



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 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

Christ is the world's true light

Hymnal 542

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

Like the murmur of the dove's song

Hymnal 513

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed 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 you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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 *(spoken)*

**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 8:14-17

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.**

Sequence Hymn

Christ, when for us you were baptized

Hymnal 121

The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

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 to you, Lord 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.**

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

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Hymnal 135

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

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

WLP 858

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. 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

Be known to us, Lord Jesus

WLP 875

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Holy Communion

The Communion Hymn

Breathe on me, breath of God

Hymnal 508

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

Gracious Spirit, give your servants

WLP 782

The Dismissal

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

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

The Postlude

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).

Now Accepting Nominations For the 2010 Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards

We all know that special someone who exemplifies what it means to be a volunteer! These are the people behind our community, schools, Scouting, and sports organizations. Perhaps it is a neighbor who is always there to support everyone else. Whoever they might be . . . this is your opportunity to recognize them in a very special way! Nominate them for a competitive Outstanding Volunteer category or simply for the sheer number of hours they give back! Please see <http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabID=329>.



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

Welcome Vivienne!!!

Catherine Lamoreaux gave birth on December 30, 2009 to a cute little baby girl weighing in at 6 lbs 5 oz. We have named her Vivienne Rosebrook Lamoureux.

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 will continue 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. Direction 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.

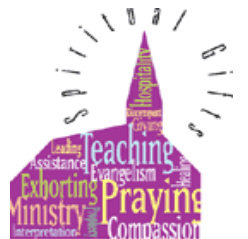
The Screwtape Letters... Sunday, January 17, after the 9:30 services in room B2.

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.

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.

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



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., Anna & 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.

St. Timothy's Volunteer Days at The Closet

*Tuesday, January 19
Saturday, February 13
Tuesday, March 2
Saturday, March 20*

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 –UR

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

4:00 pm Youth Group Regular Meeting – Upper Room

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

6:00 pm Advent Meditations–Ralph Bayfield - Sanctuary

To the Glory of God in Worship today:

Altar Guild	Donna Dickt, Nell Hacker, Maria Lawalt, Florita Tildon
Offering Counters	Pat McGibbon & Rose Berberich
LEMes & Lectors	9:30 Peter Doddema, Carol Yanagihara, Edna Whittick, Sean Brady, Chris Brock 11:00 Peter Doddema, Rachel Muir, Michael Cook, Bill Odio
Acolytes	9:30 Alex Brock, Maggie Weaver, Ali Barriere 11:00 Colin Curtis, Christopher Randolph, Elizabeth Nixon, Penny LaRe
Ushers	9:30 Bill Bate, Vincent Donnelly 11:00 Olga Marinenko & Greg Griffith
Scrip Table	9:30 Carolyn Hamm 11:00 Marybeth Henry
Greeters	9:30 Marty Hager 11:00 Fiona Finnell

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

**Please join us in Henry
Hall following every
service for fellowship and
refreshments.**

**2010 Annual Meeting this
morning!!!**

**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.**

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.