

# ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Meeting on the traditional territories of the  
Musqueam, Squamish, & Tsleil Waututh Nations

**FEBRUARY 21, 2016 – LENT 2**



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Rector  
Wardens  
Treasurer  
Musicians  
Office Assistant

Our Greeter today is Laura Godwin.  
Communion Assistants are Gordon Arthur, Donnie Foerster & Maribeth Mainer.  
Sidespeople are Vern Seel & Pat Ray. 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 are found in the pews.*

**The Gathering of the Community**

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Processional Hymn: “To Abraham and Sarah”

SGP # 123

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 Kyrie, all young people are invited to follow the children’s cross downstairs for KidsChurch. They will return shortly before Communion.*

**One Thing I Have Asked:**

**Northumbria Community**

One thing I have asked of the Lord ----. This is what I  
seek -----. That I may dwell in the house of the Lord ----- all the  
days of my life -----. To be --- hold ----- the glo -- ry of the  
Lord ----- and to seek him in his -- tem --- ple

who is it that you seek -----? We seek the Lord our  
 God. Do you seek him with all your heart -----? A - men  
 Lord ha - ve mercy ----. Do you seek him with all your soul -----?  
 A - men Lord ha - ve mercy -----. Do you seek him with  
 all your mind -----? A - men Lord ha - ve mer - cy -----.  
 Do you seek him with all your strength ----? A --- men  
 Christ ----- have mer ----- cy -----.

Collect of the Day: (said by all)

**Brooding Spirit, beneath your wings there is creation and life: accompany us on the difficult path with the disappeared, the broken and the fearful, so that we find the way to the city of our peace where we are all accepted as your beloved; through the cross of Jesus Christ, our only Lord. Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18** (Angeline Seel) Bible p. 12 OT

**Psalm 27:**

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*  
 the Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh, \*  
 they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.
- 3 Though an army encamp against me, \* my heart will not fear;

- 4 though war rise up against me, \* My trust will not be shaken.  
 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; \*  
     that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;  
 6 To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord \* and to seek God in the temple.  
 7 For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter; \*  
     hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary and raise me high upon a rock.  
 8 Even now my head is lifted up\* above my enemies who surround me.  
 9 Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, Sacrifices of rejoicing; \*  
     I will sing and make music to the Lord.  
 10 Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; \* have mercy on me and answer me.  
 11 My heart speaks your message – “Seek my face.” \* Your face, Lord, I will seek.  
 12 Hide not your face from me, \* turn not away your servant in anger.  
 13 cast me not away – \* You have been my helper;  
     forsake me not, O God of my salvation.  
 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \* the Lord will take me in.  
 15 Teach me your way, O Lord; \* lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.  
 16 Subject me not to the will of my foes\* for they rise up against me,  
     false witnesses breathing violence.  
 17 This I believe- that I will see the goodness of the Lord \* in the land of the living!  
 18 Wait for the Lord and be strong; \* Take heart and wait for the Lord.

Second Reading:      **Philippians 3:17 - 4:1** (Shaw-Ern Seel)

Bible p. 198 NT

Gospel Acclamation:

**To Whom Shall We Go?**

**Northumbria Community**

To whom shall we go?      You have the  
 words of e - ter --- nal life ----.      And we have believed and have come to know  
 ----- that you are the ho -- ly one of ---- God.  
 To whom shall we go?      You have the

words of e ----- ter ----- nal life -----.

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 13:31-35** (Vern Seel)

Bible p. 77 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Sermon: "What is Happening to This City?"

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

**We Believe and Trust:**

**Northumbria Community**

We be - lieve and trust in God the Father Al --- mighty -----.

We believe and trust in Je --- sus Christ His Son -----.

We believe and trust in the Ho -- ly Spir -- it -----.

We believe and trust in the Three in One -----.

We believe and trust in God the Fa - ther Al - mighty ----- We be -

lieve and trust in Je -- sus Christ His Son ----- We believe and





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 forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread #7:

Presider: We break this bread,

**All: Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Presider: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**All: If we have died with him, we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Presider: The gifts of God for people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Celtic Agnus Dei:

Liam Lawton

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the  
World, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the  
World, grant us your peace.  
grant us your peace.

*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.*

Sung During Communion: “How Great Thou Art”

SGP # 50

Prayer after Communion:

(said by all)

**Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through 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.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: “Shalom Chaverim”

SGP # 114

Dismissal:

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**In the Anglican Communion:** Iglesia Anglicana de le Region Central de America – The Most Rev. Sturdie Downs, Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Nicaragua

**In Our Diocese:** The Administrators of the Anglican Initiatives Fund – Bishop Melissa,

**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., Alex, Darryl, Charles & Becky, Brad J., Helen H., Bill L., Anne A., Simon G., Angela I.

