



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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **November 27, 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. Music not printed here may be found in the Blue Hymnal 1982 on the rack in front of you.

Why Advent? The Latin word translates "coming". Advent marks the beginning season of the church year in which we prepare, simplify, make space for Christ's coming both in the past, present and future. Each Sunday in Advent reminds us of the gifts in which we receive from Christ's coming: HOPE, PEACE, JOY, LOVE. Each week we will light an advent candle as a way of remembering and marking time. We will read a scripture related to how Jesus brought this gift to the world uniquely and then say a prayer. You can do this at home as well.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn *(all sing)*

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

Hymn 59

First Sunday of Advent

Celebrant: Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. This first candle is HOPE.

The candle is lit.

Scripture: Psalm 33:20 – We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

Prayer: Eternal God, as we await the coming of our savior, give us the courage to hope. Give us grace to see your plans of redemption for our lives, for this community, and for the world. Through Jesus Christ, the source of our redemption and hope. Amen.

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 - 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 211]

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Priest Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5(*sit*)

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house

shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 122 (*spoken responsively by half verse*)

1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."

2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;

4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
**the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD.**

5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.

9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

**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: Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn (*all sing*) (*vs. 1-3*)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymn 56

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

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

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

The Gospel passage is read.

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one

will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon (*sit*)

The Reverend Geoff Gwynne

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

Intervessor As we begin to prepare for the coming of the Lord Jesus to share our humanity, let us pray for grace faithfully to acknowledge him as our Savior and our Judge. Keep your Church ever watchful, prepared for the call to new service and greater witness.

People **Give to your faithful people keen eyes and eager minds to know and to perform your will at all times.**

Intervessor Bring to a world absorbed in the present and fearful of the future the vision of a greater glory. Give wisdom that all work for present needs may be done with the desire that your divine purpose may be fulfilled.

People **Grant patience to those who must wait to see the results of their work.**

Intercessor May those of our community who have not heard your call to watch and pray be filled with desire to come to your house for worship.

People **Use us as the means of drawing others into the fellowship of your Kingdom now and to come.**

Intercessor Have mercy on those whose suffering holds them in the agony of the moment.

People **Bring to them the vision of the time when good shall triumph and there shall be no more pain and sorrow.**

Intercessor We commend into your keeping the souls of those who faithfully looked for the fulfillment of your promise and have entered into the Church Triumphant of the saints.

People **Give us grace to hold fast to the same hope of eternal life.**

Intercessor We offer our prayers in the name of the Christ who was long promised, came in humility and will come again in glory.

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.
- 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: 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: Ascension in Houston, Christ the King (Alief) in Houston, Emmanuel in Houston, and Epiphany in Houston.

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.

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

And All On Earth Rejoiced
Handbell Choir

arr. Sandra R. Wagner

(The gifts are brought forward by members)

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

Hymn 380, vs. 3

Priest: All things come from thee, O Lord.
People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving *(stand)*

[BCP 361]

Eucharistic Prayer A

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

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

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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 musical score is written on four staves of a grand staff (treble clef). It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' and a bracket) over the words 'san - na', 'san - na', and '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 306** (*all sing*) *Come, Risen Lord*
- **Hymn 613** (*all sing*) *Thy Kingdom Come, O God!*

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:

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

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn (*all sing*)

"Sleepers Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us

Hymn 61

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

Upcoming Events

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 a.m. – 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

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. - noon – Assemble the Living Nativity set

Saturday, December 17 – 7 & 7:30 p.m., Living Nativity Performances

Sunday, December 18 – Noon, Hanging of the Greens

7 & 7:30 p.m., Living Nativity Performances

Final day to return Angel Tree gifts

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve - 5:30 p.m. Family Service with Candlelight

10:00 p.m. Traditional Eucharist with Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day – 10:30 a.m., one service - Holy Eucharist with no music

Living Nativity - 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 27th.

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/advent>.

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 4th - 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.stimothy.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 18). 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@sttimothy.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.

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This Week at St. Timothy’s

Sunday, November 27, 2022 (Guest Preacher: 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);
6th- High School (Youth Hall); Adult Formation (Parish Hall)

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, November 28, 2022

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Wednesday, November 30, 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)

6:00 p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. – Compline (Facebook Live)

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Friday, December 2, 2022

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

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

Saturday, December 3, 2022,

10:00 a.m.-noon – Daughters of the King training, Parish Hall

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

Sunday, December 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:30 a.m. – Annual Advent Event, Parish Hall

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Altar Party

Acolytes

Usher

Angela McCabe

Chalicer

Tony Janeshek

Lector

Gigi Janeshek

Guest Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Geoff Gwynne

Director of Music

Andrea Hutchison

Organist

Bonnie McDaniel

St. Timothy's Vestry

Ron Weeks – Sr. Warden

Mark Lebnhoff – Jr. Warden

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