

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Welcoming Christian Community in North Burnaby

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015 HOLY CROSS SUNDAY



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

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: "Come and Journey with a Saviour"

CP # 482

Greeting:

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

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 # 376

The image shows musical notation for the Gloria. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff has four measures with lyrics: "Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!". The second staff has four measures with lyrics: "Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". Chord symbols (Dm, Gm, C, F) are written above the notes. Circled numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are placed above the first four measures respectively.

Collect of the Day (said by all)

Wisdom of God, from the street corners and at the entrances to the city you proclaim the way of life and of death. Grant us wisdom to recognize your Messiah, so that following in the way of the cross, we may know the way of life and glory; in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33 (Miriam Jang)

Bible p. 584 OT

Psalm 19:

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, * and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, * and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 Where God has pitched a tent for the sun; * it comes forth like a bridegroom
out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; * nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, * and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can detect one's own offenses? * cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion
over me; * then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Second Reading: James 3:1-12 (Melina Rousselle)

Bible p. 230 NT

Gradual Hymn: "Teach Me, My God and King" *Ver. 1+2 before Gospel* CP # 496

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-38 (Charles Barnes)

Bible p. 43 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: "Teach Me, My God and King" *Ver. 3+4 after Gospel* CP # 496

Sermon: "At the Crossroad" The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Creed: "The Apostles' Creed"

BAS # 189

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.

Prayers of the People: (Becky Barnes)

Confession, Absolution and the Peace:

Presider: Dear friends in Christ...

...confident in God's forgiveness.

~ *Silence is kept.* ~

Presider: Most merciful God...

All: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you...

...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours.

Offertory Hymn: "Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said"

CP # 431

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

(said by all)

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.



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 forever.

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 #2:

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Presider: The gifts of God for people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Fraction Hymn: "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"

CP # 63





Communion Hymn: “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” SGP # 83
“God the Creator” CP # 445

Prayer after Communion: (said by all)

God of peace, in this Eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: “Lift High the Cross” CP # 602

Dismissal:

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers for the Altar are given today to the glory of God; and in memory of loved ones by Bev and Owen Edwards.

Coffee Hour follows today’s service. Please join us downstairs in the hall. Serving us today are Melina Rousselle, Caroline Chady & Iris Armstrong.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of South Dakota, (VII, the Episcopal Church) – The Rt. Rev. John Tarrant

In our Diocese: Church of the Holy Cross, Vancouver – The Rev. Daebin Im; The Coming Home Society – Linda Adams, (President)

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: Wendy P., the family of Judy Culver, Bonita P. (Becky’s mom), Lisa, Shannon B., the Symonds family, Lenora, Judith, Laura G., Trudi S., Stella H., Celia B., Georgina K., Christine C., Ann P., Marie H., Alex & Darryl.

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 8, 84 Acts 5:34-42

10 am Holy Eucharist: *For September 20th, 2015 – Trinity 17*

Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm **1** – to be sung, James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37
CP # 88

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 20	Sunday	11:30 am	Disciple: Invitation to the New Testament – Orientation Session
Sept. 13 Sept. 20 Sept. 27 Oct. 04	Sundays	9 am – 9:45 am	“How To...” Training Workshops: ‘... Read the Bible Out Loud’ ‘... Set the Table for God’ ‘... Pray with Others’ ‘... Serve Food In & After Worship’
Sept. 29	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Memorial Evensong on the Feast of St. Michael & All Angels
Oct. 03	Saturday	10 am – 12 noon	Planned Giving Workshop w/ Glen Mitchell; please RSVP on attendance.
Oct. 04	Sunday	7:00 pm	St. Francis of Assisi Day – Blessing of the Animals

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

An Invitation to the New Testament

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Be shaped personally and communally through reading, conversation, & prayer!

Orientation Sunday - Sept. 20th, 11:30 am

8 Wednesday evenings - beginning Oct. 07th, 7:30-9:00 pm

Celebration Meal Sunday - Nov. 29th, 6:00 pm

Commitment: daily reading & weekly meeting

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