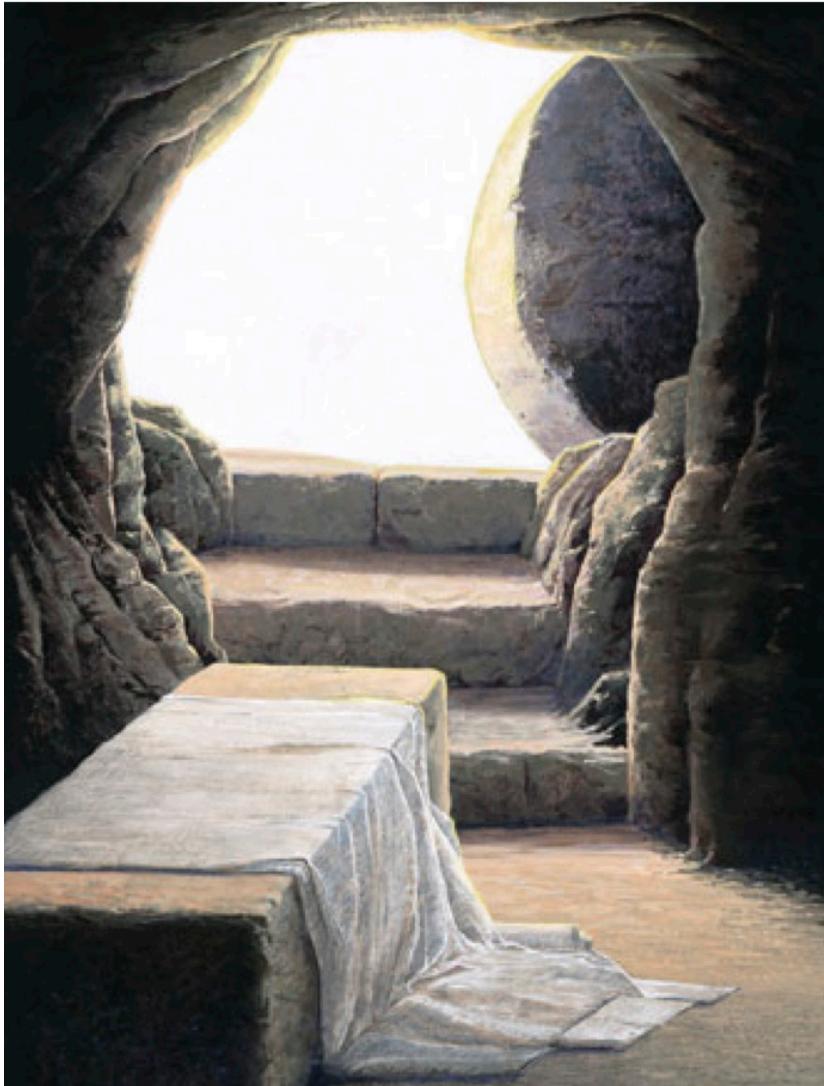


CHRIST IS RISEN!



**St. Timothy Anglican Church
Easter Sunday April 05, 2015**

We Welcome You at St. Timothy's On This Joyful Easter Morning.

May you experience the risen Lord Jesus in this sacred space.
Our Christian community worships joyfully in the fellowship and service in discipleship.

To maintain a peaceful atmosphere, please put any electronic devices into “prayer mode”
and refrain from chattering in the church.

All baptized Christians are welcome to share the bread and the wine at this communion table. If you wish to receive bread to eat, cup both your hands to receive a piece. The communion assistant will then offer you a sip of wine from the chalice. If your tradition is to dip the bread into the wine, put out one hand to receive a wafer. Those who prefer to kneel for communion are invited to use the altar rail and receive by intincture (dipping the wafer). Tell the priest if you want a blessing instead of bread and wine, or if you need a gluten-free wafer.

Sacraments of the Faith

If you are interested in learning more about the sacraments of baptism or holy matrimony, please speak to our priest The Rev. Stephanie Shepard. After Easter, a Bible Study on the minor prophets will be continuing on Tuesday April 14 at 7:30 pm. To arrange a home visit or communion, contact the parish office. If you know someone in hospital who would like to receive the sacrament of anointing for healing or communion, let us know. Healing prayer is also part of our regular Sunday service on the fourth Sunday of each month.

