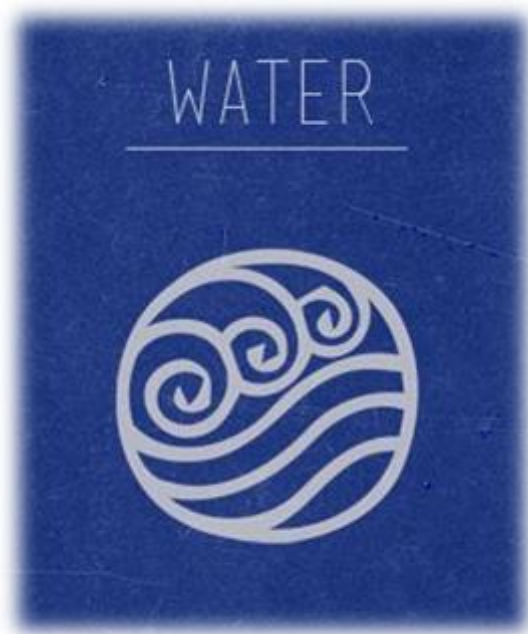


# ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Welcoming Christian Community in North Burnaby

DECEMBER 06, 2014  
Second Sunday of Advent



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Rector  
Wardens  
Treasurer  
Musicians  
Office Assistant

Our Greeter today is Eva Hodge.  
Communion Assistants are Maribeth Mainer, Donnie Foerster, & Gordon Arthur.  
Sides People are John Nairn & Pat Henderson. Our Crucifer is Gwen Dixon.

## **ORDER OF SERVICE FOR 10 AM HOLY COMMUNION**

*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 “**The New Creation**”. As we light the candles on the wreath, we reflect on our role as stewards and partners with God in Christ Jesus.*

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

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### **The Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Advent song: “Long Before the Night” Verse 1-2

(See pink leaflet in pews)

Advent 2 Candle: **Water**

Children’s Talk

Collect of the Day (*said by all*)

**God of mercy, may the radiance of your redeeming love rise in our hearts; lighting the way from the shadow of darkness and guiding our feet into the way of peace. Amen.**

Processional Hymn: “Out of Deep Unordered Water”

SGP # 78

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

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.**

Presider: 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.**

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

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 (Kate Turcotte)

Bible p. 889 OT

Canticle: “Blessed Be the God of Israel” (*Tune # 121*)

CP # 11

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7 (Melina Rousselle)

Bible p. 198 NT

Gradual Hymn: “Joy Shall Come” *Sung before Gospel*

CP # 104

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

**All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-6 (Lyndon Grove)

Bible p. 60 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn: "Joy Shall Come" *Sung after Gospel*

CP # 104

Sermon: "A Baptism of Repentance"

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Prayers of the People: (Donnie Foerster)

**Confession, Absolution and the Peace:**

**BAS p. 191**

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: "On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry"

CP # 103

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Prayer over the Gifts

(said by all)

**God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of 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 S2:

Presider: Eternal God, Source of all being...

...forever praising you and singing:

## Sanctus/Benedictus:

Haugen, p.11



Congregation:  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Presider: Blessed are You, O Holy One...  
...by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

**All: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Presider: At the right time you sent Your Anointed One...  
...Therefore, we proclaim our hope:

**All: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Presider: Pour out Your Holy Spirit on these gifts...  
...embrace us in your love.

**All: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Presider: Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ...  
...O Source of all life, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Haas**

David Haas, 1986



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low - ed be your  
name, your king - dom come, your will be done, on  
earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our  
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for - give  
those who sin a - gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from  
e - vil, for the king - dom, the pow' r and the glo - ry are yours,  
now and for ev - er.

### The Breaking of Bread #5:

Presider: 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.**

Presider: The gifts of God for people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Fraction Hymn: **“Lamb of God”**

Haugen, p.14

*Congregation:*      *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God,      you take a - way the sin of      the  
you break the chains of ha - tred      and  
you are the way of jus - tice      and  
you are the way of mer - cy      and

*Congregation:*

world:      have mer - cy on us,      mer - cy on us,  
fear:  
peace:  
love.

**Final Stanza**

*Congregation or Assistant:*

mer - cy      on      us.      Lamb of God,      you

*Congregation:*

take a - way the sins of      the world:      grant us peace,

grant us peace,      grant us peace.

\*\* *At the repeat, we sing for Ver. 5 - “You give us hope as we wait for you:”*

Communion Hymn: “Wind Upon the Waters”

CP # 408

“O Healing River”

CP # 578

Prayer after Communion:

(said by all)

**Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet’s call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Doxology: (said by all)

Presider: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: "Come, O Lord, and Set Us Free"

CP # 113

Dismissal:

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tuesday Trekkers – Plan ahead for the Christmas luncheon!** It will be held on *Tuesday, Dec.08*, at 11:45 am ~ 1:00 pm at The Executive Inn, 4201 Lougheed Hwy, (near Tim Horton's), Burnaby, 844-224-1311. All women are warmly welcome to attend for fabulous fellowship and food. Please contact Iris A. to make your reservations. Hope to see you there!

**Flowers for the Altar** are given today to the glory of God; and in gratitude by Maribeth Mainer.

**Coffee Hour** follows today's service. Please join us downstairs in the hall. Those serving us today are Lourdes Cabral, Melina Rousselle, Nancy Johansen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**In the Anglican Communion:** Diocese of Western Louisiana (VIII, The Episcopal Church) – The Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Owensby

**In our Diocese:** The Deanery of Richmond-Delta – The Reverend Brian Vickers, 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:** Wendy P., Bonita P. (Becky's mom), Lisa, Shannon B., the Symonds family, Lenora, Judith, Laura G., Trudi S., Stella H., Celia B., Georgina K., Ann P., Marie H., Alex, Darryl, Charles & Becky, Brad J., Rupert 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 Sunday Night Prayer

Psalm 114, 115                      2 Peter 3:11-18

### 10 am Holy Eucharist: *For December 13, 2015 – 3rd Sunday of Advent*

Zephaniah 3:14-20                      Psalm: *to be sung*                      Philippians 4:4-7                      Luke 3:7-19

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 10-12	<b>Thursday thru Saturday</b>	7:00 pm, plus Saturday Matinee	“A Christmas Carol” – Diocesan Arts Ministry Production
Dec. 20	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Christmas Pageant – “What the Sheep Saw”
Dec. 24	<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm 11:00 pm	Bethlehem Mass Family Service Midnight Mass with Carols & Candles
Dec. 25	<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am	Christ Mass Contemplative Eucharist
Dec. 27	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am	Lessons & Carols For Christmas