

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Welcoming Christian Community in North Burnaby

DECEMBER 21, 2014

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



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Our Greeter today is Eva Hodge.
Communion Assistants are Heather Robertson, Donnie Foerster and Gordon Arthur.
Sides People are Bob Bolwell and Pat Henderson. Crucifer is Gwen Dixon.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR 10 AM HOLY COMMUNION

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

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Advent song: “Christ Be Our Light” *Verses 1-4 (see pink sheet in pews)*

Advent 4 Candle: **Shelter**

Children’s Talk

Collect of the Day (*said by all*)

God of scandalous love, Mary consented to bear the shame and carry your Word within herself: may her courage give hope to women and men who yearn to sing new songs of justice and find the world a dwelling place for God; through Jesus Christ, the one who is to come. Amen.

Processional Hymn: “O, Come, O Come Emmanuel” – *Verses 1-3, 7 only*

CP #89

Greeting

BAS p. 185

Christmas Pageant 2014: “The Give-Away”

Play adaption based on “The Give-Away” by Raymond A. Buckley, II.

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Narrator:		Miriam Jang
Ancient One- Oldest Cedar Tree:		Pablo Sharpe
Council members:	Salmon	Rosalie Chady
	Wild Goose	Thomas Einstein
	Chipmunk	Declan Parnell
	Moose	Anna Chady
	Eagle	Anika Robertson
	Wolf	Katherine Einstein
	Beaver	Zepherin Parnell
	Bear	Breanna Parlongo
	Turtle	Claudia Hill
The Creator:		Shaw-Ern Seel
Procession of the Forest, Four-Leggeds & Those Who Fly:		Children of the parish

Scene 1 - The Calling of the Council

Hymn: “Come Now, O Prince of Peace”

ELW #247

Solo: O-soso o-soso, pyong hwa ui im-gum
Uriga hanmon iruge ha-soso.

Sung by all:

**Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.
Come now, O God of love, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.
Come now and set us free, O God, our Saviour.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.
Come, Hope of unity, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.**

Scene 2- The Sacred Circle

Hymn: “Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works” (*Sung by all*)

CP #407

**Many and great, O God, are your works, Maker of earth and sky.
Your hands have set the heavens with stars;
Your fingers spread the mountains and plains.
Lo, at your Word the waters were formed; deep seas obey your voice.
Grant unto us communion with you, O star-abiding one.
Come unto us and dwell with us; with you are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life in you.**

Scene 3- Grandmother Turtle’s Speech

Hymn: “Come O Lord and Set Us Free” (*Sung by all*)

CP #113

**Come O Lord, and set us free. Maranatha.
Strengthen the hearts of the fearful and weak; Be strong: fear not, God is near,
Coming in power and loosing our bonds, Setting the captives free.
Come O Lord, and set us free. Maranatha.
We have been waiting and longing for light, Watching for signs of the Lord.
‘Promised of Ages’, ‘Messiah to come’, Hear us, we beg you: come save.
Come O Lord, and set us free. Maranatha.
Give us a star in the sky day and night, Sign of your promise to save.
Over the mountains we follow its light, Hoping for sign of your life.
Come, O Lord, and set us free. Maranatha.**

Scene 4- The Giving

Hymn: “In the Bleak Midwinter”

CP # 122

**In the bleak midwinter, icy wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.
Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.
Angels and archangels may have gathered there;
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But his mother only, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.
What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet
What I can, I give him- give my heart.**

Scene 5- The Ancient One’s Gift

Hymn: “Twas in the Moon of Wintertime” (*Sung by all*)

CP #146

**Tw as in the moon of wintertime, when all the birds had fled,
That mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angel choirs instead.
Before their light the stars grew dim, and wandering hunters heard the hymn:
Jesus, your king is born. Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.
The earliest moon of wintertime is not so round and fair
as was the ring of glory on the helpless infant.
The chiefs from far before him knelt with gifts of fox and beaver pelt.
Jesus, your king is born. Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.
O children of the forest free, beloved of Manitou,
the holy child of earth and heaven is born today for you.
Come kneel before the radiant boy who brings you beauty, peace, and joy:
Jesus, your king is born. Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria.**

Scene 6- The Message for All

Hymn: “Lord, I Lift Your Name On High” (*Sung by all*)

ELW #857

**Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I’m so glad you’re in my life. I’m so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,**

**From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Prayers of the People BAS p.120
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 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: “O Come, Little Children” CP #127

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.

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: “O Come, Divine Messiah” CP #95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR follows today's service. Please come and join us. Serving us today are Anne-Marie Milner, Hiroko Ohori, and Melissa Rousselle

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR today are offered to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all ministers and the Alter Guild members who have so faithfully served in this parish.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from December 24th to January 4th, 2015. Regular office hours resume January 5th, 2015. In a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the Wardens through the Parish office at 604-299-6816.

CHRISTMAS LEFTOVERS LUNCH: Sunday, January 4th, 2015, come celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany at our Christmas Leftovers Potluck Lunch – bring a dish to share! Plus try a new face on the Tacky Gift Exchange! Wrap a used book which you think someone else should try or for which you no longer have space on the shelves. You may still bring a tackier gift if you prefer; the book is simply another option. See you there!

TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED IN JANUARY. If you would like your contribution for 2014 to be recorded this year, please make your offering by December 28th, 2014!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In our companion Diocese of Taiwan: St. John's Cathedral, Taipei – The Very Rev. Samuel Y. C. Lin, Dean (twinned with Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver)

In our Diocese: St. John the Apostle, Port Moody – The Ven. Grant Rodgers, The Rev. Anne Anchor, The Rev. Trudi Shaw; St. John the Evangelist, North Vancouver – The Rev. Patrick Blaney; St. John the Divine, Maple Ridge – The Rev. Charles Balfour, The Rev. Margaret Cole; St. John the Divine, Squamish – The Rev. Nicholas Parker; St. John the Beloved, Shaughnessy – The Rev. Michael Fuller

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 111, 113

Revelation 21:9-21

10 am Holy Eucharist: *For December 28, 2014*

On December 28th, there will be a Lessons & Carols service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	Dec. 21	10:00 am	"The Give-Away" Christmas Pageant 2014
Monday	Dec. 22	1:15-2:45 pm	Advent Series: Sacred Song
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
Sunday	Jan. 04	11:30 am	Epiphany – Christmas Leftovers Lunch plus Used Book & Tackier Gift Exchange
Sunday	Jan. 11	10:00 am	Eucharist & Holy Baptism

