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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 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.**

The Third Song of Isaiah

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The Rev. Brad Rundlett, Rector

The Rev. Leslie Chadwick, Associate Rector
The Rev. Wisnel Dejardin, Seminarian *Mr. Peter Doddema, Seminarian*
Ms. Keith Nelsen Stroud, Parish Administrator

Mr. Peter Waggoner, Director of Music

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up,"

and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away

and my daughters from the end of the earth--

everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17a

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Brad Rundlett, Rector

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

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, we pray to you.

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, and the will to preserve the earth.

Savior of the world, we pray to you.

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, we pray to you.

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, we pray to you.

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, we pray to you.

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, we pray to you.

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

Living Water, Cup of Salvation, we pray to you.

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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 10, 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).

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.

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.

Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ: Presented by Ralph Tildon

Who is Jesus Christ? You've never met him in person, and you don't know anyone who has. But there is a way to know who he is. How? Jesus Christ - the divine Person revealed in the Bible - has a unique excellence and a spiritual beauty that speaks directly to our souls and says, "Yes, this is truth. It's like seeing the sun and knowing that it is light, or tasting honey and knowing that it is sweet." Join Ralph Jan 9th – Jan 23rd in Room B1 from 6PM – 7:30PM and explore these questions and more. For more info please contact Danny Wechtenhiser at wechtenhid@us.saic.com or 703.430.6458 (home).



Stephen Ministry

A Stephen Minister is always available to be with you, listen to you, pray with you or just walk along with you.....maybe for a few weeks or months.....if you feel a need please let one of us know. Please contact Fr. Brad Rundlett or Rev. Leslie Chadwick at 703-437-3790, or one of our Stephen Leaders, Jim Hendrick (703-430-4914), Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky (703-450-8599), Jane Perry (703-478-0032), Ralph or Florita Tildon (703-464-9377).

Upcoming Vestry Election

The election of 4 Vestry members and an alternate will be held today. The candidates are: Alain Bashore, Donna Cornwell, Allison Dodd, Duncan Hutcheon, Ted Mankin and Karen Marx. We thank each of these

parishioners for agreeing to be candidates; write-ups and photos for each are posted in Henry Hall, and handouts are available in the Narthex.

Christian Formation Conference in February – Mark your Calendars Now

Sharon Ely-Pearson, Christian Formation Specialist for Church Publishing/Morehouse Educational Resources, will visit us on Saturday, February 13, 2010. We will begin with registration and refreshment at 8:30 AM. Sharon will be presenting two keynote addresses: *Developing an Engaging Lesson Plan* and *Trends in Christian Formation*. We will also have a variety of breakout sessions over lunch. More details will follow. This event is open to the entire Diocese, so we hope as many people as possible will join us. I hope this will be particularly interesting and *ENCOURAGING* to all of you who volunteer so tirelessly for our education program. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me here or at education@saint-timothys.org

SAT Prep Class Offered at St. Tim's in February

The Hunt SAT Preparation Course will be offered at Saint Timothy's beginning Sunday February 21, 2010 from 1:00-4:00 pm for five consecutive Sundays. Hunt has prepared Virginia students for 33 years and is Virginia's oldest independently operated preparation program. Saint Timothy's high school students will receive a \$50.00 tuition discount. Registration forms are available at huntprograms.com. Class size will be limited to twelve students. All registrations are handled on a first come-first served basis. Early registration is strongly suggested.

Advent Class with The Rev. Dr. Ralph Bayfield

The Rev. Dr. Ralph Bayfield continues our Advent class of meditation and discussion Sunday, January 17th and the 24th. "A Christmas Oratorio" by W. H. Auden will be read and discussed after a simple soup and bread dinner, beginning at 6pm. Please direct questions to Carmela Condro ccondro@juno.com or 703-620-1110.

Endowment Fund Committee Election

St. Timothy's Endowment Fund was established so that dedicated members could provide funds which will grow and continue to support church endeavors. The Endowment Fund Committee is responsible for overseeing the fund and ensuring that the Fund is properly managed. The Committee is composed of 7 members, 3 of which are appointed by the Vestry and 3 elected by the congregation. The 7th member is always the Jr. Warden. Each year, at the Annual Meeting, one member of the congregation is elected for a 3 year term. If you would be interested in obtaining additional information, please notify Dave Hixon, Bill Sanger or Keith Nelsen Stroud, Parish Administrator at office@saint-timothys.org.

