



# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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The Second Sunday After Christmas Day January 3, 2010 A.D., 9:30 & 11:00 am

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

## The Prelude

## The Word of God

*At the sound of the bell, all stand*

### The Processional

*Brightest and best of the stars of the morning*

### Hymnal 117

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

### Hymn of Praise

*All glory be to God on high*

### Hymnal 421

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, you Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for 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.

*The Rev. Brad Rundlett, Rector*

*The Rev. Leslie Chadwick, Associate Rector*

*Mr. Peter Waggoner, Director of Music*

*The Rev. Wisnel DeJardin, Seminarian*   *Mr. Peter Doddema, Seminarian*

*Ms. Keith Nelsen Stroud, Parish Administrator*

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.**

## Sequence Hymn

*Once in royal David's city*

## Hymnal 102

## The Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

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

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 to you, Lord 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 confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Priest and People*

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

*Priest:*

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

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements

### The Holy Eucharist - The Great Thanksgiving

#### The Offering

*Celebrant* Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

#### The Offertory Hymn

*We three kings of Orient are*

**Hymnal 128**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### The Sanctus

**S 125**

*All sing*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have

delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

*All*

**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!**

**The Fraction Anthem** *Of the Father's love begotten*

**Hymnal 82**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Holy Communion

**The Communion Hymn** *Let all mortal flesh keep silent*

**Hymnal 324**

## The Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Blessing

**The Recessional** *The first Nowell the angel did say*

**Hymnal 109**

## The Dismissal

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

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

## The Postlude

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## 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 a 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](mailto: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](mailto:jhendrick@udcc.com)), Peter Hwoschinsky (703-450-8599; [pandb11@verizon.net](mailto:pandb11@verizon.net)); Jane Perry (703-478-0032; [eperry2ster@gmail.com](mailto:eperry2ster@gmail.com)), Ralph or Florita Tildon (703-464-9377; [rtildon@aol.com](mailto:rtildon@aol.com); [ftildon@aol.com](mailto:ftildon@aol.com))



## Prayer Group

*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, Ealine D., Robert D.

*Help us update our prayer list by emailing [prayer@saint-timothys.org](mailto: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 Gaudutis, Katie Parker

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

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

**Fri. 1/8** Shirley Ratliff, Danny Wechtenhiser, Natasha Grotke, Wynee 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:

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| Altar Guild       | Carol Sinclair, Jean Lammers, Liz Ward   |
| Offering Counters | Jim Norcross, Rose Berberich   |
| LEMs & Lectors    | 9:30 Marty Hager, John McGrath, Peter Doddema, Kim Hager<br>11:00 Peter Doddema, Betsy Knoizen, Dave Hixon, Ted Mankin, Michael Cook |
| Acolytes          | 9:30 Alex Brock, Carol Beckett, Matthew Gjormand<br>11:00 Wray Sinclair, Elizabeth Nixon, Annabelle Marsh, Christopher Randolph      |
| Ushers            | 9:30 Danny Wechtenhiser, Vincent Donnelly<br>11:00 Jim Wallis  |
| Scrip Table       | 9:30 Roberta Ramsey<br>11:00 Carol Sinclair  |
| Greeters          | 9:30 Sandy Wright<br>11:00 Patty & Hugh Masters  |

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**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.*

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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.

