

# ST. TIMOTHY

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Welcoming Christian Community in North Burnaby

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SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION



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Our Greeter today is Donnie Foerster.  
Communion Assistants are Gordon Arthur, Laura Godwin & Heather Robertson.  
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.*

### **The Gathering of the Community**

Page

Processional Hymn: “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

CP # 379

Greeting:

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

**People: May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Children’s Talk

*During the Gloria, all young people are invited to follow the children’s cross downstairs for KidsChurch. They will return shortly before Communion.*

Gloria:

CP # 365

1 Glo - ry to God on high, and peace to all on earth.  
2 Our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 You on - ly are the Lord. You on - ly are most high.

We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, our heaven - ly King.  
the sac - ri - fi - cial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,  
You on - ly are the ho - ly one, Lord Je - sus Christ.

We give you praise, al - might - y God and  
 have mer - cy Lord. Be - side the Fa - ther's  
 And now you reign with Fa - ther and with  
  
 Fa - ther blessed in glo - ry bright.  
 hand en - throned, now hear our prayer.  
 Spir - it one in glo - rious light.

Collect of the Day (said by all)

**God upheld by word or wall: lift us from dullness and cynical contempt; make us ready for your Spirit of transforming fire; and turn our hearts to the mending of the world, through Jesus Christ, the name above all names. Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 (Christine Schmidt)

Bible p. 118 NT

Psalm 47:

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; \*  
shout to God with a joyful sound.
- 2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; \*  
he is the great king over all the earth -
- 3 Who subdues the peoples under us, \*  
and the nations under our feet;
- 4 Who chooses our inheritance for us, \*  
the pride of Jacob whom God loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, \*  
the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; \*  
sing praises to our king, sing praises.
- 7 For God is king of all the earth; \*  
sing praises with a song.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; \*  
God is enthroned on high.

9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered \*  
 as the people of the God of Abraham.  
 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, \*  
 who is highly exalted.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 (Bob Bolwell) Bible p. 192 NT  
 Gradual Hymn: "Singing Songs of Expectation" Verse 1+2 CP # 536  
 The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:44-53 (Beverly Robertson) Bible p. 91 NT  
 Gradual Hymn: "Singing Songs of Expectation" Verse 3 CP # 536  
 Sermon: "Which Way is Up?" The Rev. Stephanie Shepard  
 Creed: "I Believe In God Almighty" CP # 44  
 Prayers of the People: (Heather Robertson)  
 Absolution and the Peace BAS p. 191  
 Offertory Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CP # 322

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Prayer over the Gifts (said by all)

**Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sursum Corda: Lift Up Your Hearts

Presider: Congregation:  
 The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.  
 Presider: Congregation:  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
 Presider: Congregation:  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is  
 right to give God thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer #3: BAS p. 198  
 Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God...  
 ...to proclaim the glory of your name.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,...

...Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice...

...almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer:

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of Bread #8:

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant: Live in us that we may live in you.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei:

CP # 747

The image shows a musical score for the Agnus Dei. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics for the first system are: "Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us." The lyrics for the second system are: "Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.



Communion Hymn: “All Praise to Thee”

CP # 387

Prayer after Communion:

(said by all)

**Eternal God, may we who share Christ’s banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord. Amen.**

Parish Prayer:

(said by all)

**Loving Christ, thank you for your many gifts upon this church of St. Timothy. Help us to care for your creation. Guide our parish to greater good as we work to welcome others. Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

CP # 374

Dismissal:

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Risen Christ. Hallelujah!

**People:** **Thanks be to God. Hallelujah!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday	May 22	9 am	Diocesan Synod @ Italian Cultural Centre
Saturday	May 23		
Saturday	June 06	8 am – 3 pm	‘Hats Off Day’ on the Heights – “Holy-wood”
Saturday	June 20	10 am – 2 pm	Strawberry Tea & Rummage Sale

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EXTRAORDINARY VESTRY MEETING:** The Leadership Team hereby gives notice that an Extraordinary Vestry Meeting is being called for *Sunday, May 31, 2015, following the 10 am Holy Eucharist*. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the kitchen capital project and to consider a resolution to move from a provisional budget to a firm budget. Your commitment to God's work through the parish is crucial to its future direction. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this very important meeting.

**Taylor Manor thanks you** for all your donations of bedding and household items! All rooms are now ready for the new residents and Taylor Manor is now not accepting any further goods at this time.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are given today to the glory of God by Angela Barr.

**COFFEE HOUR** follows today's service. Please join us downstairs in the hall. Serving us today are Beverly Robertson, Christine Schmidt & Pat Ray.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**In our companion Diocese of Taiwan:** Advent Church, St. John's University, Taiwan - The Rev. Dr. Lennon Y. R. Chang, Rector (twinned with St. Andrew, Langley)

**In our Diocese:** St. Dunstan, Aldergrove; The Deanery of Granville – The Rev. Jeremy Clark-King, Regional Dean; The Synod Planning Committee – Simon Johnston (Chair), Synod Delegates, Staff and Officers

**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), Lisa, Shannon B., the Symonds family, Lenora, Judith, Laura G., Trudi S., Bob M., Stella H., Celia B., Georgina K., Christine C. & Donnie F.

*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 Sunday Night Prayer

Psalm 19, 46

Ephesians 2:1-10

### **10 am Holy Eucharist:** For May 24, 2015 – Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15