

Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day December 25, 2022 10:00am

Prelude O Come O Come Emmanuel arr. Fr. George Baum

Liturgy of the Word BCP 355

Greeting

Celebrant For unto us a child is born
People For unto us a son is given

Gloria BCP 356

Collect of the Day BCP 213

The Lessons

First Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."
Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see
the return of the Lord to Zion.

Break forth together into singing,
you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the Lord has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
The Lord has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

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

The Psalm

We read responsively by whole verse.

Psalm 98

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.

10 **In righteousness shall he judge the world ***
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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

Homily

Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form III BCP 387

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Regarding Communion at St. Timothy's

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those choosing not to partake may come forward for a blessing, which is indicated by crossing the arms across the chest.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

The Dismissal

BCP 366

Postlude

Hyfrydol

arr. Fr. George Baum



Eric Gill, *Madonna & Child in Vesica*, 1918

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Sunday Services

8am Rite I, spoken

10am Rite II, with music

Second Tuesday

7pm Monthly Taize

Wednesday Service

12:10pm Rite II, spoken

Please Note: January 1, 2023, 10am service only

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WELCOME TO ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

It is a joy to have you with us today. We welcome you wherever you are on your faith journey.

If you are new to the parish, please fill out a visitor's card from the pew rack.

You are welcome at the Altar in this Church. Baptized Christians may receive Holy Communion.

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The Mission of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church is to spread the Gospel through Liturgical Worship, welcoming Hospitality, and community Outreach.

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as his days increase; bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he fall; and in his heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen