



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

January 3, 2010 A.D., 8:00 am

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

The Word of God

At the sound of the bell, all stand

Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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

Glory to God

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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who didst wonderfully create, and yet more wonderfully restore, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14

A Reading from the book of Jeremiah

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;

No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.

O LORD of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Leslie Chadwick

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:
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 worshiped 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.**

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us pray.

Blessed Jesus, Healer and Redeemer, we pray for the world, for all who suffer from poverty, disease, tyranny, war, and natural disasters.

Giver of life, hear our prayer.

Son of God, Prince of Peace, we pray for community, state, and national leaders, and for the people they serve; grant us wisdom, a passion for peace, the determination to help the poor and oppressed; the will to preserve the earth.

Savior of the world, hear our prayer.

Wonderful Counselor, Light of the World, we pray for the Church; inspire and guide us, help us to be compassionate, generous, brave, bold, and true in our service and witness to you.

Lord and Master, hear our prayer.

Miracle Worker, Friend of the forsaken, we pray for people who are alone and lonely, homeless, in prison, addicted, abusing and abused, who suffer from mental torment.

Merciful Messiah, hear our prayer.

Bread of Life, Hope of the World, we thank you for opening Heaven's doors to all people; we remember individuals we love who have died, and we pray for those who are dying now.

Lamb of God, hear our prayer.

Kingdom's King, Bestower of Blessings, we give you thanks and praise for your gracious providence, for the innumerable gifts you continually present to us, for promises beyond our wildest dreams.

Gracious One, Sovereign of the Universe, hear our prayer.

Holy Promised and Anointed Christ, we celebrate your presence in the world, and in us.

Living Water, Cup of Salvation, hear our prayer.

Blessed Christ, dwell in us as you did in Mary. Transform us with your love. Perfect our worship, witness, and service. **That love, peace, hope, faith, and joy may spread throughout the world. Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Priest and People

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

Priest:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Announcements

The Holy Eucharist

The Offering

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our lives and labors to God.

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, was made very Man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become thy children.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one

body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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 Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Holy Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

The Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

Announcements

January 3, 2010

Welcome To Our Guests!

We are very glad you have come to worship with us! Please introduce yourself to the clergy and before you leave, fill in a pew card, or sign the guest book (under the Cross in the Narthex). You are welcome here!

Accessibility

Anyone with a disability who needs help getting to Church for worship or activities should contact John Lerch (703-742-6061).

Holy Communion



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you have not been baptized, please come to the Altar rail for a blessing during Holy Communion (place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing). If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service.

To receive Holy Communion, accept the bread in your hand and place it in your mouth, then sip wine from the Chalice when it is brought to you (guide the Chalice to your mouth please), or hold the bread, dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

Nursery

All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-2.5 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers and any snacks, formula as needed for your child.

Diocesan Council

Every year at the January meeting the Vestry elects two delegates and two alternates for Regional and Diocesan Council. The Regional Council meets six times a year on Monday evenings for an hour-and-a-half. The Regional Council includes the clergy and elected delegates from the eight parishes of our region (5). We conduct regional business, and prepare for the Annual Diocesan Council. Diocesan Council meets once a year on a Friday and Saturday in late January (there is also pre-council meeting a few weeks before the Annual council to help delegates prepare). The Diocesan Council includes our Bishops, clergy, and elected delegates from all of the 185 parishes in the Diocese. With Diocesan staff and guests the Diocesan Council numbers approximately 800 people. It is an inspiration to worship and conduct business with so many committed Episcopal Christians. Any member in good standing may serve as a delegate or alternate. Please contact Fr. Brad if you are interested (bradr@saint-timothys.org). The Vestry also elects one person to our Endowment Ministry for a one year term. Please let Fr. Brad know if you are interested in this ministry.

Discretionary Funds

Requests for financial help during the holidays and colder months of the year are always high, even more so in these economically turbulent times. If you would like to help our struggling neighbors you can make a check out to St. Timothy's and designate your gift for the RDF (Rector's Discretionary Fund) or ARDF (Associate Rector's Discretionary Fund). Thank you.

