Bonnie McDaniel

Parish Announcements

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 25 – 12:00 p.m. – Celebrating 26 Years of The Hall Ministry,
Parish Hall

Saturday, October 1 – 11:00-11:30 a.m. – Blessing of the Animals, in the Courtyard

Sunday, October 2 – 2:00 p.m. – Service for Beth Mathis, Guest Preacher: The Rev.
Liz Parker, reception to follow

Wednesday, October 5 – 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Welcome Fall Youth Event, Pumpkin
Carving Contest

Sunday, October 9 – 5:00 p.m. – Pamela Mooman vows of consecrated celibacy,
Bishop Doyle presiding. The Rev. Bob Flick as
Guest Preacher

Sunday, October 16 – 12:00 noon - It's Amore' Youth Event with food, fun,
fellowship & devotional

Sunday, October 23 – Parish Meeting and Elections of Vestry & Council

The Hall Celebration, September 25, 12 noon - Since 1996, The Hall provided a “safe space” for intermediate students after school, (in the Youth Hall). We estimate over 3500 kids came through our doors, with typically 25-35 on any given weekday.

This valuable ministry was in place until the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Hall is officially retired starting with the 2022-2023 school year.

Join us after the late service to celebrate this long-standing ministry at St. Timothy's and to thank The Hall's leaders, especially Sharon McKey.

Blessing of the Animals, Saturday, Oct. 1, 11-11:30 a.m. - Join us in the courtyard with your furry and feathery friends for the annual Blessing of the Animals.

You are encouraged to donate items for the SPCA such as dog food, cat food, or old clean towels.

Join us in celebrating the Life and ministry of Beth Mathis on Sunday, October 2, 2:00 p.m. at St. Timothy's. Please continue to keep in your prayers her mother, Char, husband, Steve, sons Cameron and Davis and siblings Carla and Kenneth and their families and all touched by her life.

May she Rest In Peace and perpetual light with all the saints. Amen.

Vows of Consecrated Celibacy, Pamela Mooman, October 9, 5:00 p.m. – Since ancient times, some individuals have forgone marriage and family life to dedicate themselves completely to God. The Single Consecrated Life is a covenant commitment whereby a person professes a vow of consecrated celibacy as a personal response to God’s call.

Pamela Mooman feels so called to a life of consecrated celibacy. A Service of Solemn Profession of Vows of Pamela, a novice in the Third Order of the Society of St Francis, is planned for 5 p.m., Sunday, 10 October 2022, at St Timothy’s.

Bishop Andrew Doyle will be here to preside over Holy Eucharist and to receive Pamela's vows of consecrated celibacy.

This service will mark the first time in Texas that these vows will be given to a Bishop. You can learn more about consecrated celibacy at the Church of England's [Single Consecrated Life Network](#) page.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday, October 5

- Welcome Fall Youth Event, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Pumpkin Carving Contest

Sunday, October 16

- It’s an Amore Youth event, with Food, Fun, Fellowship & Devotional, noon

Sewing Saturdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m. - Join us in the sewing room on Saturday. Last week, we donated around 35 marble mazes to our local Pre-K teachers. We will make a few more, and we will also work on some adult man-sized aprons for our wonderful Brotherhood chefs. Sewing together is a fun way to get to know each other, and complete an easy sewing project.

Music Ministry - Are you interested in singing with our choir? We would LOVE to meet you! Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. ALL VOICES ARE WELCOME! Handbells will be announced soon, so keep watching for the next update!

If you are interested in learning more about musical opportunities at St. Timothy’s, contact Andrea Hutchison at andhutch427@gmail.com.

Ukrainian Refugee Ministries – Thank you to all who generously donated to help Ukrainian Refugees. The funds you donated went to The DAAR Charitable Foundation, providing humanitarian and relief to Ukrainian citizens within Ukraine’s borders.

We are also exploring options for how St. Timothy's can support Ukrainian refugees not only with prayer, but also with our time and talents, including:

- checking with Houston area Episcopal churches for information on existing refugee ministries.
- Look into the possibility of helping with an ESL program for refugees.
- Possible clothing drive to help a refugee family.
- Learn what the sponsorship system entails.

Reach out to Sondra Griner or the church office (979-297-6003) if you would like to get involved.

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.

Altar Guild needs your empty flower vases (10-12). After our Sunday services, our flowers leave the building spreading joy, and we need vases for their travel.

We need vases 8-10 inches across in width. This allows for the arrangements to easily transfer from our brass altar vases inserts to the take-home vases.

If you have old vases for large arrangements, please bring the vases to the office or let Kim Lehnhoff (979-299-9777) know you need them picked up.

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) Dave Mayberry says: "This has become a habit for me. I get the peace & confidence in God's presence and peace to make it through the week. Then I go to worship on Sundays and get refilled again. I highly recommend it!"

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.

Opportunities for Involvement:

- Planning Team for Youth Gatherings: Contact Jackie at the church office (979-297-6003)
- Usher – 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. services: Contact Angela McCabe (979-799-6999)
- Videographer: Use our cameras to live stream the 10:30 service. Contact Sondra Griner
- Readers: Contact Jackie at the church office
- Chalicers: Contact Pastor Robin at the church (979-297-6003)
- Acolytes
- Daughters of the King: Contact Dale Rasco at 979-236-5058
- Building and Grounds Help – with gardening, and/or mowing. Contact: Mark Lehnhoff at 979-299-9699
- Music Ministry: Contact Andrea Hutchison

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@sttimothy.org.)

Camp Allen:

- November 4-6: Fly Fishing Retreat
- November 4-5: Gramps Camp
- December 7: Holiday Steak Dinner
- December 9-11: Holiday in the Pines

For more information and registration, please visit campallen.org

See the weekly Friday Blast for more information on these and other upcoming events. Sign up to receive the Blast at stimothy.org. Click on the “subscribe to newsletter” button found on the landing page.

This Week at St. Timothy’s

Sunday, September 25, 2022

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

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:30-10:00 a.m. – Poetry as Parable, Parish Hall (led by Denis James)

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

12:00 p.m. – Celebration of The Hall (in the Parish Hall)

Monday, September 26, 2022

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

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)

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. – Compline (Facebook Live)

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Friday, September 30, 2022

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

Saturday, October 1, 2022

11:00 a.m. – Blessing of the Animals (in the courtyard)

Sunday, October 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:30-10:00 a.m. – Poetry as Parable, Parish Hall (led by Denis James)

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

2:00 p.m. – Service for Beth Mathis, Guest Priest: The Rev. Liz Parker,
Reception to follow.

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Altar Party

Acolytes

Usher

Judi James

Chalicer

Gigi Janeshek

Lector

Denis James

Rector

The Reverend Robin Reeves-Kautz

St. Timothy's Vestry

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