

# St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 2012, 9:30 a.m.

Holy Baptism Rite II

## Prelude

## The Word of God

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

### Entrance Hymn

*Before the Lord's eternal throne*

**Hymnal 391**

*Celebrant*

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

**People**

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

*Celebrant*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People**

***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

*Celebrant*

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People**

***One God and Father of all.***

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

**People**

***And also with you.***

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Children may follow the cross to Godly Play.*

### First Reading

**1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20**

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only-- you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to

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his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

*Reader*                    The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                    ***Thanks be to God.***

## **Psalm 138**

1

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

2

I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;

3

For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.

4

When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.

5

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6

They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
that great is the glory of the LORD.

7

Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

8

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.

9

The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture-- "I believed, and so I spoke" -- we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

## Sequence Hymn

*Light's abode, celestial Salem*  
(omit vs. 4)

Hymnal 621

## Holy Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

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

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" -- for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

*Celebrant*        The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*Parents and godparents please stand; the congregation may be seated.*

*Celebrant:* The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

***Sponsors:*** I present ***Dylan Ziggy*** and ***Damian Richard Mwenye*** to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

***Sponsors:*** I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

***Sponsors:*** I will, with God's help.

*Adult candidates, Parents, and Godparents all respond to the following questions.*

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

***Answer:*** I renounce them.

*Question:* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

***Answer:*** I renounce them.

*Question:* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

***Answer:*** I renounce them.

*Question:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

***Answer:*** I do.

*Question:* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

***Answer:*** I do.

*Question:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

***Answer:*** I do.

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

***People:*** We will.

*Celebrant:* Then, standing together, let us all renew our baptismal covenant.

# The Baptismal Covenant

*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.***

## Prayers for the Candidate

*Celebrant:* Let us now pray for ***Dylan Ziggy*** and ***Damian Richard*** who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader:* Deliver these children, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader:* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

***People: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection, and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

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

***People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant:* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*The Celebrant touches the water:*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that he who here is cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

## **The Baptism**

*Will the parents, godparents [and candidates] please come forward now; children in the congregation may also come forward.*

*Celebrant: Dylan Ziggy,* I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

*Celebrant: Damian Richard,* I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*Anointing him with Chrism in the sign of the cross the Priest says:*

*Dylan Ziggy*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*

*Damian Richard*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*

*Celebrant:* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

***Celebrant and People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

## **The Peace**

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

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

## **Welcome and Announcements**

# **The Holy Communion**

## **Offertory**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## **Presentation Hymn**

*God the Omnipotent*

**Hymnal 596**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*The people remain standing.*

*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.***

*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. 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 hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. 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:

**Sanctus***Celebrant and People****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 people stand or kneel.*

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.***

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 pray,

*People and Celebrant****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.*

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

### **Fraction Anthem**

*Agnus Dei*

**WLP 869**

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

### **The Administration of Communion**

#### **Communion Hymn**

*Taste and see*

**WLP 764**

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

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 Blessing**

#### **Closing Hymn**

*God of grace and God of glory*

**Hymnal 594**

#### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

#### **Postlude**