The Screwtape Letters... Sunday, Jan 17th after the 9:30 services in room B2.

Join Shirley Ratliff and Peter Doddema (one of our talented seminarians) in a 5-class discussion of C. S. Lewis' short masterpiece, *The Screwtape Letters* in which Lewis challenges us with a dialogue between 2 devils about the process of winning souls for Satan. If you have any questions please contact Shirley at shirley.ratliff@verizon.net.

Prayer Group

Gracious Lord, as we begin this busy time of year, may we remember to take time to be with You. Help us to slow our pace, enjoy our family and friends and focus on Your gift to us. Bless those who will be alone during the holidays and protect those who are in harm's way. We ask you also to guide us as we continue to discern our gifts of time, talent and treasure to St. Tim's and to You. May we give with joyous hearts and remember that all our blessings are a gift from You. 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, Vi, the family of Wallace & Linda Grantham

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, Louise Bell, Bill R., David, Michael G. Anne & Sing Lew

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.

Stewardship Corner

The members of the Stewardship Ministry urge you and your family to attend **The Annual Parish Meeting** in Henry Hall, immediately following our 11am service this morning. Join our church family for lunch and our 2010 budget presentation. We will also be electing four new Vestry members and an alternate for 2010. God's blessings to each and everyone in our church family.



Events This Week

TODAY

Services: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

The Baptism of Our Lord

3:30 pm Christian Education Meeting – B1

3:00 pm Youth Group – Dungannon Reunion – St. Anne's

MONDAY

3:00 pm Job Search Networking Team - Narthex

7:00 pm BSA Troop 159 Meeting – HH

7:00 pm Service Ministry - B1

7:30 pm VOCE Chamber Singers Rehearsal – Sanctuary

TUESDAY

9:00 am EfM – B1

7:00 pm St. Cecilia Choir

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision – B1

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Pre-school –B1

10:00 am Morning Bible Study – Kitchen

12:00 pm Pre-school –B1

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist/Healing Service

7:00 pm Communications Ministry – B1

7:00 pm Handbell Choir

7:30 pm – BSA Committee Meeting - UR

THURSDAY

7:00 pm St. Ambrose Choir

7:00 pm –Stewardship Ministry will NOT meet

FRIDAY

Vestry Retreat to Meadowkirk Conference Center

SATURDAY

Vestry Retreat to Meadowkirk Conference Center

8:00 am Finance Ministry Meeting – Kitchen

8:30 am – Dorosheff Violin Lessons – Music Room

10:00 am – St. Tim's Moms Group – HH/Nursery/ B1

6:00 pm – Seeing & Savoring Jesus Christ – B1

SUNDAY

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Services: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

12:30 pm Youth Group 3rd Sunday Brunch – Upper Room

4:00 pm St. Tim's Kids Club – Stuffed Animal & Swimming

6:00 pm Advent Meditations–Ralph Bayfield - Sanctuary

To the Glory of God in Worship today:

Altar Guild

Offering Counters

LEMs & Lectors

Ushers

Scrip Table

Greeters

Donna Dickt, Nell Hacker, Maria Lawalt, Florita Tildon

Pat McGibbon & Rose Berberich

Eugene Nkomba, Peter Doddema, Robin Mullet

Tom Rust, Bill Sanger

Marie Lally

Bill & Dorothy Outerbridge

Please join us in Henry Hall for fellowship and refreshments after every service. 2010 Annual Meeting this morning after the 11:00 am service.



Flower Dedications

Please use a flower envelope from the table in the rear of the Sanctuary to make your donation to the flower fund. Note on the envelope your dedication information in memory of friends and loved ones or in thanksgiving for someone or something special to you.

In addition to those dedications listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin, flowers were given in loving memory of Dorothy Scherzer by Glenn and June Welch.

Happy Birthday to You!!!!

Sun. 1/10 Rachel Wilkinson, Christina Hixon

Mon. 1/11 Jim Boggs, Sharon Lew, Timothy Nixon

Tues. 1/12 Kate Bunting, Maria Lawalt

Wed. 1/13 Hugh Masters

Thurs. 1/14 Dan Gardiner, Stephen Karn

Fri. 1/15 Weldon Showalter, Jr., Andrea Goutam, James Nwachukwu

Sat. 1/16 Elissa LaRe

Sun. 1/17 Stephen Mullet, Baylor Newsome

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.