



*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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 12, 2023 – 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome to St. Timothy's! You are invited to participate fully in today's worship service. This bulletin contains all the prayers and responses said by the People. If you wish to use the Book of Common Prayer [BCP], the page numbers are given in brackets. Music not printed here may be found in the Blue Hymnal 1982 on the rack in front of you.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn (*all sing*) *God Of Grace And God Of Glory* **Hymn 594**

Opening Acclamation [BCP 355]

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

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

Collect for Purity

Priest Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God *(all sing)*

Setting by John Rutter

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 Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo-ple on
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 earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - ty God and Fa - ther,
 20
 we wor - ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
 28
 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
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 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are
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 seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a -
 61
 lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -
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 lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
 78
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

The Collect

[BCP 216]

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 *(sit)*

Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:1-8 (*spoken responsively by half verse*)

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.

**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 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the

labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn (*all sing*)

Lord, Be Thy Word My Rule

Hymn 626

The Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

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, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon (*sit*)

The Reverend Robin Reeves-Kantze

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 With purity of heart and in love to all his people, let us pray to the Lord.
Guide your Church to walk in the right way, holding faith in Christ alone.

People **Working together for your will, may we be truly of your building.**

Intercessor When so many conflicting voices are heard and burdens of choice are often heavy.

People **Lead the peoples of the world into the right way, to follow life and not death, good and not evil.**

Intercessor **Inspire us, our families and friends, with the spirit of true love and purity.**

People **Take away the hidden anger and the unresolved conflicts that can mar our lives.**

Intercessor Have mercy on those whose anger and resentment holds them back from fullness of life. Help those who are hurt and cannot forgive.

People **Heal the wounds of broken faith in close relationships.**

Intercessor We give thanks for the faith of those who have labored well in this world and are now at rest.

People **We pray for those who died bitter and unforgiving: grant them pardon and peace.**

Intercessor Submitting to the judgment of the only true Judge and trusting in his mercy, we lay before him this our offering of prayer.

Silence

- We give thanks to God for answered prayers among us. Glory to God!
- 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 for the special needs, concerns, and thanksgivings of this congregation.

(please pray out loud or silently)

We pray especially for members: Ed, Dave and Kay, Tim and Lola, Carolyn, Sharon, Hannah, Suzy and Steve, Kim, Anne, Kurt, Jessey, David, Steve, Jay and Cathy, Kay, Roy, Dale, Donna, Larry, Linda, Susan and Keith, John, and Gayle.

For friends and families: Fred, Kenny, Gerald, Jaycob and Stephanie, Lane, Jaycie, Cody and April, Charlie, Casey, Leisa, Mita, Jay, Robert, Glenda, Colleen, Alexander, Lindsay, Bubba, Dustin, Kristi, Hannah, John, Margaret, Sue and Kenneth, Grace, Tate, Douglas, Jean, Rebecca, Kellye, Liz, James, Lorie, Derek, Mary, Eric, Judy, Kelly, Jocelyn, Cheryl, Terry, Matt, Sam, Kevin, Claire, Mary, and Amy.

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

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal Kingdom.

For the diocesan cycle of prayer: St. Julian of Norwich in Round Rock, St. Luke's on the Lake in Austin, and St. Mark's in Austin.

Concluding Prayer

Priest O Lord, without whom our labor is lost: We beseech you to prosper all works in your Church undertaken according to your holy will. Grant to your workers a pure intention, a patient faith, sufficient success on earth, and the blessedness of serving you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

[BCP 360]

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Priest and People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Priest Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace (*stand*)

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

- Timothy's Troop returns to the sanctuary.

Members of St. Timothy's healing prayer team are available in the side chapel to pray with anyone who desires healing for themselves or others. Simply go to the side chapel after taking communion.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence: But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15, 16*

The Offertory *All Creatures Of Our God And King* arr. Michael Ryan
Handbell Choir

(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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 (*S130*) (*all sing*)

Setting by Franz Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Hea - ven and earth are full, full of thy glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, 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. 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 335** (*all sing*)

I Am The Bread Of Life

- **Hymn 674** (*all sing*)

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

Post Communion Prayer (*stand or kneel*)

[BCP 366]

Priest Let us pray.

