

Trinity Episcopal Church Solebury, Pennsylvania

9:30 a.m.

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 10, 2010

The organ voluntary is a veil drawn reverently between the cares of the week and the time of worship where all are welcome to experience the presence of God with the people of God. Please respect the quiet hunger of other worshippers.

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Voluntary

Chorale Prelude and Variations on "Salzburg"

Johann Pachelbel

Processional Hymn 637

How firm a foundation

Lyons

Priest

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People

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

The Collect for Purity

All: 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria S 277

Collect of the Day

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.**

All sit.

The Lessons *A period of silence will follow each reading.*

First Lesson

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
People

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

Peter J. Hallock

Second Lesson

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 116

“I come,” the great Redeemer cries

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The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

All stand

Priest 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."

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

All sit.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Emory Byrum

All stand.

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP p. 392

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 393

The Peace

Announcements

Holy Communion

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| Offertory Anthem | Joys Seven | arr. Stephen Cleobury |
| The Great Thanksgiving | <i>Eucharistic Prayer B</i> | BCP p. 367 |
| Sanctus | | BCP p. 367 |
| The Breaking of the Bread | | BCP p. 364 |
| Communion Anthem | When Jesus went to Jordan's stream | |
| Communion Hymn 121 | Christ, when for us you were baptized | <i>Caithness</i> |
| Post Communion Prayer | | BCP p. 365 |
| Blessing | | |
| Post Communion Hymn 135 | Songs of thankfulness and praise | <i>Salzburg</i> |
| Dismissal | | |
| Voluntary | Chorale Prelude on "Salzburg" | Gerald Near |

If you would like to make an announcement, please notify
The Rev. Dr. Emory Byrum 15 minutes before the service begins.
