

# ST. TIMOTHY

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the  
Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil Waututh Nations

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Greeter is Pat Henderson. Sidespeople are Owen Edwards & Bev Edwards.  
Communion Assistants are Becky Barnes, Maribeth Mainer & Donnie Foerster.  
Server is Pablo Sharpe.

## **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: **“Here in This Place New Light is Streaming”** CP # 465

Greeting: BAS p. 185

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion 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

**Gloria: “Glory to God”** CP # 702

Collect of the Day: Said by all

**Holy One of Israel, covenant-keeper, you gather in what has been rejected, restoring what is lost and healing what is wounded. Give us faith to speak out boldly, so that the outcast may be welcomed and all may be blessed. Amen.**

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

First Reading: **Isaiah 56:1, 6-8** (Lyndon Grove) Bible p. 686 OT

#### **Psalm 67:**

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of God’s face shine upon us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \* your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \* let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \* let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth its increase; \* God, our own God, has blessed us.
- 7 May God give us blessing, \* and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Second Reading: **Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32** (Pablo Sharpe) Bible p. 160 NT

Gradual Hymn: **“For the Healing of the Nations” Verses 1-2** CP # 576

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 15:10-28** (Charles Barnes) Bible p. 17 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: **“For the Healing of the Nations” Verses 3-4** CP # 576

**Sermon:** The Rev. Ruth Monette

The Apostles’ Creed: **“I Believe in God Almighty”** CP # 44

Prayers of the People: (Becky Barnes)

**Confession, Absolution, and the Peace:** BAS p. 191

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, 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, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**The Peace:**

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: **“Let There Be Light”** CP # 572

**Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Sursum Corda:**

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Eucharistic Prayer ELW # V:**

Presider: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Sanctus: **“Holy, Holy Lord”**

SGP # 97

Presider: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love, you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and the suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying; This cup is the new covenant in my blood, she for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share in this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to who, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honour, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer:

Haas



Our Fa -- ther in hea - ven, hallowed be your name, your  
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea --- ven.  
Give us this 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 deliv - er us from e --- vil, for the  
kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for --- e -----  
ver ----- .

## 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 the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Agnus Dei: "Lamb of God"

CP # 745

*All seekers of Christ are welcome at this table. To receive a piece of bread and to drink from the common cup, please indicate by holding out both hands. To receive a wafer to dip in the wine, please indicate by holding out one hand. To receive a blessing, cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

Communion Music: "Laudate Dominum"  
"Come, Let Us Eat"

CP # 313

CP # 62

Prayer after Communion:

Said by all

**Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Parish Prayer:

Said by all

**Lord, your Holy Spirit hovered over the waters at the Creation. Send your Spirit on us once more to recreate us in your image and to inspire us to live faithfully in the world. In Jesus' name. 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.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: **“Come, O God of All the Earth”**

CP # 589

**Dismissal:**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**In Our Diocese:** St. Aidan & Bartholomew, Gibsons – The Rev. Brian Heinrich; Synod Office Staff; Our Companion Diocese: Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy and lay leaders

**Our Church Leaders:** Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Primate of Canada Fred Hiltz, National Lutheran Bishop Susan Johnson, National Anglican Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald, Provincial Archbishop John Privett, Lutheran Synod of BC Bishop Greg Mohr, our Bishop Melissa Skelton

**In Our Parish:** Wendy P., the Symonds family, Lenora, Stella H., Angela I., Shirley R., Rosemary L., Lin A., Lourdes C., Laura G., the Hodge family, Shirley C., Tamara W., Simon, Heather P., Donna C., John H. and Family

*If you would like your name or that of your loved one on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office with an update.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY:** – Altar flowers for today are given to the Glory of God.

**CLEANING SERVICES:** The Leadership Team received notice from our janitor, Brent Morgan, that he is unable to continue after August 31. We are working on a replacement service. Brent often cleaned when none of us were here so we might not know him by face, but all of us have benefited from his hard work. Please sign the card that will be available during coffee hour so that he can have an expression of our gratitude.