Priest and People **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.**

When a Eucharistic Visitor is sent out:

Priest N., in the name of Jesus Christ and of this congregation,
I send you forth bearing these holy gifts,

People that those to whom you go may share in the Communion
of Christ's Body and Blood.

All *We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn (*all sing*) *Go Forth For God; Go To The World In Peace* **Hymn 347**

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit to love and serve the Lord.

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

Postlude

Parish Announcements

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 12 - Youth Event following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 14 – Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 16 – Sewing with guests from the Food Basket. 10 a.m.-noon,
Room 250 (Sondra Griner)

Sunday, February 19 – Decorate for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (immediately
after the 10:30 service)

Monday, February 20 – The church office will be closed in observance of
Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 21 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, Blue Room
5:30-7:15 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 22 – Ashes-to-Go, 6:30-7:45 a.m.
Ash Wednesday Services, noon and 6:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, Feb. 24-25 – 174th Diocesan Council (Galveston Island
Convention Center). All are invited to attend the Opening
Worship on Friday, Feb. 24th.

Tuesday, February 28 – Vestry Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Blue Room

Youth Event, Today - It's a Snowball Fight!!! All St. Timothy's youth and friends
join us for a snowball fight and some fun activities after church on Sunday, February
12. We will have lunch and a short devotional.

Upcoming Youth Events (mark your calendars!):

- Tuesday, February 21 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Sunday, March 5 – Kites
- Wednesday, March 22 – Campfire
- Sunday, April 2 – Prepare for the egg hunt

- Wednesday, April 19 – Movie Night
- Sunday, May 7 – Youth Sunday/Potluck
- Wednesday, May 17 – Farewell to Clara

Adult Christian Formation, 9:30-10:00 a.m., *See, I Am Making Everything New* – Join Denis James in the Parish Hall for this new Adult Formation series, which is enhanced by music.

Love Your Neighbor February Food Drive - We all know that food prices are going up, and this is hitting our low income neighbors hard. Please consider making a donation of pantry staple foods to help the clients of the Food Basket.

The top needs now are:

- dry pasta
- canned spaghetti sauce (can or plastic jar)
- breakfast bars
- diced tomatoes
- oatmeal

Calling all St. Timothy's revelers...SAVE THE DATES! The annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 21st--5:30pm to 7:15pm. Price--\$5 per person; \$20 max for families! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!! So excited to announce the Brazoswood Jazz Band will be back with us for Pancake Supper!!** The exciting and fun set up/decorating the Parish Hall will be Sunday, Feb 19th immediately after the 10:30am service. Come join in the fun and we prepare to let the good times roll!! This will be a parish-wide event, so everybody get those beads ready and mark your calendars for February 19th Decorating and February 21st for our PANCAKE SUPPER.

Tabitha's Sewing Group (Sewing Saturday) - Why Tabitha? Tabitha, called Dorcas in Greek, was known for her good works and acts of charity. She was a generous person who sewed for others and gave to the needy.

Join us on Saturdays from 3:00-5:00 pm. We work on a variety of projects, so you can help with our projects, bring your own, or just hang out.

This week, we will learn how to make placemats and generally prepare for the February 16 sewing class.

Sewing with Guests - On Thursday, February 16, we will again welcome clients from the Food Basket to sew and be in community with us. This time, we will teach them how to make simple quilted placemats. They are already excited and signing up for this event. All sewists are welcome to help and provide hospitality. Contact Sondra Griner.

Tuesday Bible Study - We are excited to announce that the Tuesday Bible Study will resume on February 21. The study will be Elijah: Spiritual Stamina in Every Season by Melissa Spoelstra. If this sounds familiar, we did this one in October of 2018. The Christian Formation Team reviewed the studies on hand and picked this one.

The participant books are \$13.49 from Christianbook.com (higher from Amazon). I can get free shipping so let me know if you would like a copy. I need to order by February 6.

If you would like to join the study please let Nancy Carter know by phone 979-285-4831 or email wccarter006@comcast.net Everyone is welcome so invite your friends.

Prayers for those Affected by Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria - With the details of the tragic earthquake in Turkey and Syria unfolding, we'd love to invite you to join us in prayer for all those affected.

*Father, we commend to your faithful love
those who are crying from the depths;
help them to watch and pray through their time of darkness,
in sure hope of the dawn of your forgiveness and redemption;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Ways to Be Involved in Diocesan Council Opening Service, Friday, February 24th at 7 pm, Galveston Convention Center - The clergy procession and banner parade are back this year! Please bring your church banner and stand with you to Galveston. (Please label your stand.) Select one member of your congregation to participate. That person will need to meet in **exhibition hall A at 6:30 p.m.**

For more information on the banner parade, please contact the Rev. Jeremy Bradley jbradley@ces-richmond.org

The service will also be livestreamed.

Volunteer Registration Is Now Open - Calling all former and new volunteers! Your help is needed at the Galveston Island Convention Center, Friday, February 24, and Saturday, February 25. This year, we welcome the North Region, and together, we will enjoy beautiful worship, great exhibits, and warm fellowship - while handling diocesan business. To register, go to 2023 Council Volunteer Registration (constantcontact.com)

Sing with the Episcopal Diocese of Texas Choir! - You are invited to sing for the opening worship service on Friday, February 24. Rehearsal will begin at 4 p.m. All singers should bring their own vestments.

To receive music, RSVP via email to Renee Rybolt by Friday, February 17, 2023: renee.rybolt@stmarks-houston.org.

We hope to see you there!

**This Lent We Will Meet At
The Intersection of Faith / Well-Being & Compassion**

Join Us In Making a Holy Lent of Gathering As The Beloved Community for Eucharist, Prayer, Fasting & Service

We will have practical ways for you to discern how you might live into Loving the Lord with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength and Mind by Practicing Compassion. Imagine..."What if the journey with Jesus to the cross and tomb was an opportunity to dwell in the gaze of the one who looks upon us all with compassion and love?" Living Compass daily devotional booklets for Lent will be available at the back of the Church.

**Save the Dates
For Making a Holy Lent with
the Beloved Community at St. Timothy's**

***Loving the Lord Our God with All Our Heart, Strength, Soul & Mind* with
Compassion Devotionals will be available this Sunday.**

SHROVE TUESDAY: Celebrating Abundance - Tuesday, 2/21, 5:30-7:15 p.m.
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - w/ music by High School Jazz Band & Youth
Helping Cook

ASH WEDNESDAY 2/22: Remember Whose You Are

6:30-7:45 a.m. Ashes-to-Go (in front parking lot)

11 a.m. Silent Prayer with Daughters of the King in Chapel

(a time of prayer and devotion, centering prayer)

12:00 & 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Services

LENTEN SERIES Soup & Program

Wednesdays Lenten Program: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15. 3/22. 3/29

6:30 - 7 eat, 7-8 p.m. The Intersection of Faith / Well Being & Compassion led by The Rev. Robin Reeves-Kautz

Holy Week:

Sunday, 4/2, 10:30 a. m.

Palm Sunday Service

Wednesday, 4/5, 11a.m. Silent Prayer & Devotion (in Chapel)

Thursday, 4/6, 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service & Prayer Vigil Throughout the Night

Friday, 4/7, 12:00 noon

Good Friday Service

Saturday, 4/8, 10:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt hosted by St. Timothy's & Kindermusik families

EASTER SUNDAY!

