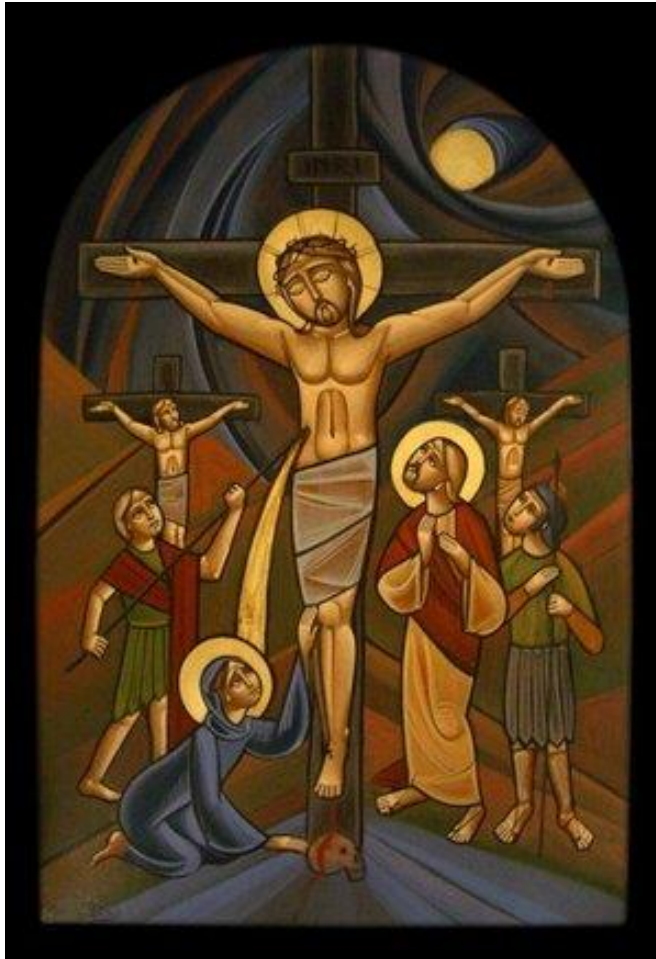


ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sharing the Gospel and God's love through praise, worship and service to others.



GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 4, 2021 • NOON & 6 PM

WELCOME TO ST. TIMOTHY'S

We hope you find your experience this evening transformative and that you will worship with us often. May God bless you richly this day and always.

Easter Sunday Schedule

8AM

Festive Holy Eucharist (*on-site*)

11AM

Festive Holy Eucharist (*phone and on-site*)

Conference Call Number

888-507-3941

Good Friday Servants

Noon Service

Lector: Jim Fanning

Monitor/Usher: Scott Carter

6PM Service

Lector: Bill Sandberg

Monitors/Ushers: Dale & Stan Lowder

Telephone Monitor: Henry Well

Deacon: Margaret Jennings Todd

Priest: Alice Marie Mills

THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

The ministers enter in silence. All kneel for silent prayer.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

(see insert or click [HERE](#))

Priest Blessed be our God.

People For ever and ever. Amen.

Priest Let us pray.

The priest says the collect.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (see insert or click [HERE](#))

Lector A reading from Isaiah.

After the reading

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 10: 16-25

Lector A reading from Hebrews.

After the reading

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PASSION GOSPEL

John 18:1-19:42

The customary words of introduction and conclusion are omitted today.

The congregation may remain seated until the mention of Golgotha, where Jesus was crucified. As you are able, please stand at that time.

THE SERMON

The people sit.

The Rev. Alice Marie Mills

THE SOLEMN COLLECTS

The people stand.

Deacon Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life. We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

Let us pray for the holy Catholic Church of Christ throughout the world;

For its unity in witness and service
For all bishops and other ministers
and the people whom they serve
For Andrew, our Bishop, and all the people of this diocese
For all Christians in this community
For those about to be baptized

That God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Silence

Priest Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Deacon Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

For Joe, the President of the United States
For the Congress and the Supreme Court
For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations
For all who serve the common good

That by God's help they may seek justice and truth, and live in peace and concord.

Silence

Priest Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Deacon Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;

For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute and the oppressed
For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled
For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish
For those who face temptation, doubt, and despair
For the sorrowful and bereaved
For prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger

That God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of his love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

Silence

Priest Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Deacon Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ;

For those who have never heard the word of salvation
For those who have lost their faith
For those hardened by sin or indifference
For the contemptuous and the scornful
For those who are enemies of the cross of Christ and
 persecutors of his disciples
For those who in the name of Christ have persecuted others

That God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to faith and obedience.

Silence

Priest Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Deacon Let us commit ourselves to God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have departed this world and have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence

Priest O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

HYMN *At the cross her vigil keeping*

At the cross her vigil keeping,
stood the mournful mother weeping,
where he hung, the dying Lord.
There she waited in her anguish,
seeing Christ in torment languish,
in her heart the piercing sword.

With what pain and desolation,
with what grief and resignation,
Mary watched her dying son.
Deep the woe of her affliction,
when she saw the crucifixion
of the sole begotten one.

Him she saw for our salvation
mocked with cruel acclamation,
scourged, and crowned with thorns entwined;
saw him then from judgment taken,
and in death by all forsaken,
till his spirit he resigned.

Who, on Christ's dear mother gazing,
pierced by anguish so amazing,
born of woman, would not weep?
Who, on Christ's dear mother thinking,
such a cup of sorrow drinking,
would not share her sorrows deep?

Jesus, may her deep devotion
stir in me the same emotion,
Fount of love, Redeemer kind;
that my heart fresh ardor gaining,
and a purer love attaining,
may with thee acceptance find.

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

During the anthems, parishioners may come forward to reverence the cross.

ANTHEM 1

Priest We glory in your cross, O Lord,

People *and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross
joy has come to the whole world.*

Priest May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

People *Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.*

Priest Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

People *We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross
joy has come to the whole world.*

ANTHEM 2

Priest *We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
People* *because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Priest *If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;
if we endure, we shall also reign with him.*

People *We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

ANTHEM 3

Priest *O Savior of the world,
who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us:*

People *Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Parishioners are welcome to remain in the nave for prayer and meditation.

Please depart in silence.

St. Timothy's Vestry

Senior Warden: *Diane Carr*

Junior Warden: *Michael Thigpen*

Class of 2021: *Art Farlowe, Austin Crisp, Diane Carr*

Class of 2022: *Janis Leaphart, Michael Thigpen*

Class of 2023: *Janice Nepita, Malinda Carlisle*

Clerk of the Vestry: *Katelyn Kenney*

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Clergy Hours/Sabbath Days

Alice's regular schedule is Sunday – Wednesday, observing Friday as her sabbath, while remaining on call for pastoral emergencies.

Margaret's regular schedule is half-days Wednesdays and Sundays, observing Monday as her sabbath, while remaining available for committee work/consultation.

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