

Our Greeter today is Lourdes Cabral.
Communion Assistants are Becky Barnes & Pat Ray.
Sides People are Bev Edwards & Owen Edwards. Crucifer is Gwen Dixon.

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 "**Basic Needs**". As we light the candles on the wreath, we pause to give thanks to God for the supplying everything we need in life.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Page

Advent song: "Christ Be Our Light" Verse 1-3 (see pink sheet in pews)

Advent 3 Candle: **Food**

Children's Talk

Collect of the Day (said by all)

O God of Isaiah, Mary, and John the Baptist, through all such faithful ones you proclaim the unfolding of future joy and renewed life. Strengthen our hearts to believe your advent promise that we will walk in the way of Christ, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near. Amen.

Processional Hymn: "Awake! Awake! Fling Off the Night" CP #599

Greeting

BAS p. 185

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 (Melissa Rousselle)

Bible p. 691 OT

In place of a Psalm this morning, we sing:

Hymn ELW # 723: "Canticle of the Turning"

(see insert)

Second Reading: I Thessalonians 5:16-24 (Donna Kingdon)

Bible p. 205 NT

Gradual Hymn: "Joy Shall Come"

CP #104

The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26-45 (Charles Barnes)

Bible p. 56 NT

Sermon: "Pregnancy Test" The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Creed

CP #44

Prayers of the People (Becky Barnes)

Absolution and the Peace

BAS p. 191

Offertory Hymn: ELW # 265: "The Angel Gabriel"

(see insert)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts (said by all):

God of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 1

BAS p. 193

Sanctus

Haugen p. 11

The Lord's Prayer

Haas

The Breaking of Bread

Celebrant: God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Agnus Dei

Haugen p. 14

Communion Hymn: "Born in the Night"

CP #130

Prayer after Communion (said by all)

Merciful God, may this Eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

Parish Prayer (said by all)

Lord, you call us to be holy as You are holy. Fill us with the purity, love and courage of your Spirit that we may be bold to proclaim the good news of your Son Jesus Christ. This year, grow our community of St. Timothy's. Help us bring all we meet into fellowship in the Church. May we be willing to be changed by your glory and grace as we invite, welcome, encourage, and incorporate each new child of God. Awaken our charisms for Your service, as we seek to do Your will. Amen.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: "The Virgin Mary"

CP #128

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR follows today's service. Please come & join us. Serving us today are Donna Kingdon, Eva Hodge & Joyce James.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR today are offered to the glory of God and in thanksgiving & loving memory of her husband, Eric Hodge, by Eva Hodge.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In our companion Diocese of Taiwan: St. Peter, Chia-Yi – The Rev. Simon T. S. Tsou, Vicar

In our Diocese: The Deanery of Royal City/South Burnaby – The Rev. Faun Harriman, Regional Dean

Our Church Leaders: Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Primate of Canada Fred Hiltz, National Lutheran Bishop Susan Johnson, Provincial Archbishop John Privett, Lutheran Synod of BC Bishop Greg Mohr, our Bishop Melissa Skelton

In our Parish: The family of Andrew Leduc (Melina's cousin), Bonita P. (Becky's mom), Celia, Lisa, Shannon B., the Symonds family, Lenora, Judith, Laura G., Trudi S., Helen H.

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

UPCOMING READINGS

Readings For Tonight's Night Prayer

Psalms 103

Hebrews 12:18-29

10 am Holy Eucharist: For December 21, 2014

On Dec. 21st, there will be the Children's Christmas Pageant "The Give-Away"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	Dec. 14	11:15 am	Pageant Rehearsal
Monday	Dec. 15	1:15-2:45 pm	Advent Series: Sacred Song
Thursday	Dec. 18	7:30-9:00 pm	Parish Council Party at the Rectory
Sunday	Dec. 21	10:00 am	"The Give-Away" Christmas Pageant 2014
Wednesday	Dec. 24	7:00 pm	Bethlehem Mass Family Service
		11:00 pm	Midnight Mass with Carols & Candles
Thursday	Dec. 25	10:00 am	Christ Mass Contemplative Eucharist
Sunday	Dec. 28	10:00 am	Lessons & Carols For Christmas
Wednesday	Jan. 28	6:00-9:30 pm	Bishop Melissa visits St. Timothy's

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