

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

CHRIST THE KING

A Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, November 22 | 5 pm
Sunday, November 23 | 10:15 am

Childcare for infants through 4 years old is available on Sunday morning on the lower level, near the north entrance

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

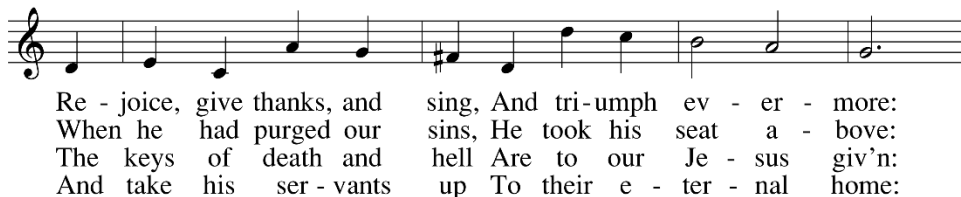
Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn

Rejoice the Lord Is King

Gather 493



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH, 6 6 6 6 88; John Darwall, 1731-1789; harm. from *The Hymnal* 1940

Liturgical Greeting

Priest
People

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God forever and ever.

Gloria

Gather 233

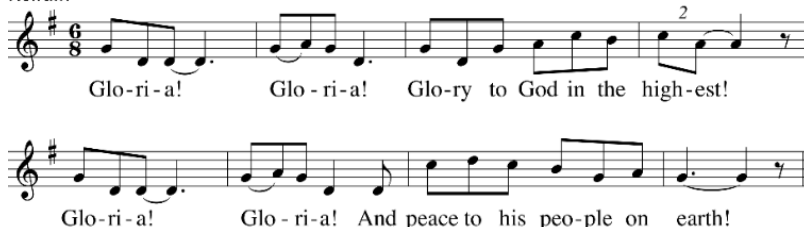
Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Refrain



Verses

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almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
2. Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer, receive our prayer.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, of God the Father.

Music: Jubilation Mass, James J. Chepponis, © 1999, GIA Publications, Inc.

The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children Living the Word Commissioning

At this time, children ages 4 years old through 4th grade are invited downstairs to Children Living the Word, returning before communion.

Loving God, who told us that whoever welcomes a child welcomes Jesus himself, bless these children. Guide us as we encourage them in your ways, so that they might become disciples who are your hands and feet and voice in this world. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
 that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father
 Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the
 Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
 shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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 Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Hymn

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Hymnal 441

We will sing v. 1-3 before the reading of the Gospel and v. 4-5 following

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the
*5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing

1 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of
2 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
3 love up - on my way, from the cross the
4 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that
5 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of

1 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
2 cross for - sake me: lo, it glows with peace and joy.
3 ra - diancy stream - ing adds new lus - ter to the day.
4 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.
5 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

Words: John Bowring (1792-1872). Music: *Rathbun*, Ithamar Conkey (1815-1867).

The Holy Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

Deacon
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Deacon
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

"The Crucified King"
The Rev. Kyle Carswell

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who 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

Please join the choir in singing the choral refrain.

Refrain:

**Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Lord, we pray for your holy Church, its members and its mission, for all those in positions of authority, and for our nation, that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Refrain

We pray for the welfare of the world, that we may have a reverence for the earth as your own creation and use its resources rightly in the service of others.

Refrain

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Dorothy Wilson, David Jarvinen, Mary Perry, Emily Shea, Larry Shea, Deb Krueger, Susan Hutchins, and Frank Harrison; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Refrain

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Refrain

The full list of thanksgivings and concerns are listed on the back page of the bulletin.

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

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

The Peace

Priest The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please share signs of the peace with one another, and if you are seated near someone you don't know, briefly introduce yourself.

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Offertory

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Larson

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Gather 728, v. 4

**All Praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

The Great Thanksgiving

EOW Prayer 1

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

Sanctus

Gather 235

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Then the Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of the universe and giver of life.
You formed us in your own image
and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care
that we might be your faithful stewards
and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and
in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the
world around us; and so we violated your creation,
abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of
salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained
us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of
time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling
among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil,
opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to
you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this
wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we
who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into
the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to
come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and
praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est!
san - na in the high - est!

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The Great Amen

A - men, A - men, A -
men. A - men, A - men, A - men!

Gather 240

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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

Priest God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.
People Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

Communion

You do not need to be a member of this church or of any church to receive communion.

*To receive the sacrament, come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The wine is received by intinction, by dipping the wafer into the chalice. Please let the clergy know if you require a **gluten-free wafer**. To indicate that you would prefer a **blessing only**, cross your arms across your chest.*

If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and the sacrament will be brought to you.

Communion Hymn

Soon and Very Soon

Gather 758



1. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,
2. No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
3. No more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
4. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,



Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,
No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,



Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,
No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King, Hal-le -



lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -



jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Gather 489



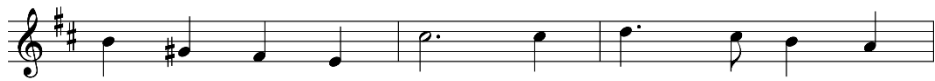
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
 3. Crown him the Lord of love, Be - hold his hands and
 4. Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scep - ter
 5. Crown him the Lord of years, The ris - en Lord sub -



throne; Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
 grave, And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
 side, Rich wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove In
 sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab -
 lime, Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, The



mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of
 those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing, Who
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the sky Can
 sorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, And
 Mas - ter of all time. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For



him who set us free, And hail him as your
 died and rose on high, Who died, e - ter - nal
 ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his
 round his pierc - ed feet Fair flow'rs of Par - a -
 you have died for me; Your praise and glo - ry



heav'n - ly King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 life to bring, And lives that death may die.
 burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 dis - ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Revelation 19:12; St. 1, 3-5, Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; St. 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903
 Tune: DIADEMAT, SMD; George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to spread God's love to the world.
 People We will with God's help. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Please join us for coffee hour in our Parish Hall following our Sunday morning service!



If you would like to contribute to future altar flower displays, please contact the church office or use the DONATE button at <https://sttimothysiowa.org/donate/>

MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

Presider/Preacher

The Rev. Kyle Carswell

Deacon

The Rev. Jeanie Smith

Music Director

Don Agee

Acolytes

Mary McGill, Maggie Luft, Mason Pettit

Chalice Bearers

Susan Leonard (5 pm)

Molly McGill, Lillie McManus (10:15 am)

Lectors/Litanist

Mary Sheldahl (5 pm)

Liz Brennan, Max McGill (10:15 am)

Oblation Bearers

Jennie McKinney (5 pm)

Maggie McGill, Marty Wells (10:15 am)

Ushers

Dick Leonard (5 pm)

OPEN, Scott Andrews (10:15 am)

Altar Guild

Jennie McKinney (5 pm)

McB McManus, Marcy Luft,

Marty Wells (10:15 am)

Live Stream Coordinator

Neil Guy

Offering Counters

Scott Brennan, Chris Bice

Vestry Representative

Maggie McGill

2nd OFFERING PARTNER



THE FREESTORE

The FreeStore was started in 2001 to provide furniture to women leaving the domestic violence shelter in Des Moines. As the community learned of our mission, it responded generously and the FreeStore was able to expand services to referrals from all Iowa domestic violence agencies and other Des Moines human services agencies, schools and churches. The first year, 2001, they gave furniture to 7 families. In 2023, they served 505 families with over 400 tons of furniture. Items unable to be used are passed to other agencies, whenever possible.

Their mission is ultimately to help families start over - whether they are escaping domestic violence or suffering from some other form of trauma including natural disaster and criminal assault. They provide donated furniture and household goods as these families begin new, independent, productive lives in safe environments.

In November, you can learn how to be the hands + feet + voice of Christ by partnering with them - financially or through volunteer work. Visit their website: thefreestore.org

To give a financial gift, visit: sttimothysiowa.org/donate/

COMING UP

THE COMING WEEK

Monday, November 24

1 pm Casserole Baking
6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, November 25

Noon Fresh Start Meal Prep
6:30 pm EfM Gathering

Wednesday, November 26

11:30 am Men's Lunch @ Palmer's
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 27

THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 28

NO Books, Brew & Banter

Saturday, November 29

9 am Centering Prayer
5 pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday, November 30

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:15 am Adult Formation
(NO Children's & Youth Formation)
9:45 am Childcare Available
10:15 NO Children Living the Word
10:15 am Holy Eucharist
11:30 am Coffee Hour

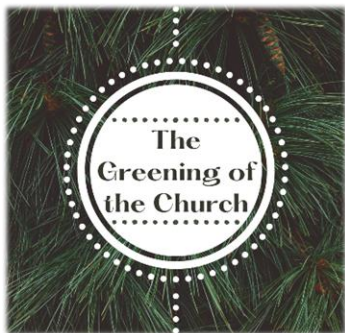
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for the blessings of this life:

For those celebrating a birthday, especially Mary, Logan, Zohntay, and Kathy;
For those to be married, especially Katie & Ben;
For those celebrating an anniversary: Cheryl & Rick;
For those expecting a child, especially Sydney & Andrew and Jessie & Andrew;
For our Ministry of the Month, St. Timothy's Offering Counters; and
For our 2nd Offering Partner in November, the FreeStore.

We pray for our own needs and those of others:

For those in service to our country, especially Scott, Jack, Marshall, and Parker;
For those seeking ordination, especially Alex and Kate;
For St. Thomas' in Algona, St. Alban's and All Saints in Storm Lake, Grace Church in Decorah, and St. James' Independence in the Diocese of Iowa;
For the clergy and all people of our companion Dioceses of Brechin, Nzara, and Eswatini;
For all victims of gun violence; and
For the victims of war and oppression and for all who seek a just peace.



GREENING OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

The flower guild invites you to join them as we prepare our sanctuary for Advent! Come help set up the trees, wreaths, and more.

We'd appreciate having your helping hands and feet!



WOMEN'S THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
5 PM – 8 PM | ST. TIMOTHY'S PARISH HALL

We are so happy to be holding this gathering of the Women of St. Timothy's again this year!

As a reminder, the format is Open House & Apps. You're invited to bring your favorite snack or app to share, and feel free to come and go as you like.

Please come and enjoy the company of the wonderful Women of St. Timothy's!



YOUTH SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Join us on the 2nd Sunday of Advent for worship planned by and led by our youth. The Youth Discovery Class shaped this service by choosing the scripture passages, hymns, and helping craft the Prayers of the People. The youth will share reflections on the scripture and fill a variety of liturgical roles.



BISHOP'S VISITATION

DECEMBER 13 & 14

We are excited to again welcome Bishop Monnot when she visits St. Timothy's on December 13 & 14. On Sunday the 14th, she will be on hand to celebrate confirmations, reaffirmations, and receptions to the Episcopal Church. Stick around after the Sunday service for a reception and presentation by the bishop: How to Be a Prophetic Congregation.

We hope you will join us!



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