

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Welcoming Christian Community in North Burnaby

JANUARY 03, 2016 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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Our Greeter today is Lourdes Cabral.
Communion Assistants are Gordon Arthur, Maribeth Mainer, & Heather Robertson.
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.

The Gathering of the Community

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Processional Hymn: "As with Gladness Men Of Old"

CP # 160

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.

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:

by Adam Jonathan Con



Glo ry to God in the High est and peace to his people on earth ____ Lord
God heaven ---ly king ____ almighty God _____ and Fa ---ther We
wor ---ship you we give you thanks we praise you for your glo ...ry _____
Lord Je sus Christ only Son of the Fa -ther Lord God Lamb of God you
take a ---way the sin of the world have mer ----- cy on us _____ you are

seated at the right hand of the Father receive our prayers for you a --
 -- lone are the Holy One you alone are the Lord you alone are the most High Je -- sus
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 glory of God the Fa -- ther. A MEN A --
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Collect of the Day (said by all)

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, so that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 (Gordon Arthur)

Bible p. 690 OT

Psalm 72:

- 1 Give the king your justice, O God, * and your righteousness to the king's son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously * and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, * and the hills, in righteousness.
- 4 Let him defend the needy among the people; * rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, * from one generation to another.
- 6 Let him come down like rain upon the mown field, * like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time may the righteous flourish; *
 and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 8 May he rule from sea to sea, * and from the river Euphrates to the ends of the earth.
- 9 May his foes bow down before him, * and all the nations do him service.
- 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles pay tribute, *
 and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 May all kings bow down before him, * and all the nations do him service.

- 12 For the king delivers the poor who cry out in distress, *
the oppressed, and those who have no helper.
- 13 He has compassion on the lowly and poor; * and preserves the lives of the needy.
- 14 From oppression and violence he redeems their lives, *
and precious is their blood in his sight.
- 15 Long may he live! And may there be given to him gold of Sheba; *
may prayer be made for him always, and may they bless him all the day long.
- 16 May there be an abundance of grain in the land, growing thick even on the hilltops; *
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon, and may people flourish in the cities like grass
of the field.
- 17 May the king's name remain forever and be established as long as the sun endures; *
may all the nations bless themselves in him and call him blessed.
- 18 Blessed are you, Lord God, the God of Israel, * you alone do wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be your glorious name forever! *
and may all the earth be filled with your glory. Amen. Amen.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12 (Melina Rousselle) Bible p. 193 NT

Gradual Hymn: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" v.1-2 before Gospel CP # 397

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (Maribeth Mainer) Bible p. 2 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" v.3 after Gospel CP # 397

Sermon: "Let There Be Light" The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Prayers of the People: (Heather Robertson)

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: "Brightest and Best"

CP # 159

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

(said by all)

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Sursum Corda: Lift Up Your Hearts

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four lines of music. The first line is split: the first half is labeled 'Presider:' and the second half 'Congregation:'. The lyrics are 'The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.' The second line is also split: 'Presider:' for the first half and 'Congregation:' for the second. The lyrics are 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The third line is split: 'Presider:' for the first half and 'Congregation:' for the second. The lyrics are 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is'. The fourth line is a single line of music with the lyrics 'right to give God thanks and praise.'

Eucharistic Prayer # 6:

BAS p. 207

Presider: It is right to glorify you, Father...

...and glorify your name, as we sing,

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: We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power...
 ...we praise you and we bless you.

**All: We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you,
 Lord our God.**

Presider: Father, we pray that in your goodness and mercy...
 ...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and 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 #6:

Presider: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All: God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

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 are God’s light to all the world:”**

Communion Hymn: **“Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness”**

CP # 385

Prayer after Communion:

(said by all)

God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this Eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he 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: “Many Are the Lightbeams” SGP # 104

Dismissal:

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

COFFEE HOUR follows today’s service. Please join us downstairs in the hall. Those serving us today are Lourdes Cabral, Melina Rousselle, & Angela Barr.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from December 24 to January 03, 2016. Regular office hours resume January 04, 2016. In a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the Wardens through the Parish office at 604-299-6816.

TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED IN JANUARY for your offerings received in 2015. *Thank-you for your support of St. Timothy’s ministries!*

MISSING COFFEE POT! A 36-cup percolator has sprouted legs and walked from the church kitchen. Anyone spotting this animal is to contact Donnie Foerster.

LECTURE: “The Mysticism of Teilhard de Chardin”, with Margaret Walters, Saturday, Jan. 09, 2016, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Cost: \$70.00. Please bring a bag lunch; refreshments will be served. Location is Canadian Memorial United Church, 1806 W. 15th Ave. Vancouver. Registration: 250-220-4601, earthliteracies@gmail.com, www.earthliteracies.org

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 - hosted at Brooksdale Farm, A Rocha, in Surrey. 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#/>

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the Anglican Communion: The work of the church throughout the world.

In our Diocese: Church of the Epiphany, Surrey – The Ven. Stephen Rowe, The Rev. Connie Wilks

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., Helen H., Bill L.

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 96, 100

Revelation 21:22-27

10 am Holy Eucharist: *January 10, 2016 – Baptism of Our Lord*

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Jan. 24	3:00 pm	Choral Evensong for the Feast of St. Timothy with the Christ Church Cathedral Choir
Sunday	Feb. 28	Following Service	Annual Vestry Meeting

