

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

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Our Greeter today is Laura Godwin.
Communion Assistants are Byron Jang & Donnie Foerster.
Sidespeople are Bob Bolwell & 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 are found in the pews.

The Gathering of the Community

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Processional Hymn: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

CP # 433

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)

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Isaiah 55:1-9** (Bev Robertson)

Bible p. 685 OT

Psalms 63:

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; * my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, * that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 3 For your steadfast love is better than life itself; * my lips shall give you praise.

- 4 So will I bless you as long as I live * and lift up my hands in your name.
- 5 My soul is content, as with the richest of foods, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
- 6 When I remember you upon my bed, * and meditate on you in the night watches.
- 7 For you have been my helper, * and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
- 8 My whole being clings to you; * your right hand holds me fast.
- 9 May those who seek my life to destroy it * go down into the depths of the earth;
- 10 Let them be thrown upon the edge of the sword, * and let them be food for jackals.
- 11 But the king will rejoice in God; all those who swear by God's name will be glad, *
for the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 10:1-13** (Bob Bolwell)

Bible p. 172 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.

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 13:1-9** (Byron Jang)

Bible p. 76 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Sermon: "Giving a Fig for the Future"

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

We Believe and Trust:

Northumbria Community

The musical score is written on ten staves of music. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 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 trust in the Ho - ly Spir - it ----- . We believe and trust in the Three in One ----- .

Prayers of the people:

During this time of contemplative music, you are invited to pray quietly in your seat or to come forward to the altar rail for healing prayer or anointing.

Absolution and the Peace:

BAS p. 191

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: "Come, Let Us Eat"

CP # 62

Prayer over the Gifts

(said by all)

Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Sursum Corda: Lift Up Your Hearts

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is for the Presider and the second for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "The --- Lord be with you. And ----- al -- so with you." The third staff is for the Presider and the fourth for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The fifth staff is for the Presider and the sixth for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise."

Eucharistic Prayer # 2:

BAS p. 196

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God...
...to proclaim the glory of your name.

Celtic Sanctus:

Brian Jones

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The lyrics are: "Holy! Holy! Ho --- ly"! Lord God of hosts. Heaven --- and earth are full of your glo ----- ry. Hosanna in the

high----- est. Blessed is he --- who comes in the name of the
 Lord ----. Ho --- sanna in the high ----- est.

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise...
 ... with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

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 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 a - way the sin of the
 World -----, have mer --- cy 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: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” SGP # 95

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” CP # 435

Prayer after Communion: (said by all)

God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Annual Vestry Meeting

After all have received communion, we will be moving downstairs to the Parish Hall for our Annual Vestry Meeting: You are invited to help yourself from the food laid out and find a seat at one of the tables. All children who do not wish to sit through the meeting are invited back upstairs to watch a video.

AGENDA

2. Prayer for Vestry
3. Act of Remembrance for the Lives of Parishioners
And welcome of new members of the community
4. Appointment of Vestry Clerk and Scrutineers
5. Minutes of the 2015 Annual Meeting (see pages 5-10)
6. Acceptance of the Reports of Vestry (see pages 12-29)
7. Acceptance of Financial Statements for 2015
8. Budget for 2016
9. Elections and Appointments
10. New Business

11. Votes of Thanks
12. Motion to Adjourn

Announcements

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.**

Recessional Hymn: Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit, one.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the Anglican Communion: Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo – The Most Rev. Kahwa Henri Isingoma, Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kinshasa

In Our Diocese: St. David, Delta – The Ven. Elizabeth Northcott, The Rev. Vida Jaugelis, The Rev. Steve Thompson; St. Chad, Vancouver - The Rev. Paulina Lee

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.*

UPCOMING READINGS

Readings for Sunday Night Prayer

Psalm 93, 96

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

10 am Holy Eucharist: March 6, 2016 – Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 63

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHT LUNCH IS PROVIDED FOR TODAY’S VESTRY MEETING follows today’s service. Thanks to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank for the soup and to those who helped serve. Coffee service today is provided by Anne Marie Milner & Eva Hodge. Donations always cheerfully accepted.

‘FREECYCLE’ IS BACK NEXT SUNDAY! Looking to add something new to wear or wanting to give away things you no longer wear? Sunday, March 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! Volunteer drivers needed for Monday morning, March 7 to deliver remaining donated items.

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’.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Today	10:00am	Annual Vestry Meeting
Sundays	Feb. 28 Mar. 06 Mar. 13 Mar. 20	7:30-8:30 pm	“What is...” Night CAT Series: ‘... This God?’ ‘... This Church?’ ‘... This Life?’ ‘... This Sacrament?’
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



Environmental Theology Lecture:

Laudato Si: Embracing an Integral Ecology, with Gertie Jocksch SC Dmin

In his Encyclical Laudato Si, Pope Francis is inviting us into a new ecological paradigm. Through the lens of integral ecology, we will explore what is happening to our earth home and Pope Francis commitment to "hearing the cry of the Earth."

Saturday, March 12, 2016 10 am – 4 pm, \$70

Location: Canadian Memorial United Church, 1806 W. 15th Ave. & Burrard St., Vancouver

Registration: earthliteracies@gmail.com, 250-220-4601 www.earthliteracies.org

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