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Sonrise Baptism Service at St. Timothy's - 8:00 am

The Service of Light

This Great Vigil is the first service of Easter. We gather from the darkness of Good Friday to celebrate the Resurrection with light, story, song, and prayer. We begin outside on the labyrinth with the kindling of fire, the blessing and lighting of the Paschal candle, and then process into the church building.

~ We gather outside the building. ~

Cantor: The light of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

~ We process into the church. ~

Cantor: The light of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

~ We stand as the Paschal candle is lit at the front. ~

Cantor: The light of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Exultet: **“Rejoice Angelic Choirs”**

CP # 218

The Vigil of the Word

We recount the work of the Living Word throughout history, singing verses of this hymn between readings: “Wind Upon the Waters” **CP # 408**

Reading: Genesis 2:4b-5, 7

God creates us in the beginning

- 1. Wind upon the waters, voice upon the deep,
rouse your sons and daughters, wake us from our sleep,
breathing life into all flesh, breathing love into all hearts,
living wind upon the waters of my soul.**

Reading: Exodus 14:21-22

God rescues us through water

- 2. Showers from the heavens, water from the earth,
gift so wholly given, source of every birth,
joy of every living thing, making all creation sing,
shower down upon the dry earth of my soul.**

Reading: Exodus 17:1-6

God sustains us with water

- 3. Rock and hill and garden, wood and desert sand,
prairie, field, and meadow shaped by Love's own hand,
Love that fills the world around, springing up from barren ground;
grow your love within the garden of my soul.**

Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-6

God renews our life

- 4. Blazing light of wonder, flame that pierces night,
burst the dark asunder, fill our souls with light.
Lord of glory, fill the skies, make an end to hatred's cries,
be the blazing sun of justice in our lives.**

Reading: Mark 1:9-11

The water of baptism

- 5. Wind upon the waters, rains upon the sand,
grace your sons and daughters, newborn by your hand.
Come, O Spirit, and renew all the life that comes from you,
send your winds upon the waters of my soul.**

Reading: John 4:13-14

Jesus promises living water

The Ringing In of Easter

~ We stand to sing the Gloria, ringing with bells and voices. ~

“Gloria, Gloria in Excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Collect of Easter

Light of all creation, may the radiance of this morn fill us with the Spirit of love and unite us in faith, so that we may bear witness to the resurrection and show forth your glory to all the world; in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen Lord, our light and our salvation. Amen.

The Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

~ Please remain standing for the Gospel reading. ~

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel reading, the reader says:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Easter Message:

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Gradual Hymn: “You Are God’s Work of Art”

CP # 39

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

*We gather at the font to affirm that we are God’s children
made anew this Easter morning.*

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Let us join to renew our baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven,**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of creation?

People: I will, with God's help.

The Asperging

Celebrant: God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins. May this water be a reminder to you all of your baptism, and may our Lord Jesus Christ keep us faithful to our calling, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

We share a sign of God's peace with those around us as appropriate with a handshake, embrace, kiss, or smile.

Recessional Hymn: "This Joyful Eastertide"

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and

sor row! My love, the cru - ci -

fied, hath sprung to life this mor - row.

Refrain

Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day pris - on,

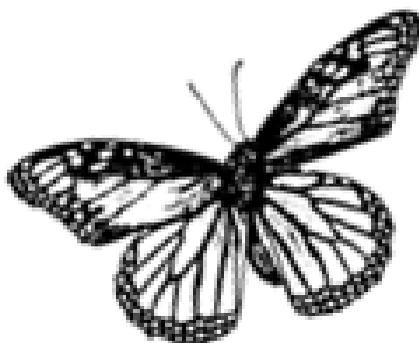
our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ a - ris - en,

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2. My flesh in hope shall rest
and for a season slumber,
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number.
Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst his three day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen!
3. Death's flood hath lost his chill,
Since Jesus crossed the river:
lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver.
Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst his three day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen!