Sunday, 4/9, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Service with Baptism

Daughters of the King (DOK) Spring Meeting Schedule:

- Sunday, Feb 19th - Youth Hall 12-1:30 Ch 6,7
- Sunday, March 5th - Youth Hall 12-1:30 Ch 8,9, 10
- Sunday, March 19th - Youth Hall 12-1:30 Ch 11&12
- Thursday, April 6th - Maundy Thurs. Evening Service
- Sunday, April 23 - Induction New Members during 10:30 Service

- Saturday, May 6 from 11 -12:30 Youth Hall
- June -July Summer Break
- Sunday, August 27 - Fall Kickoff, Renewal of Dues, and plan September Induction Ceremony
- Sunday, Sept 17th Induction of New Members

Camp Allen - Now is the time for Youth to sign up for Summer Camp. Partial scholarships for camp are available through the parish and Camp Allen. Contact Pastor Robin with questions.

Got Announcements? Submit them Online! - You can submit announcement requests from the St. Timothy's website at www.stimothy.org/announcements

Flowers On The Altar – Honor God – Give flowers to not only honor God and celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and those who have died, but to bless those who are sick and homebound.

Please note: If you would like to order flowers, the cost is \$75 for arrangements on the altar. You may give by check to Jackie (in the office) or put it in the offering plate with “flowers” in the memo line. You can sign up on the flower chart in the Narthex on the bulletin board.

Connect with God & Community:

Wednesdays:

11 am -12 pm in Sanctuary - *Silent Prayer with the Daughters of the King*

"Enjoy the peace and quiet for the soul that only God's presence can bring." Some read scripture. Some read from *Waiting on God* devotional. Some write their prayers and listen for what God has to say. Come for a brief time or the whole time. Come as you are and know you are loved!

8 - 8:15 pm - Compline – Facebook Live (St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church – Lake Jackson)

Fridays:

10:00 a.m. - Healing Prayer Group – Meets Friday mornings in the Welcome Center. We pray for the ministries and needs of the congregation and parish. If you have any questions or a prayer request, contact Char Aslakson at 979-297-3159.

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

Opportunities for Involvement

Youth

- Planning Team for Youth Gatherings: contact David Kautz at 979-824-2484

Worship

- Usher: 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. services: Contact Angela McCabe at 979-799-6999
- Videographer: Use our cameras to live stream the 10:30 service. Contact Sondra Griner at 979-388-5687
- Sound Technicians: Contact Sondra Griner or Jay Richardson (979-583-3585)
- Readers: Contact Jackie K. at the church office (979) 297-6003.
- Chalcers: Contact Pastor Robin at the church (979) 297-6003.
- Music Ministry: Singing and Handbells, Contact Andrea Hutchison at 817-691-3753
- Acolytes: Contact Mary Young at 979-236-0115

Other

- Daughters of the King: Contact Suzy Wilson at 979-824-2677
- Building and Grounds Help – with gardening, and/or mowing: Contact Mark Lehnhoff at 979-299-9699

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

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



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This Week at St. Timothy's

Sunday, February 12, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:30-10:15 –Adult Formation, led by Denis James

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

12:00 p.m. – Youth Event, Parish Hall

Monday, February 13, 2023

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

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

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Silent Prayer Vigil (In the Chapel)

6:00 p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. – Compline (Facebook Live)

Thursday, February 16, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Sewing with guests from the Food Basket, Room 250

Friday, February 17, 2023

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

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

Saturday, February 18, 2023

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

Sunday, February 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:30-10:15 –Adult Formation, led by Denis James

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

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

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Altar Party

Acolytes: Charles Collins, Seth Collins

Ushers: Judi James, Sondra Griner

Chalicer/Intercessor: Angela McCabe

Lector: Denis James

Healing Prayer: Suzy Wilson, Char Aslakson

Rector: The Reverend Robin Reeves-Kautz

Director of Music: Andrea Hutchison

Organist: Bonnie McDaniel

St. Timothy's Vestry

Gary Jones – Sr. Warden

Fran Hammond

Mark Lebnhoff – Jr. Warden

Dave Mayberry

Kerry Cormier

Angela McCabe

Margaret Dodson

Ron Weeks

Colinda Friehauf

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