



*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**  
**CHRIST THE KING**  
**AND HOLY BAPTISM**

**November 20, 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 to the Glory of God from the Collins family in celebration of Seth's baptism.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Processional Hymn** *(all sing)*

*Give Praise and Glory Unto God*

**Hymn 375**

**Opening Acclamation**

[BCP 299]

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

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

*The Celebrant then continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Priest* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest* Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

[BCP 236]

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6 *(sit)*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

*After the reading*

Reader     The Word of the Lord.  
People     **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 46 *(spoken responsively by half verse)*

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, \*  
    **a very present help in trouble.**
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
    **and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
    **and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.**
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
    **the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
    **the holy habitation of the Most High.**

- 6 God is in the midst of her;  
she shall not be overthrown; \*  
**God shall help her at the break of day.**
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
**God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.**
- 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, \*  
**what awesome things he has done on earth.**
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
**he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.**
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
**I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth."**
- 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

**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: Colossians 1:11-20**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*After the reading*

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel: Luke 23:33-43**

*Priest*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People*    Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*The Gospel passage is read.*

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

*Priest:*    The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:*    Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon** *(sit)*

*The Reverend Robin Reeves-Kautz*

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**Adults and Older Children**

*The candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Sponsors, as follows*

*Sponsor*            I present Seth Ryan Collins to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented*

Do you desire to be baptized?

*Candidate* I do.

*When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

Let us join with Seth who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## **Prayers for the Candidate**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

*Leader* Deliver us all, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open all our hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep us all in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach us all to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send us all into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring us all to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are born again by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, Jesus Christ, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ



our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## **The Baptism**

*The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying*

Seth Ryan Collins, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying to each one*

Seth, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.  
**Amen.**

*When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## **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.*

*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**

*O Sing Unto the Lord*  
Chancel Choir

Hassler

*(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 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

*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.*

*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 328** (*all sing*) *Draw Nigh and Take The Body Of Our Lord*
- **Hymn 458** (*all sing*) (*vs. 1, 2, & 7*) *My Song Is Love Unknown*

### **The Post Communion Prayer** (*stand*)

*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.**

*If 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**

**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

### **Intercessions:**

We pray especially for members: Ed and family, Rebecca, Anne, Kurt, Jessey, Char, Steve, Davis, Cameron, Kenneth, Carla, Matt and Melissa, Jay and Cathy, Dave, Kay, Roy, Dale, Janet and Rod, Donna, Larry, Don, Jackie, Linda, Susan, Michael, John, Gayle, David, Pastor Robin, Bill, Alison, Ellen, and Bob.

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

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. Mary's in West Columbia, St. Paul's in Freeport, St. Thomas' in Wharton, and St. Timothy's in Lake Jackson.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, November 20** – Seth Collins Baptism at the 10:30 service. Celebration and cupcakes to follow in the Parish Hall.

**Monday-Friday, November 21-25** - Church Office is closed for the week in observance of Thanksgiving

**Thursday, November 24** – 9:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer with music, led by Tony Janeshek and music provided by Paul Butt, in the chapel

**Saturday, December 3** – 10:00 a.m. – noon – Begin Anew Daughters of the King with DOK President Tory Arnold and Sister Erika Callison, Parish Hall.

**Sunday, December 4** – 9:30-10:15 – Advent Craft Event for all ages in the Parish Hall. Contact Organizer, Jane Power, if you want to help or bring an Advent craft.

10:30 a.m. – Youth Sunday! Youth will be leading in all areas of the service

Start picking up Angel Tree angels

**Thursday, December 8** – 10:00 a.m. – noon -Sewing event with guests from the Food Basket, Room 250

6:00-7:30 p.m. – Zoom, Silent Nights: Grief, and Coping During the Holidays by Institute for Spirituality and Health. Join Pastor Robin in person in the Blue Room.

**Saturday, December 10** – 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 – Assemble the Living Nativity set

**Thanksgiving Day, Morning Prayer, 9:30 a.m.** – Join us Thursday, November 24, at 9:30 a.m. for Morning Prayer with music in the chapel. The service will be led by Tony Janeshek. Music will be provided by Paul Butt.

