

# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

## Massillon, Ohio

*Sunday, December 3, 2023*

*10:00 a.m.*



## Welcome to St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

We're glad you are with us today. St. Timothy's is a Sacramental, liturgical, welcoming congregation, in the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio.

Please remember to silence your cell phone prior to the start of the service.

On Sunday mornings, we invite you to join us outside for refreshments and conversation after the service. All baptized Christians are welcome to take Communion in the Episcopal Church.

### About Today's Service

St. Timothy's Church uses the Book of Common Prayer for all our Sunday services. (It's the reddish book you'll find in the pew rack in front of you, or on the pew beside you.)

If you are unfamiliar with our style of worship, please don't hesitate to ask someone nearby to point you to the correct page. We are deeply committed to our ancient traditional style of worship, and are always eager to guide those who are new to the experience.

We hope you find your faith deepened by your experience this morning, and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Fr. George Baum is typically in the office during business hours (9-5), Monday through Thursday, and can be reached on the office phone at 330.833-3183, or on his cell phone at 419.450-8200

Visit us online at [StTimsMassillon.com](http://StTimsMassillon.com)

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

10:00am

Prelude

*Sleepers, Wake*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Opening Hymn

*Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending*

Hymnal #57

Salutation

BCP 355

Collect for Purity

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Kyrie Eleison

Lord, Have Mercy

Andrew Bolden

6

12

18

24

Lord have mercy! Lord have mercy! Lord \_\_\_\_\_

have mercy on us. Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy on us. \_\_\_\_\_

Lord have mercy! Lord have mercy! Lord \_\_\_\_\_

have mercy on us. \_\_\_\_\_

Collect of the Day

BCP 211

## The Lessons

Isaiah 64:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

## Sequence Hymn

O Come, O Come Emmanuel vss. 1&2

Hymnal #56

Mark 13:24-37

Sermon Fr. George Baum

Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People *see insert*

The Confession BCP 360

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory *I am the gentle light* Paul Mealor (b.1975)

Soloist: Nancy Jobe

*I am the gentle light,  
The stars at night,  
The morning bright;  
I am the still, small voice,  
The living choice,  
The hearts rejoice.  
And if you follow me,  
I'll be with you for all eternity,  
I will hold onto you,  
My love will set you free.  
I am forever love,*

*Light from above;  
The peaceful dove;  
I am your loving friend,  
Your heart I tend,  
Until the end.  
And if you follow me,  
I'll be with you for all eternity,  
I will hold onto you,  
My love will set you free.  
I am forever,  
My love will set you free.*

As the gifts are brought forward, all stand and sing verse 3 of hymn #380

## Holy Communion

## Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

## Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Andrew Bolden

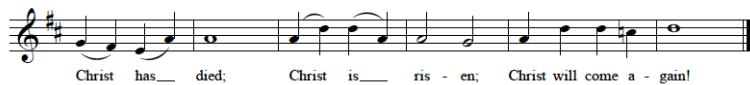
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and  
might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the one who comes -  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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## Memorial Acclamation

Prayer A

Andrew Bolden



Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

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## Amen

Andrew Bolden



Amen, Amen, Amen

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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## Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Andrew Bolden



Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world



Have mercy on us, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world



have mercy on us, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world



grant us your peace!

## Regarding Communion at St. Timothy's

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those choosing not to partake are invited to the Altar rail for a blessing, which is indicated by crossing the arms over the chest.

*It is the custom of St. Timothy's first to commune those who wish to remain seated, followed by those who choose to come to the Altar rail to receive. If you would like us to come to you, please make yourself known, sitting on the center aisle, if possible.*

## Communion Music

Choir Anthem: *Ave Verum Corpus* William Byrd (c.1540-1623)  
Cong. Hymn: *Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted* Hymnal #302

## Postcommunion Prayer BCP 366

## The Blessing

## Postcommunion Hymn

## Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding Hymnal #59

The Dismissal BCP 365

## Postlude                      Fanfare                      William Mathias (1934-1992)

Those wishing to enjoy the Postlude are encouraged to remain in their pews. We ask that others kindly move to the parish hall for conversation and socializing.

## ST. TIMOTHY'S STAFF

*Rector:* The Rev. George R. Baum  
*Choir Director:* Mr. Andrew Bolden  
*Organist:* Mr. Jim Mismas

*Secretary:* Mrs. Candy Dickerhoof  
*Accountant:* Mrs. Debbie Williams  
*Sexton:*

## ST. TIMOTHY'S VESTRY

Terry Conner ('25)  
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Sarah Emmert ('25)  
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Liz Susor ('26)

Jon Silvis, Jr. Warden ('26)  
Margy Vogt, Clerk ('24)  
Bob Schroeder, Treasurer

## ST. TIMOTHY'S MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church is to spread the Gospel through  
Liturgical Worship, welcoming hospitality, and community outreach.

### BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen