

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Massillon, Ohio

Sunday, December 10, 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

Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2023 10:00am

Prelude "Messiah" Georg Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
 Comfort Ye, My People/Ev'ry Valley Andrew Bolden, tenor

Opening Hymn

Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding Hymnal #59

Salutation BCP 355

Collect for Purity

THIRD STREET MASS

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, Have Mercy

Andrew Bolden

1 Lord have mer - cy! Lord have mer - cy! Lord _____

6 _____ have mer - cy on us. Christ have mer - cy,

12 Christ have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy on us. _____

18 - Lord have mer - cy! Lord have mer - cy! Lord _____

24 _____ have mer - cy _____ on us _____

Collect of the Day

BCP 211

The Lessons

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Sequence Hymn

O Come, O Come Emmanuel vss. 3&4

Hymnal #56

Mark 1:1-8

Sermon Seminarian Melissa Allison

Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People *see insert*

The Confession BCP 360

The Peace

Announcements

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

THIRD STREET MASS

Memorial Acclamation

Prayer A

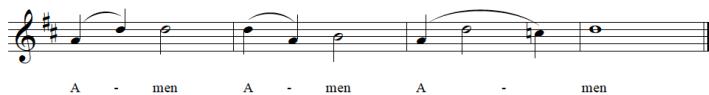
Andrew Bolden

A musical score for a soprano voice. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come a - gain!" The music consists of a single melodic line with various note values and rests, ending with a final note on the first 'a' of 'again'.

THIRD STREET MASS

Amen

Andrew Bolden



A - men A - men A - men

The Lord's Prayer

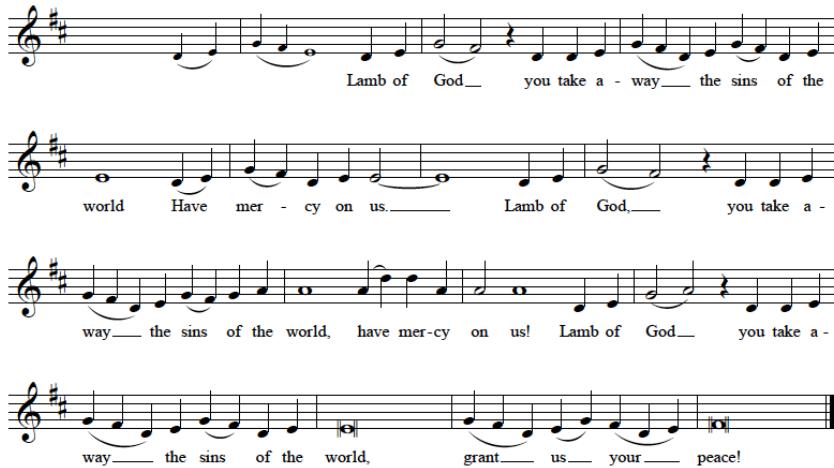
BCP 364

THIRD STREET MASS

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Andrew Bolden



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world. Have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us! Lamb of God, you take a -
way 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: *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* Hymnal #304

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

Postcommunion Hymn

Hark! The Glad Sound! The Savior Comes. Hymnal #72

The Dismissal BCP 365

Postlude *Savior of the Nations, Come!* BWV 661 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*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.*



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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

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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