



ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Welcoming Christian Community in North Burnaby

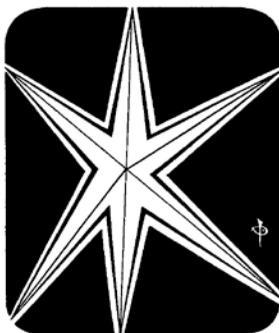
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*Welcome to this holy place, where Christians have praised God for over fifty years.
This Christmas we join our worship with the whole communion of saints, on earth
and in heaven, as we celebrate the Incarnation.*

*May Emmanuel be present in your heart as you sing the old familiar carols and gather
around the table to share his meal.*



*Looking for a special home? Come & experience our Sundays at 10 am or 9 pm.
Fellowship groups begin again in the New Year. There are opportunities for
young families, students, singles, and seniors to grow deeper in faith.
Check our website or leave a message at the Parish Office.*

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard
Maribeth Mainer, Gordon Arthur, Heather Robertson (Acting)
Vern Seel
Joe McDonald, Kirsten Oldale
Lizz Lawrence

Rector
Wardens
Treasurer
Musicians
Office Assistant

THE BETHLEHEM MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE - 7:00 pm

Our Greeter for this service is Pat Henderson.

Communion Assistant is Maribeth Mainer. Crucifer is Gwen Dixon.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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*During Advent this year, our theme has been “**Basic Needs**”. As we light the candles on the wreath, we pause to give thanks to God for supplying everything we need in life.*

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Advent Hymn: “Christ Be Our Light”

(see pink sheet in pews)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer for Christmas Eve *(said by all)*

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God. Amen.

Gathering Hymn: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

CP #118

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7 (Maribeth Mainer)

Bible p. 638 OT

Gradual Hymn: “While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks By Night”

CP #136

Christmas Gospel: Luke 2:1-14 (The Rev. Stephanie Shepard)

Bible p. 58 NT

Procession to Bethlehem and The Blessing of the Crèche

A Christmas Story: The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Prayers of the People

The Peace

BAS p. 191

Offertory Hymn: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

CP #120

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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The Lord’s Prayer

Haas

The Breaking of Bread

Priest: 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.

Communion Hymns:

“Away in a Manger”

CP #126

“Silent Night”

CP #119

Prayer after Communion (said by all)

God of all, tonight you have united earth and heaven in sending your Son to take our human nature. May we who have tasted heavenly things share in the life of his eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christmas Blessing

Recessional Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

CP #138

Following the Service, please join us for hot cocoa in the entrance hallway.



A Blessed Christmas

THE MIDNIGHT MASS
CHRISTMAS EVE - 11:00 pm

Communion Assistants are Laura Godwin, Donnie Foerster and Gordon Arthur.
Sides Person is Pat Ray.

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Processional Hymn: "Once in Royal David's City"	CP #123
Gathering of the Community	BAS p. 185
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Prayer for Christmas Eve (<i>said by all</i>)	

Almighty God, as we prepare with joy to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child, embrace the earth with your glory and be for us a living hope in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7 (Gordon Arthur)	Bible p. 638 OT
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Psalm 96

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; * sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his name; *
 proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations * and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
 He is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
 but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
 Oh, the power and the splendour of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
 ascribe to the Lord honour and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due his name; *
 bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
 let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *

He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.

13 He will judge the world with righteousness * and the peoples with his truth.

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14 (Pat Ray)

Bible p. 214 NT

Gradual Hymn: “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

CP#140

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 (The Rev. Stephanie Shepard)

Bible p. 58 NT

The Christmas Message: The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

The Nicene Creed

BAS p. 188

The Prayers of the People: Donnie Foerster

Confession, Absolution, and the Peace

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Offertory Hymn: “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

CP #138

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over The Gifts (said by all)

Source of light and gladness, accept all we offer on this joyful feast. May we grow up in him who unites our lives to yours; for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #3

BAS p. 198

Sanctus/Benedictus

Haugen p. 11

The Lord’s Prayer (*said by all*)

Haas

The Breaking of Bread

Priest: 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.

Agnus Dei

Haugen

Communion Hymn: “Silent Night”

CP # 119

Prayer after Communion (*said by all*)

God of all, tonight you have united earth and heaven in sending your Son to take our human nature. May we who have tasted heavenly things share in the life of his eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christmas Blessing

Recessional Hymn: “Joy to the World”

CP #154

THE CHRIST MASS
CHRISTMAS DAY - 10:00 am

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Processional Hymn: "All Poor Folk and Humble"	CP #151
Gathering of the Community	BAS p. 185
Gloria (<i>said by all</i>)	BAS p. 186
Prayer for Christmas Day (<i>said by all</i>)	

God whose Word became flesh, breathe a new song of joy and praise into the world, so that we may bear the good news of your salvation and proclaim your promise of peace to the ends of the earth; through Christ the Word. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10	Bible p. 683 OT
Silence	
Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4	Bible p. 218 NT
Silence	
The Holy Gospel: John 1:1-14	Bible p. 91 NT
The Christmas Message: Rev. Stephanie Shepard	
The Nicene Creed	BAS p. 188
The Prayers of the People	
Confession, Absolution, and the Peace	BAS p. 191
Offertory Hymn: "Infant Holy"	CP #125

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over The Gifts (*said by all*)

God of peace, your Son Jesus Christ has reconciled us to you. May all we offer you today renew us as members of your household. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #3	BAS p. 198
The Lord's Prayer (<i>said by all</i>)	
The Breaking of Bread	
Priest: 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.

Communion Hymn: “Word of God”

CP # 446

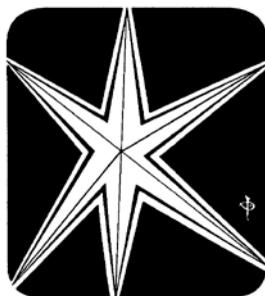
Prayer after Communion (*said by all*)

God of all, the child born for us is the Saviour of the world. May he who made us your children welcome us into your kingdom, where he is alive and reigns with you now and for ever. Amen.

Christmas Blessing

Recessional Hymn: “Yours the Hand That Made Creation”

CP #256



ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIAS AT THE ALTAR are offered to the glory of God by the people of Sungam Korean Church.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from December 24th to January 4th, 2015. Regular office hours resumes January 5th, 2015. In a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the Wardens through the Parish office at 604-299-6816.

CHRISTMAS LEFTOVERS LUNCH: Sunday, January 4th, 2015, come celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany at our Christmas Leftovers Potluck Lunch – bring a dish to share! Plus try a new face on the Tacky Gift Exchange! Wrap a used book which you think someone else should try or for which you no longer have space on the shelves. You may still bring a tackier gift if you prefer, the book is simply another option. See you there!

TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED IN JANUARY. If you would like your contribution for 2014 to be recorded this year, please make your offering by December 28th, 2014!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Dec. 28	10:00 am	Lessons & Carols For Christmas
Sunday	Jan. 04	11:30 am	Epiphany – Christmas Leftovers Lunch plus Used Book & Tackier Gift Exchange
Sunday	Jan. 11	10:00 am	Eucharist & Holy Baptism
Wednesday	Jan. 28	6:00 - 9:30 pm	Bishop Melissa visits St. Timothy’s