**Living Nativity News** - We are delighted to have an overall Coordinator and Director for the Living Nativity – Kerryann Cormier. Assisting her will be Jane Power and Sondra Griner. Thank you all for helping out!

**Christmas Food Drive, Now-November 27** - Thanks for all of you who donated food and money to support our Thanksgiving food drive! We were able to exceed our goal of 144 cans of soup, and delivered a total of 278 pounds of food.

For Christmas, we will be collecting **canned mixed vegetables**. Please drop off your donations in the hallway by November 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Food Basket could also use **dried pasta**, such as macaroni, penne, etc. They do not need spaghetti and Mac & Cheese mix at this time.

**Living Well Through Advent: *Practicing Simplicity with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength and Mind.*** Please pick up a copy of this daily devotional in the church office, or you can sign up for daily updates or a PDF download on the Daily Compass website, <https://www.livingcompass.org/advert>.

**Begin Anew Daughters of the King** - Inviting the women of St. Timothy's to come Saturday, Dec 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are so grateful to have DOK President Tory Arnold and Sister Erika Callison coming to us to present the Handbook and Manual. She will join us on a Sunday at the 10:30 service for a Rededication and Dedication for our Three Mary's Chapter members and new members. Please email [Suzy Wilson](mailto:Suzy.Wilson@sttimothy.org) or [Dale Rasco](mailto:Dale.Rasco@sttimothy.org) or call the church office if you are interested in joining us as we learn and grow together.

Please come and join us for a time of fellowship, and an introduction to DOK.



We will have a lunch break and serve taco salad, chips, queso, and tea. Sign up with Suzy to help with our meal. Thank you, ladies!



**St. Timothy's Angel Tree Program, Starts December 4<sup>th</sup>** - The Angel Tree program is a national organization that allows parents in prison to strengthen their connection with their children by providing gifts with a personal message from the parent. Each child receives a toy gift, a clothing gift, and an age-appropriate religious book. No gift should exceed \$20.00

Each October the church receives a list of children who live in the Clute-Lake Jackson area codes. The caregivers are contacted for sizes and gift suggestions. These gift ideas are written on the paper angels placed on the Angel Tree. The "tree" will be in the narthex starting Sunday, December 4. A donor selects an angel, purchases the gift, wraps it, attaches the top part of the angel to the package, and brings it to the church. The gifts are delivered the week before Christmas.

Your participation is needed and we will be happy to deliver "Angels" to you and pick up gifts if you are unable to get to the church. Call or text Nancy Carter at 979-285-4831.

The wrapped gifts should be returned no later than December 18. Donations of money for books can be put in the stocking on the tree or given to Nancy Carter. Checks should be written to St. Timothy's with a notation of "for Angel Tree".

**Sewing with guests from the Food Basket. Thursday, December 8, 10 a.m. – noon** – Join us on December 8 as we teach guests from the Food Basket how to sew a zip top case for pencils, cosmetics, or whatever else they would like. These events teach a skill and provide much-needed fellowship to members of the community.

We need our members to help our learners as well as shine God's love on them.

**Christian Formation is back!** - We return to having Christian Formation alongside current Children's Church model. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade will meet in Timothy's Troop room and students in the 6th grade through high school will meet in the Youth Hall. Parents are invited to enjoy adult conversation, coffee, and donuts in the Parish Hall with the Adult Christian Formation group with Jim Cutshall at 9:30 a.m.

**Sound Techs Needed** - Our Sound Technicians enhance our live and on-line worship experience by making sure our service is easy to hear. On most Sundays, the task is easy, yet oh so important!

Please consider joining our sound team. We need volunteers for the 8:30 and 10:30 services. Contact Sondra Griner, Jay Richardson or any other sound tech with your questions.

### **Upcoming Youth Activities - Mark Your Calendar!**

- Wednesday, December 7, 6-7:30 pm
- Sunday, December 11, 12-1:30

### **Resources:**

#### **Silent Nights: Grief, Stress, and Coping During the Holidays – 2022**

By Institute for Spirituality and Health

- Thursday, December 8, 6:00-7:30 pm
- A virtual gathering **via Zoom**. Register at [Silent Nights: Grief, Stress, and Coping During the Holidays - 2022 \(donorview.com\)](https://www.donorview.com)
- Free of charge, donations welcomed

For many, the winter holiday season is a time to come together, and also a time when grief and loss are felt most deeply. Now in its 9th year, this annual program offers a safe space to hear and share stories of grief and know that you are not alone. We will hear from members of ISH's bereavement group and others who each have a unique experience to share. You may join in person with Pastor Robin in the Blue Room.