**ANGLICAN SPIRITUAL FORMATION RETREAT:** The Diocese is offering a new weekend retreat for spiritual formation, called “For the Life of the World (Pro Mundi Vita)”. The two pilot weekends are October 13-15 (register by September 29) and October 27-29 (register by October 13). The format of the Retreat supports spiritual formation through personal encounters with God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Using creative structured exercises, music and art, each individual is empowered to reflect on her or his own faith journey, to experience refreshment in common prayer, to encounter Christ in the Scriptures, and to seek a time of contemplative rest in God and in community. If this sounds interesting to you, please speak to Pastor Ruth for additional information.

**HOSPITALITY TIME** – Please come and join us for refreshment and fellowship following the service. Coffee and tea service today is provided by Joyce James & Pat Ray.

**WORSHIP TEAM PLANNING MEETING – AUGUST 27:** If you would like to participate in planning worship for September and October, please join Pastor Ruth after church on Sunday, August 27. We will look at which Eucharistic Prayers we will use and what hymns we will sing.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS – SEPT. 03:** To mark the beginning of the new school year, we will include prayers for school staff, teachers, and learners in our worship on Sunday, September 03. Backpacks, tote bags, lunch kits and other symbols of school or educational settings are most welcome; and a prayer of blessing for them will be offered.

**UPCOMING FALL DATES:** We are looking ahead to the cooler days of Fall. Dates for the annual St. Michael and All Angels Evening Prayer worship and the St. Francis Day Pet Blessing are included in this morning’s bulletin. If there are additional Fall activities beginning, please be in touch with Pastor Ruth or Lizz in the office @ 604-299-6816.

**AMENDED KITCHEN WISH LIST:** Thinking of donating something to our new kitchen, but not sure what? Check out the amended kitchen wish list posted on the Hall white-board downstairs. If you have any questions, please see Maribeth M.

**FOR OVER THE SUMMER – PLANNING SOME VACATION?** Don’t forget to make your contributions to St. Timothy’s before you go *or* sign-up for Pre-Authorized Donations. See Tamara *or* Vern for details and a PAD form.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sunday    | Aug. 27  | 11:30 am | Worship Team Planning Meeting                        |
| Sunday    | Sept. 03 | 10:00 am | Blessing of the Back Packs                           |
| Wednesday | Sept. 27 | 7:00 pm  | St. Michael and All Angels Evening Prayer Worship    |
| Wednesday | Oct. 04  | TBA      | St. Francis Day – Blessing of the Animals            |
| Sunday    | Oct. 27  | 10:00 am | Fifth Sunday – Celebration of All Saints & All Souls |

## UPCOMING READINGS

**10 am Holy Eucharist:** August 27, 2017 – Pentecost 12

Isaiah 51:1-6

Romans 12:1-8

Psalms 138

Matthew 16:13-20

## INTERIM FAQs – WHAT’S HAPPENING WITH THE INTERIM RIGHT NOW?

One of the important tasks of interim ministry is to ensure that the on-going life of the parish doesn’t stop. Here at St Timothy’s, that includes that we not lose momentum and energy for projects you already started, such as the kitchen renovation and the food-based ministries you built it for. So some of the work clergy and leaders have been focused on this spring has been to ensure that the on-going life of the parish and the kitchen renovation completion has been happening.

Another important task of interim ministry is getting a “pulse” of the parish and responding to what needs to be addressed before a canonical process can begin. In some parishes, that means addressing underlying issues such as unresolved conflicts or very messy administrative practices.

Here at St Timothy’s, the “pulse” that became immediately clear was ‘tiredness’. For a number of reasons, many in the parish had that late winter/early spring exhaustion thing going on. And so, we decided to do our best to allow for rest through the Spring; to scale up food-based ministry slowly; to try not to add too many activities into our lives; and to make worship feel as renewing as possible.

We’ll continue in this pattern through the summer; although, we’ll begin getting ready for a slightly busier Fall. One of the big tasks for this Fall will be some parish conversations in preparation for the Canonical Committee to be called together to write the Parish Profile.

We’re anticipating scheduling at least some of them after church on Sunday mornings and enjoying using the kitchen to gather around a meal while we talk.