*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

**VESTRY REPORTS ARE NOW READY FOR PICK-UP!** If you did not receive an e-mail copy of the 2015 Vestry report, or are unable to print one out, there are copies available on the Narthex.

**COFFEE HOUR** follows today's service. Please join us downstairs in the hall. Those serving us today are Pat Henderson & Lorraine Davies.

**'FREECYCLE' SUNDAY IS BACK!** Looking to add something new to wear or wanting to give away things you no longer wear? Sunday, Mar. 6, following our church service, is "Freecycle" Sunday in the Hall. Please look out any gently used clothing and bring it on the day. Swap it out for something else – you never know what you might find!

**NO ALTAR FLOWERS DURING LENT** – However, there are still two opportunities open for giving Altar flowers after Lent – April 10 & April 17.

**TOO BUSY FOR BIBLE STUDY?** Join 'Fast Food for Lent' either on Facebook (Parish of St. Timothy, Burnaby) or Twitter (StTimothyParish). Get a daily bible reading and reflection question to 'chew on'.

**Job of the Week:** Volunteers needed to 'triage' the KidsChurch storage room in preparation for renovations. Please speak to Caroline C.

## UPCOMING READINGS

### Readings for Sunday Night Prayer

Psalm 24, 29

1Corinthians 3:11-23

### 10 am Holy Eucharist: *February 21, 2016 – Lent 2*

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63

1Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays	Feb. 21 Feb. 28 Mar. 06 Mar. 13 Mar. 20	7:30-8:30 pm	“What is...” Night CAT Series: ‘... This Book?’ ‘... This God?’ ‘... This Church?’ ‘... This Life?’ ‘... This Sacrament?’
Sunday	Feb. 28	10:00am	Annual Vestry Meeting
Sunday	Mar. 06	After Service	‘Freecycle’ Sunday Mothering Sunday
Sunday	Mar. 20	10:00 am	Palm Sunday
Thursday	Mar. 24	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Solemn Eucharist
Friday	Mar. 25	11:00 am	Good Friday joint Service w/St. Stephen’s at St. Timothy’s
Sunday	Mar. 27	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am	Sonrise Baptism Service Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt Resurrection Eucharist
Saturday	May 14	All Day	Diocesan Mission Conference
Sunday	June 26	11:30 am	Deanery Picnic at Blue Mountain Park

## Are You Being Called To Serve On Parish Council?

*Our vitality as a parish is reflected by lay leaders willing to pray and plan together on a monthly basis. Parish Council meetings are normally the third Thursday evening of each month.*

### **Member at Large positions (2 or more)**

The Member at Large serves as a Trustee and Member of Parish Council and is elected to the position at St. Timothy’s Annual Vestry Meeting at the end of February. The Member at Large is responsible for bringing and sharing a broad background of skills, knowledge and experience to the Parish Council to complement other more specific positions on Council.

### **Synod Delegates (3, one to be age 15-25), Alternate Delegates (3, one to be 15-25)**

The Synod Delegates, Youth Delegate and Alternate Delegates serve as Members of the Parish Council and Trustees of the Parish of St. Timothy, Burnaby. Together with the Wardens, they form the Canonical Committee which is responsible for the appointment of Clergy to the parish. Parish members at the parish's Annual Vestry Meeting elect the incumbents to these positions for a two-year term (new for 2016. Now Diocesan Synod is every second year, alternating with a Mission Conference which will be May 14 this year).

### **Parish Council Secretary (1)**

The Secretary serves as a voting member of the Parish Council and Trustee of the Parish of St. Timothy, Burnaby, and is elected to the position at St. Timothy's Annual Vestry Meeting. The Secretary is responsible for providing secretarial and administrative support to the Parish Council. This is a one year term.

### **Wardens (3)**

There are normally three Wardens at St. Timothy's, with responsibilities divided amongst Facilities, Ministries, and Pastoral concerns. The Warden is a Trustee of the Parish, along with all other members of Parish Council. In the event of a clergy vacancy, the Warden is also a member of the Canonical Committee. He/she shares with the Priest the pastoral and spiritual concerns of the Parish and has primary responsibility under Church Canons for the property of the parish. Together the Wardens, Priest and Treasurer make up the Leadership team of the Parish of St. Timothy, Burnaby. The position of Warden is a one-year term, elected at the Annual Vestry Meeting in February of each year.

### **Treasurer (1)**

The Treasurer serves as a member of the Parish Council and Trustee of the Parish of St. Timothy, Burnaby, and is elected or appointed annually at Vestry. The Treasurer reports to and takes direction from the Wardens and the Rector on financial matters. He/ she is responsible for overseeing the accounting of St. Timothy's financial activities and is an authorized signatory for financial purposes.

*You are invited to prayerfully consider offering your time and talents  
to the glory of God in this faith community.*