

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Welcoming Christian Community in North Burnaby

DECEMBER 13, 2015
Third Sunday of Advent



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Treasurer
Musicians
Office Assistant

Our Greeter today is Lourdes Cabral.
Communion Assistants are Pat Ray & Becky Barnes.
Sides People are Bev Edwards & Owen Edwards. 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 1-3

(See pink leaflet in pews)

Advent 3 Candle: **Fire**

Children’s Talk

Collect of the Day

(said by all)

God who winnows the wheat from the chaff: let the fire of your Spirit purge us of greed and deceit, so that, purified, we may find our peace in you and you may delight in us. Grant this through him whose coming is certain and whose day draws near, Jesus, the Lord the harvest. Amen.

Processional Hymn: “Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending”

CP # 114

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: Zephaniah 3:14-20 (Pat Ray)

Bible p. 877 OT

Canticle: “Surely It Is God Who Saves Me” (*Isaiah 12:2-6*)

CP # 361

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7 (Anna Chady)

Bible p. 198 NT

Gradual Hymn: “Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth” *Ver1+2 before Gospel* CP # 41

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 3:7-19 (Charles Barnes)

Bible p. 60 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: "Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth" *Ver3 after Gospel* CP # 41

Sermon: "Holy Fire" The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Prayers of the People: (Becky Barnes)

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: "O Thou Who Camest from Above"

CP # 624

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.

Sursum Corda: Lift Up Your Hearts

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first staff is for the Presider, and the second and third are for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise."

Eucharistic Prayer S1:

Presider: Holy God, Lover of Creation...
...we proclaim Your glory singing:

Sanctus/Benedictus:

Haugen, p.11

The musical score is for the Congregation and consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: "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: Gracious God, in the fullness of time...
...and to proclaim our faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider: Breathe Your Holy Spirit...
...and we bless Your holy name for ever.

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.**

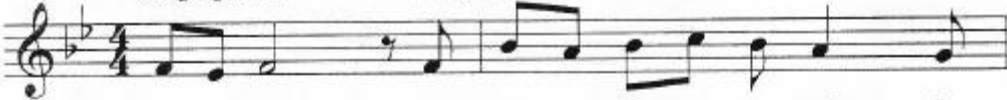
Presider: The gifts of God for people of God.

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: **“Spirit of the Living God”**

CP # 647

“How Bright Appears the Morning Star”

CP # 622

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 forever. 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: “Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

CP # 460

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 loving memory of her husband Eric by Eva Hodge.

Coffee Hour follows today’s service. Please join us downstairs in the hall. Those serving us today are Margaret Klymchuk, Joyce James, & Eva Hodge.

Salal & Cedar's Sacred Earth Camp: Announcing a fund raising campaign for Sacred Earth Camp, a two-week environmental justice leadership program for youth lead by Salal & Cedar Watershed Discipleship Community and hosted at Brooksdale Farm, A Rocha, in Surrey. Sacred Earth Camp will ground indigenous, settler and immigrant youth and young adults in the eco-justice issues of our bio-region, equip them with practical skills for effective change, and nurture spiritual practices for the long haul. All with generous helpings of community, music, laughter, and fun. The goal is to raise \$10,000 for scholarships, program and staff. *To Donate:* Go to the Indiegogo website, and find Salal and Cedar in the Environment category. Watch our amazing video. [https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/salal-cedar-growing-climate-leaders/x/12916491/#/](https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/salal-cedar-growing-climate-leaders/x/12916491#/)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the Anglican Communion: Diocese of Windward Islands, West Indies – The Rt. Rev. Calvert Friday

In our Diocese: 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: 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 103

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 13-17

10 am Holy Eucharist: *For December 20, 2015 – 4th Sunday of Advent*

On December 20, the Scripture readings will be replaced by the Children's Christmas Pageant presentation of the Word. – "What the Sheep Saw"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 20	Sunday	10:00 am	Christmas Pageant – "What the Sheep Saw"
Dec. 24	Thursday	7:00 pm	Bethlehem Mass Family Service
		11:00 pm	Midnight Mass with Carols & Candles
Dec. 25	Friday	10:00 am	Christ Mass Contemplative Eucharist
Dec. 27	Sunday	10:00 am	Lessons & Carols For Christmas

A Special Thank-You to all the members of St. Timothy's involved in the Diocesan Arts Ministry production of "A Christmas Carol in Burnaby".

~Kudos to ~

- ✦ Heather Robertson ~ Producer
- ✦ Gordon Arthur ~ Technical Co-ordinator
- ✦ Thael Hill ~ Set Co-ordinator
- ✦ Anna Chady, Pablo Ikuallaq, Miriam Jang ~ Lighting Crew
- ✦ Rosie Chady, Rev. Stephanie Shepard ~ Front of House

~And Starring ~

- ✦ Anika Robertson as Ebeneza Scrooge
- ✦ Claudia Hill as Roberta Cratchit
- ✦ Emma Jang as the Ghost of Christmas Past