

Offertory Anthem *O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord* Christopher Tye

Offertory Hymn *We gather at your table, Lord* **See Insert**

The Great Thanksgiving

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 God 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. Who by water and the Holy Spirit has made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of Heaven who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the Glory of your name;

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord* **Hymnal S 125**

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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our

trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Fraction Anthem *Taste and see* **WLP 764**

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

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymn *How lovely is thy dwelling place* **Hymnal 517**

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

Recessional Hymn *All my hope on God is founded* **Hymnal 665**

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

Postlude

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2010

11:00 am

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HOLY EUCHARIST– Rite II

Prelude

Processional *Glorious things of thee are spoken* **Hymnal 522**

Opening Acclamation

(standing)

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

People: ***And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.***

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 *Let all creation bless the Lord* **WLP 885**
(Children follow the cross to Godly Play)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

First Reading **Sirach 35:12-17**

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 84:1-6

1

***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.***

2

***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.*

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Fight the good fight with all thy might

Hymnal 552

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, `God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, `God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Miss Lisa Erdeljoh

A Celebration and Blessing of Manhood and Womanhood

Brad: Dear People of God, today, we celebrate one of God’s great gifts --- the gift of manhood and womanhood. The celebrities will now be presented.
Teachers and celebrities stand

Teachers (*alternating with each person*): We present to you *NN*.
Each celebrity walks up to the altar rail as his/her name is called, facing the altar.
Teachers sit after the last celebrity is presented.

Brad: By the grace of God, you have lived through the pains and joys of childhood and have grown strong. Now, as women and men, it is given to you to share in God’s power of creation. You are blessed with the ability to create new ideas, new thoughts, new hopes for

the world, and indeed, even to create new life. Because we are made in God’s image, we are the only creatures on Earth who can choose how to use our creative power --- to shape the world according to God’s purpose. God calls us to use this gift to build, and not to destroy. *Are you aware of God’s gift to you, and the responsibility to use it wisely?*

Celebrities: I am!

Peter D: Let us join these young people in reading Psalm 139, with the congregation repeating the Antiphon.

John M (lector): Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
You know my sitting down and my rising up;
You discern my thoughts from afar.
If I take the wings of the morning,
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there, Your hand will lead me and
Your right hand hold me fast.

Congregation: ***Your works are wonderful, and I know it well!***

John M (lector): For You Yourself created my inmost parts;
You knit me together in my mother’s womb.
I will thank You because I am marvelously made!!
Your works are wonderful, and I know it well!

Congregation: ***Your works are wonderful, and I know it well!***

John M (lector): My body was not hidden from You while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the Earth.
Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
All of them were written in Your Book; they were fashioned
ay by day, when as yet, there were none of them.

Congregation: ***Your works are wonderful, and I know it well!***

John M (lector): Search me out, O God, and know my heart.
Try me, and know my restless thoughts.
Look well, whether there be any wickedness in me, and lead
me in the way that is everlasting.

Congregation: ***Your works are wonderful, and I know it well!***

All stand. Celebrities step up to the kneelers. Parents walk up to the chancel, standing behind their sons/daughters.

Wisnel: When Mary and Joseph searched for Jesus and found Him in the Temple talking with the elders, they realized that Jesus was no longer a child. This is such a moment. We rejoice with you as we recognize your sons and daughters as young men and young women. We stand with you to support you as they begin their journey to adulthood.

Brad: People of God, together, let us pray for these parents.

Brad and Congregation: ***God of mercy and love, enfold these parents with Your grace. Increase in them the spirit of wisdom and understanding. Teach them how to truly listen with a spirit of love, patience, and gentleness. Bless these parents as they watch their sons and daughters enter into manhood and womanhood. Strengthen and uphold them as they comfort their sons and daughters, remembering that they can neither walk the journey for them, nor shield them from pain. Carry them safely through this journey, so that one day, they may stand together as adults and friends. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Peter D: The congregation may be seated, but we ask the parents to remain standing. Parents, you may now pledge to your sons and daughters.

Celebrities turn to face the parents.

Parents (*alternating by sentence*):

We now recognize your passage into manhood and womanhood.

We thank God for the gift of your lives.

As you begin to carve out the life that will be your own, we stand behind you and support you. May we be patient and understanding, ready to guide and forgive, that in our love for you, you may know the love of God. You are holy, wonderful and blessed, and we won’t look away from you.

All Parents: We are your parents, and we support you on this journey!

Parents return to their seats, and may be seated.

Wisnel: As the living body of Christ, we have been empowered by the Holy Spirit to do God’s work in the world. Will you, as a community of faith which spans the generations, share your knowledge, experience, and love with these young people as they begin their journey into adulthood?

Congregation: ***We will, with God’s help! We recognize you as young men and women of St. Timothy’s Church. We stand behind you on your journey. You are formed by a loving Hand and are unique expressions of the creative power of God. God is with you! God is calling you! Explore, ask, claim, and embrace! You are holy, wonderful, and blessed, and we won’t look away from you. We are your community of faith, and we support you on this journey.***

Celebrities then step down from the kneelers, and turn to face the altar.

Brad (*to all celebrities together*): Brothers and sisters, you have been armed by Almighty God with both the imagination of childhood and the strength and creative power of manhood and womanhood. Now, you must journey forth to gain the skills you will need to assume full responsibility as an adult.

Brad (*to each individual celebrity as he makes the sign of the Cross on the forehead*):

N, may Almighty God fill you with courage, wisdom, and joy. May Jesus Christ, your strong and never-failing Friend, make you strong in faith and defend you on every side. May the Holy Spirit guide you in truth and peace. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, rest upon you this day and evermore.

Congregation (*as each celebrity is blessed*): ***Amen!***

After the last celebrity is blessed, celebrities then turn to face their peers in the left-hand pews. Peers stand.

Peter D: Dear friends and fellow journeyers, as these young people move beyond the circle of their families, they will need loyal friends. They will need your advice, your encouragement, and your acceptance. Will you be there for them and be their friends, knowing that there will be times when your support means more to them than any other?

J2Aers and other Rite 13s (*alternating by sentence*):

We will, with God’s help!

We will support you in the ways that we are able, and we offer you our friendship.

You are holy, wonderful, and blessed, and we won’t look away from you.

We are your peers, and we support you on this journey.

J2Aers and other Rite 13s (*in unison*): We welcome you! Come join us!

Celebrities go to the left-hand pews to sit with their peers for the rest of the service. Then, all stand for the Peace.

Brad (*after celebrities have joined their peers in the left-hand pews*): As one Church together, may the peace of the Lord be always with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

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