If you wish to join on your own, please register on-line. If you want to join at church and need a ride, please call the church office.

**Got Announcements? Submit them Online!** - You can submit announcement requests from the St. Timothy's website at [www.sttimothy.org/announcements](http://www.sttimothy.org/announcements)

**Giving and the 2022 Budget** - Know that your gifts are helping us to provide a safe place for people to encounter the living God. Lives are being transformed each week as people encounter God's love. Thank you for contributing to God's Kingdom work in and through St. Timothy's.

We are excited to now have simple ways to give online with simplegive and PayPal via QRcodes (see below on page 21). 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.

**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.

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

## **Opportunities for Involvement (see sign-up sheet in the narthex).**

### Youth

- Planning Team for Youth Gatherings: contact David Kautz.

### Worship

- Usher: 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. services: Contact Angela McCabe.
- Videographer: Use our cameras to live stream the 10:30 service. Contact Sondra Griner.
- Sound Technicians: Contact Sondra Griner or Jay Richardson
- 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
- Acolytes: Contact Mary Young

### Other

- Daughters of the King: Contact Dale Rasco
- Building and Grounds Help – with gardening, and/or mowing: Contact Mark Lehnhoff

### Event Organizing/Coordinating

- Contact Pastor Robin

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

**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).)

**Hello Bridge Players! - The Gulf Coast Duplicate Bridge** is playing at St. Timothy's on Fridays in the Blue Room. You may arrive between 5:30-6:00 PM. Games start promptly at 6:00 PM. We play about 25 hands of bridge. So, it will last until about 10:00-10:30 PM.

We would love to have you play with us – bring your own partner or ask Martha Wallace to find a partner for you.

Contact Martha Wallace (979-457-3833) or Sandra Weir (979-297-7572) to make a reservation or if you have questions.

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

**New!** 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 of 1.5% for St. Timothy's but not the donor.)



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 3% charge to the church for this service)



See the weekly Friday Blast for more information on these and other upcoming events. Sign up to receive the Blast at [sttimothy.org](http://sttimothy.org). Click on the “subscribe to newsletter” button found on the landing page.

***This Week at St. Timothy’s***

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**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

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

9:30 a.m. – Christian Formation, K-5th (Timothy’s Troop room 380);  
6<sup>th</sup>- High School (Youth Hall); Adult Formation (Parish Hall)

**10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II (and Holy Baptism)**

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**Monday, November 21, 2022**

Church Office Closed

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**Tuesday, November 22, 2022**

Church Office Closed

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**Wednesday, November 23, 2022**

Church Office Closed

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

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. – Compline (Facebook Live)

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**Thursday, November 24, 2022**

Church Office Closed

9:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer with music, led by Tony Janeshek and Paul Butt  
providing music in the chapel

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**Friday, November 25, 2022**

Church Office Closed

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

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

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**Saturday, November 26, 2022**

3:00-4:30 p.m. – Sewing Saturday, Room 250

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**Sunday, November 27, 2022** (Guest Priest: The Rev. Geoff Gwynne)

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

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

9:30 a.m. – Youth Formation, K-5th (Timothy’s Troop Room 380);  
6<sup>th</sup>- High School (Youth Hall); Adult Formation (Parish Hall)

**10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

**Notes:**

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

### Altar Party

Acolytes

### Usher

Judi James

### Chalicer

Gwen Klorer

### Lector

Dennis James

### Rector

The Reverend Robin Reeves-Kautz

### Director of Music

Andrea Hutchison

### Organist

Bonnie McDaniel

### St. Timothy's Vestry

*Ron Weeks – Sr. Warden*

*Fran Hammond*

*Mark Lebnhoff – Jr. Warden*

*Gary Jones*

*Kerry Cormier*

*Dave Mayberry*

*Sondra Griner*

*Sandra Weir*

*Rachel Wilbanks*

*Keith Frank, Treasurer*

### St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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