**After this service, you are warmly invited to celebrate downstairs in the hall.
A light Easter Breakfast will be served at 9 am.**

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Easter Resurrection Service at St. Timothy's - 10 am

We resume our Easter celebration by gathering in the pews facing the font, which is filled with water from the baptism. We light the Paschal (Easter) Candle to begin the liturgy.

The Gathering and Asperging

Celebrant: God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins. May this water be a reminder to you all of your baptism, and may our Lord Jesus Christ keep us faithful to our calling, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Processional Hymn: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

CP # 203

~ During the hymn, all are sprinkled with water as a reminder of baptism. ~

Celebrant: Alleluia! The Lord is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Celebrant: 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:

CP # 365

Collect of the Day (said by all)

Loving God, through an empty tomb you deliver us from sin and death, and bring us to new life. Grant us courage to enter into your abundant joy; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 (Maribeth Mainer)

Psalm: "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" CP # 309

Second Reading: Acts 10.34-43 (Melina Rousselle)

Gradual: "The Tomb is Empty" CP 230 (Ver. 1+2)

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8 The Rev. Matthew Senf
~ *Please remain standing for the Gospel reading.* ~

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel reading, the reader says:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual: "The Tomb is Empty" CP 230 (Ver. 3+4)

The Easter Message: The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

The Prayers of the People: (Donnie Foerster)

Confession, Absolution and the Peace:

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

~ *Silence is kept.* ~

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and 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.

Absolution

The Peace

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

*We share a sign of God's peace with those around us as appropriate
with a handshake, embrace, kiss, or smile*

Offertory Hymn: "The Day of Resurrection"

CP # 205

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts:

**God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant
that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may
live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the 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 3:

Presider: Blessed are you, Gracious God...

...to proclaim the glory of your name, as we sing:

Celtic Sanctus:

CP # 735

Presider: We give thanks to you...

...therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice...

...now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of Bread #8

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us that we may live in you.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei:

CP # 747

During communion, we sing: "Now the Green Blade Rises"

CP # 237

The Sending Out

Prayer after Communion

God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Doxology:

Celebrant: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

CP # 215

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the risen Christ. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Easter Sunday April 05, 2015 Announcements

Regular Services

10:00 am Sundays Holy Eucharist with KidsChurch Programs for young people

8:30 pm Sundays Church open for silent prayer

9:00 pm Sundays Contemplative Night Prayer

8:30 am Monday-Thursday Morning Prayer

Regular Groups at St. Timothy's

Alternate Mondays	9:30- 1 pm	Creative Quilters
Tuesdays	7:30 - 9:15 pm	AA
Tuesdays	7:30 - 9 pm	Bible Study
1 st Tuesdays	9:15 am	Seton Villa communion
2 nd Tuesdays	11:45-1 pm	Ladies' Tuesday Trekkers
Wednesdays	11:45-1 pm	Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)
4th Tuesdays	9:15 am	Amica – Rideau Manor communion
Thursdays	10:30- 1:30 pm	Parish Hosts at Greater Van. Food Bank
Thursdays	6-7:15 pm	11 th Brownies group
Thursdays	7 – 9 pm	Beata Vocal Ensemble

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are no formal refreshments/coffee hour after the 10:00 am service, but everyone is welcome to help themselves to what is left from the Easter breakfast.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Diocese: Bishop Melissa Skelton and the people and parishes of the Diocese of New Westminster

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: The family of Andrew Leduc (Melina's cousin), Bonita P. (Becky's mom), Lisa, Shannon B., the Symonds family, Lenora, Judith, Laura G., Trudi S., Bob M., Stella H., Celia B., Georgina K., & Chris W. (Helen's son). We give thanks for the continued healing of Helen H., Beryl L. Gillian E., & Sarah M.

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 118

John 20:19-23

10 am Holy Eucharist: *For April 05th, 2015 – Easter Sunday*

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Today</i>	Apr. 05	8:00 am	Sonrise Baptism Service
		9:00 am	Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt
		10:00 am	Resurrection Eucharist