



***St. Timothy's Episcopal Church  
Lake Jackson, Texas***

***Our Vision***

*As a family of God, we are called to invite and welcome all people to connect with Christ and grow in his love while serving and sharing with our community.*

**HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II  
The First Sunday after the Epiphany:  
The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
January 10, 2021**

*Welcome to St. Timothy's! You are invited to participate fully in today's worship service. This bulletin contains all the prayers and responses said by the People. If you wish to use the Book of Common Prayer [BCP], the page numbers are given in brackets.*

*Thank you for protecting yourself and others: masks covering both mouth and nose are required to be worn for the entirety of the service. Should you feel the need to remove your mask and you are in the outdoor service, please step away from the congregation before removing your mask. If you are in the indoor service, please step outdoors before removing your mask.*

*Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude music are noted for the 10:30 service.*

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Prelude**

**Opening Acclamation**

[BCP 355]

*Priest* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Collect for Purity

*Priest* 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.**

*Priest and People*

**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

[BCP 214]

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest:* 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.**

### **The First Lesson: Acts 19:1-7**

*After the reading*

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

### **Psalm 29** (*sung by cantor*)

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 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.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people;  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## The Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

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

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

*The Gospel passage is read.*

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Homily *(sit)*

*The Reverend Genevieve Razim*

## The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

[BCP 292-294]

*Celebrant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and  
renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People*           **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant*       Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and  
fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the  
prayers?

*People*           **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*       Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever  
you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People*           **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*       Will you proclaim by word and example the Good  
News of God in Christ?

*People*           **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*       Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving  
your neighbor as yourself?

*People*           **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*       Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,  
and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People*           **I will, with God's help.**

*The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

**Prayers of the People**

[BCP 387]

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**People: That we all may be one.**

Reader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Reader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Reader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**People: That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**People: That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

**People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Reader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Reader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

For Bob and family, Carla, Shannon, Keeth, Donald, Roy, Jocelyn, Renee, Dave, Bruce, Loorie, Carolyn, Andrea, Kelley, Linda, Kyle, Leon, Irene, Jacob, Darline, Gayle, Kelly, Sherry, Janet, Claire, David, Stephanie, and Helen.

For our men and women serving in the Armed Forces: Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Brian, Joseph, Caleb, Ed, Brian, Sean, Brett and Thia.

We pray for all who have died: especially, Nancy Elkins, that they may have a place in your eternal Kingdom.

For the diocesan cycle of prayer: Grace in Georgetown, Incarnation in Austin, and Resurrection in Austin.

*The People may add their own petitions*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*The Priest says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*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.**

*The Priest stands and says*

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**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, remaining in place by bowing or waving.*

### **Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Offertory**

*Bonnie McDaniel*

### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

[BCP 367]

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said.*

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:

*Celebrant and People*

[BCP 367]

**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.**

**The Prayer of Consecration**

*The people stand or kneel. The priest continues the prayer...eventually saying,*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Priest continues...until concluding with the words,*

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.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

[BCP 364]

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

*Priest and People:* **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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Priest:* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*and may add* Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **The Ministration of Communion**

*The Celebrant will invite individuals or households forward one by one to receive the bread. Once you have received the bread, please return to your seat, briefly lifting your mask to consume the bread. As with all communion services, should you wish to receive a blessing and not the bread, indicate this by*

*crossing your arms over your chest. Should you wish to not come forward, remain in your seat and cross your arms over your chest so that the next person or household will be invited.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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 Celebrant, dismisses them with these words*

*Priest:* Let us go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

**Postlude**

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