

January 10, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Baptism of the Lord

Liturgical Color: White

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Charles Callahan

\*Call to Worship

Patricia Lindell, Prayer Warrior Coordinator

Leader: Gather from East and West, from North and South. God is calling us; listen, for God is naming you.

People: **The voice of God thunders through our midst. The voice of God is powerful and full of majesty.**

Leader: Bow in awe before the one who created you. God knows you completely, yet accepts you.

People: **The voice of God demands our attention. The voice of God is like fire and tornado.**

Leader: God reaches out to strengthen, not to condemn us. God brings us through terror to a place of peace.

People: **Ascribe to God glory and strength. Worship God in awe, wonder, and joy!**

\*Hymn No. 545

*The Church's One Foundation*

Aurelia

Invocation

*The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.*

**God of cleansing waters and purifying fires, touch our lives today to recall us to the power of our baptism and reconfirm our commitment to Jesus Christ. Name us again as your own people; precious, gifted, created to glorify you in fullness of life, in peace with ourselves and one another. Send your Holy Spirit once more to energize our worship and enliven our witness in the world. Hear us as we pray for one another and for you church in every place. Amen**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Page 822 (OT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalter

Psalm 29

page 761

Epistle Reading

Acts 8:14-17

Page 153 (NT) in pew Bibles

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*O Living Breath of God*  
Chancel Choir

arr. John Helgen

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

*On Jordan's Bank*

Charles Callahan

\*Doxology No. 94

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Children's Message

Georgie Deloach

*All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

### \*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn No. 420

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Trentham

### \*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. 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. Amen.**

### \*Gloria Patri No. 70

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

### Message

Captain Brad Deloach

\*Hymn No. 606

*Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine*

Kingsfold

### \*Benediction

\*Benediction Response No. 666

*Shalom to You*

SHALOM

***Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.***

***In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.***

### \*Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*Nursery Provided*