Pressure: A burdensome, distressing, or weighty condition

Are you feeling pressure right now? Is it affecting your health, your attitude, or your relationships with your family and friends? Would you like to have someone to talk to, who will hear what you have to share and respond caringly and non-judgmentally—rather than telling you what you should or shouldn't have done? If you need someone who will really listen to you—in total confidentiality—as you work through a problem or challenge in your life, our Stephen Ministers can help. Please contact Fr. Brad Rundlett or Rev. Leslie Chadwick at 703-437-3790, or one of our Stephen Leaders, Jim Hendrick (703-430-4914; jhendrick@udcc.com), Peter Hwoschinsky (703-450-8599; pandb11@verizon.net); Jane Perry (703-478-0032; eperry2ster@gmail.com), Ralph or Florita Tildon (703-464-9377; rtildon@aol.com; ftildon@aol.com)



Prayer Group

Every week we ask your prayers focusing on a particular part of life at St. Tim's. The prayer is currently being sent to members of the vestry and the ministry chairs. If you would like to be a part of this weekly prayer, please email Cheryl Brock at charlieandmaggie@hotmail.com. We would love to have you join us in prayer for St. Tim's and all of the wonderful folks that worship here.

Gracious and Loving God, as the weather grows colder, bless and protect those who are sleeping outside and be with those who are alone. We take so much for granted; our warm homes, plentiful food and warm clothing. As we celebrate this wonderful season, may we remember to reach out to those who are suffering, and to give thanks for the perfect gift that You gave us, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Prayer List

Long Term Prayer List

Patty, Laura, Jerry, Susan, Mel, Jarod, Lance, Alice, Shayne, Elizabeth, Mark, George, Ruth, Rachel, Larry, the Bentley Family, Shirley, Pam, Bambi, Vi,

Short Term Prayer List

Jessie, Alma, Vernetta, David, Maxine, Maggie, Dewaine, Katrina, Ruth, Kathy, Mike, Horace, Dave, Elda, Ken, Ching, Lael, Richard, Bill, Shirley, Bill R., Sheila, Wallace Tayman and his family, June, Marty, Henry Anthony, Jose E., The Family of Erik G. Jones. The Nixon Family, Alice Zorn, Barbara Virginia Baechler, Emily P., Mike B., Nora, Beverly Schindler, Kristie, Devon, William, Juli, Myasia, Jahree, Mel, Emma, Axel, Dave, Elaine D., Robert D., Anna

Help us update our prayer list by emailing prayer@saint-timothys.org with your current prayer requests and let us know when we can remove the name from our prayer list.

**Annual Meeting
Right Around the Corner**

January 10, 2010



Events This Week TODAY

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day
Services: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

The calendar will return January 10

HAVE A SAFE,
HAPPY
AND
PROSPEROUS
2010

Happy Birthday to...

Sun. 1/3 Victor Borge, J.R.R. Tolkien

Mon. 1/4 Michelle Gibbs, Jon Petrosian

Tues. 1/5 Grace Contendo, Don Gauditis, Katie

Wed. 1/6 Linda Boggs, Cheryl Brock, Ella LaRe, I Pendleton, Katilyn Law, Emily Marx

Thurs. 1/7 Elijah McCarthy-Hopkins, Sara Zetlan

Fri. 1/8 Shirley Ratliff, Danny Wechtenhiser, Natasha Grotke, Wynnee Wilson

Sat. 1/9 Betsy Eames, Nina Harmon

Sun. 1/10 Rachel Wilkinson, Christina Hixon



On this second Sunday after Christmas, it's with continuing joy that we gather to praise Almighty God. With warmth and happiness, we welcome all to the house of God.

To the Glory of God in Worship Today

Altar Guild

Bonnie Bunting, Cynthia Wei, Kerrie Wilson

Offering Counters

Keith & Tina Pinkard

LEMs & Lectors

Robin Mullet, Mike Maser, Peter Doddema, Wisnel Dejardin

Ushers

Bill Sanger & Tom Rust

Scrip Table

Bill Sanger

Greeters

Jeanne Bennett

Refreshments are available in Henry Hall following the service, provided by the Hospitality Ministry

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by the People of God.

The signup board is in entrance hallway. Flower envelopes are in the back of the Sanctuary.

Adults, please be aware of the children around you and be prepared to help if there is a crisis. Parents, please make sure your children are being supervised at all times. During services or other Church events all children should be with parent(s), in the nursery, in Children's Chapel, or in Sunday School.

St. Timothy's Mission

As people of God we joyfully worship God, spread the Word of God's love, treasure all people, and serve others everywhere in the name of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, with God's help, we open our doors to everyone, open our hearts in worship, open our eyes to the Spirit's gifts, and open our arms to embrace God's work.

**To date we have
received
162 Pledges totaling
\$572,894
Our 2010 Goal is
\$848,000**