

PARISH OF ST. TIMOTHY, BURNABY

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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

A Welcoming Christian Community in North Burnaby

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Please volunteer to be the Greeter.
Communion Assistants are Volunteers.
Sides People are Owen and Bev Edwards.
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ORDER OF SERVICE FOR 10 AM HOLY COMMUNION

Page numbers refer to the green Book of Alternative Services (BAS).
Our hymnbooks are the blue Common Praise (CP) and the bright
green Songs for a Gospel People (SGP). Bibles and music for the
mass are found in the pews.

During Advent this year, our theme is "Be Thankful." As we light the
candles on the wreath, we pause to give praise to God for the
blessings of this life.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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Advent song: "Soli Deo Gloria" verses 1-4

Advent 4:

Children's Talk

Collect of the Day (*said by all*)

**Heavenly God, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to
be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your
grace, that we in all things may embrace your will and with
her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Processional Hymn: "Before the World Began"

CP #621

Greeting

BAS p. 185

Christmas Pageant 2013: "The Star Child"

Prologue – The Creation

"Creator of the Stars of the Night" sung by Creation Trio

Scene 1 – The Angel appears to Joseph

"Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star" played by xylophone musicians

Scene 2 – The Wise Men follow the Star

"Silent Night" sung by the cast

Scene 3 – The Wise Men see the Light of the World

“I Am the Light of the World” sung by everyone

Refrain:

**I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me.
If you follow and love, you’ll learn the mystery
Of what you were meant to do and be.**

**When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the shepherds have found their way home,
the work of Christmas is begun.**

Refrain

**To find the lost and lonely one,
To heal the broken soul with love,
To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
To feel the earth below and the sky above.**

Refrain

**To free the prisoner from all chains,
To make the powerful care,
To rebuild the nations with strength of good will,
To see God’s children everywhere.**

Refrain

**To bring hope to every task you do,
To dance at a baby’s new birth,
To make music in an old person’s heart,
And sing to the colours of the earth.**

Refrain

Epilogue – Invitation to the Light

“Every Star Shall Sing a Carol” sung by everyone

**AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINALE, PLEASE TURN ON
YOUR TEALIGHT!**

**Every star shall sing a carol!
Every creature high or low,
Come and praise the king of heaven
by whatever name you know.
God above, earth below, holy is the name I know.**

**When the king of all creation
had a cradle on the earth,
Holy was the human body,
holy was the human birth.
God above, earth below, holy is the name I know.**

**Who can tell what other cradle
high above the milky way,
Still may rock the king of heaven
on another Christmas day?
God above, earth below, holy is the name I know.**

**Who can count how many crosses,
still to come or long ago,
Crucify the king of heaven?
Holy is the name I know.
God above, earth below, holy is the name I know.**

**Who can tell what other body
he will hallow for his own?
I will praise the son of Mary,
brother of my flesh and bone.
God above, earth below, holy is the name I know.**

**Every star and every planet,
every creature high and low,
Come and praise the king of heaven
by whatever name you know.
God above, earth below, holy is the name I know.**

Prayers of the People: BAS p. 120
Confession, Absolution and The Peace BAS p. 191
Offertory Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus" CP #88

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts (*said by all*)

Gracious God, by the power of the Spirit who sanctified the mother of your Son, make holy all we offer you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2 BAS p. 196
Sanctus/Benedictus Con
The Lord's Prayer Haas
The Breaking of Bread #5 BAS p. 212
Agnus Dei Con
Communion Hymn: "Born in the Night" CP #130
"What Child is This" CP #137

Prayer after Communion (*said by all*)

Faithful God, in this sacrament we receive the promise of salvation. May we, like the Virgin Mary, be obedient to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: "People Look East! The Time is Near" CP #91

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR follows today's service. Please join us. Serving coffee today are Liz McEwan, Anne-Marie Milner and Hiroko Ohori.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR today are offered by the Altar Guild to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of past and present members. The poinsettias are also offered by Sungam Korean Church to the glory of God.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from December 24th to January 3rd. Regular office hours resumes January 6th. In a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the wardens through the Parish office at 604-299-6816.

CHRISTMAS LEFTOVERS LUNCH: Sunday January 5 come celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany by bringing all the holiday leftovers you tucked in the freezer after Christmas. Turkey soup, anyone? Add to the festivities on Epiphany by wearing your favourite warm headgear. Prizes for the craziest and cutest!

TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED IN JANUARY. If you would like your contribution for 2013 to be recorded this year, please make your offering by December 29!

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR LENT: If you would like to donate flowers during the Lenten Season, we have an option – you may donate the amount of money that you would spend on flowers to the "Green Lent Fund", which will go towards extra lawn mowing as needed during the summer. Your name and dedication will go in the leaflet and announcements.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In our companion Diocese of Taiwan: The Rev. Lily Chang, Rev. Diane Wong and the people of Church of the Good Shepherd, Taipei.

In our Diocese: The Rev. Patrick Blaney and the people of St. John the Evangelist, North Vancouver; Rev. Grant Rodgers, Rev. Anne Anchor, Rev. Trudi Shaw and the people of St. John the Apostle, Port Moody; Rev. John Sovereign, Rev. Jennifer Burgoyne and the people of St. Thomas, Chilliwack.

We pray for our brothers and sisters of St. Margaret of Scotland, and St. John Port Moody as they enter negotiations for merger.

Our Church Leaders: Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Primate of Canada Fred Hiltz, National Lutheran Bishop Susan Johnson, Lutheran Synod of BC Bishop Greg Mohr, our bishop-Elect Melissa Skelton.

In our Parish: the Dingwall family, Shirley R., Laura G., Blake C., Lyndon Grove, family of Andrew Leduc (Melina's cousin), Armstrong family, Bonita P. (Becky's mom), The Dixon family, David H., Celia, Lisa, Shannon B.

If you would like your name or that of your loved one on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office with an update.

There will be no Night Prayer service at the church on December 22, December 29, and January 5.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday	December 24	7 pm	Bethlehem Mass
		11 pm	Midnight Mass
Wednesday	December 25	10 am	Christ Mass
Sunday	December 29	10 am	Lessons and Carols
Sunday	January 5	11:30 am	Christmas Leftovers Lunch