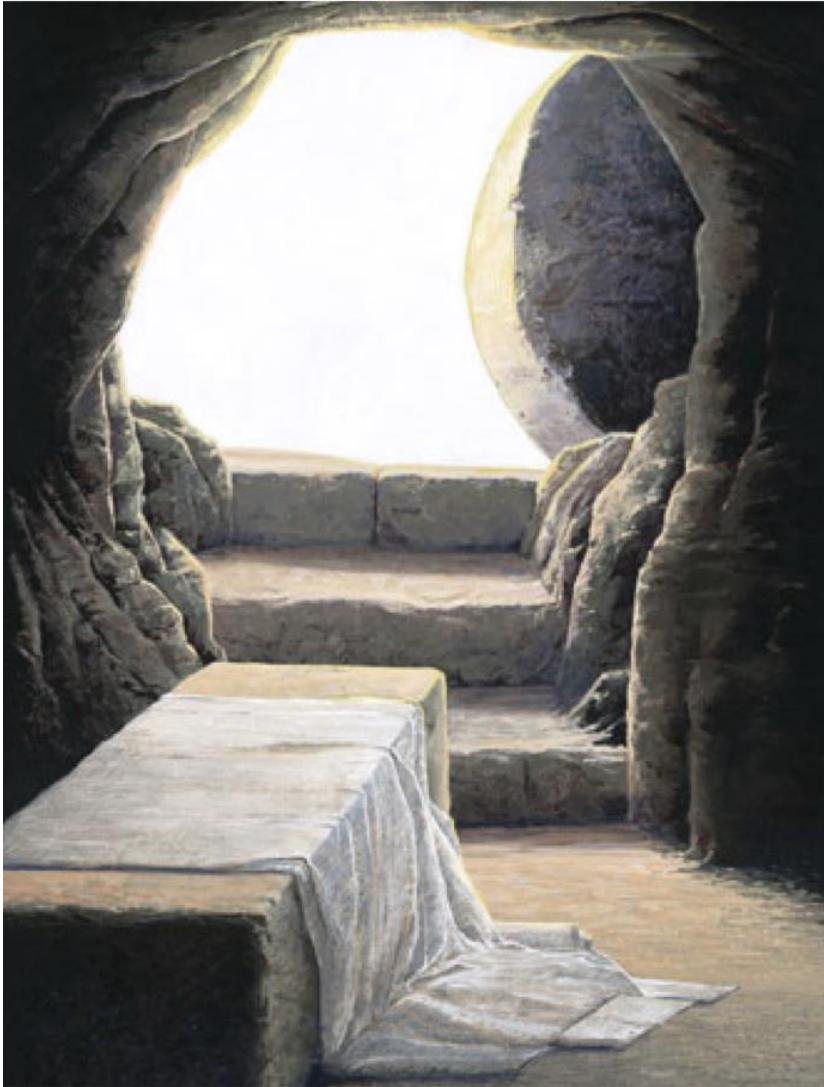


# CHRIST IS RISEN!



**St. Timothy Anglican Church  
Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016**

## **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. 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. There are opportunities for young people to learn about the faith in KidsChurch during our 10 am Sunday worship, or for older youth in our Cat (Catechism) Group.

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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 Pascal 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 Pascal candle is lit at the front.* ~

Cantor: The light of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## The Vigil of the Word

*We recount the work of the Living Word throughout history, singing verses of this hymn between readings: "Morning Has Broken" CP # 3*

Reading: Genesis 2:4b-5, 7

God creates us in the beginning

**Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!**

Reading: Exodus 14:21-22

God rescues us through water

**Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dew fall, on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.**

Reading: Exodus 17:1-6

God sustains us with water

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!**

Reading: Isaiah 35:1-2, 6b -8a

God renews our life

**God the Creator, you in love made me,  
who once was nothing but now have grown.  
I bring the best of all my life offers;  
for you I share whatever I own.**

Reading: Luke 3:21-22

The water of baptism

**And with the people summoned together  
to be the Church in which faith is sown,  
I make my promise to live for Jesus  
and let the world know all are his own.**

Reading: John 4:13-14

Jesus promises living water

**The Ringing In of Easter**

*We stand to sing the Gloria, ringing with bells & 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: Luke 24:1-12

*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 Luke.

**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

Baptismal Hymn: “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

CP # 35

**Holy Baptism**

We gather at the font...

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidate:**

Celebrant: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**Sponsor: I present Patricia Ann George to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

Presider: Do you desire to be baptized?

**Candidate: I do.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Candidate: I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Candidate: I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Candidate: I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

**Candidate: I do.**

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Candidate: I do.**

Celebrant: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

**Candidate: I do.**

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

**People: We will.**

**Prayers for the Candidate:**

Celebrant: Let us now pray for **Patricia Ann George** who is to receive the sacrament of new birth. Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Celebration of Baptism**

### **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 forever 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 forever.

**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 Baptism**

Celebrant: I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own forever. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace.

Celebrant: Sustain **Tricia**, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Giving of the Light**

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

**People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People:** We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

### **The Peace**

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

**All:** And also with you.

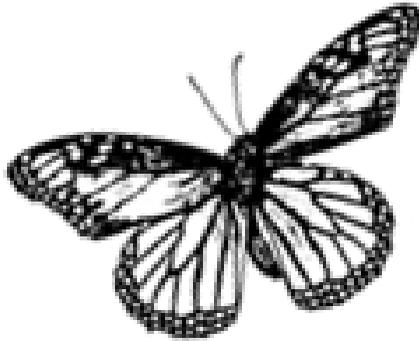
*We share a sign of God's peace with those around us as appropriate with a handshake, embrace, kiss, or smile.*

Recessional Hymn: "Now the Green Blade Rises"

SGP # 100

- 1. Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,  
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.**
- 2. In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,  
thinking that he would never wake again,  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.**
- 3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.**
- 4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
your touch can call us back to life again,  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.**

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



## **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 Pascal (Easter) Candle and ring bells to begin the liturgy.*

### **The Ringing in of Easter**

Trumpet Fanfare

### **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.**

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 # 376

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 65:17-25 (Byron Jang)

Psalm: "The King of Glory Comes" CP # 632

Second Reading: Acts 10.34-43 (Pat Ray)

Gradual: "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" Ver. 1 CP# 309

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12 (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 Luke.

**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: "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" Ver. 2 CP# 309

**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.**



## Celtic Sanctus:

Brian Jones

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: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,...

...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...

...almighty Father, 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 #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.**

### 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 a - way 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: “Sing a New Song unto the Lord”

CP # 312

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”

CP # 405

### The Sending Out

Prayer after Communion:

(said by all)

**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.**

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

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.**

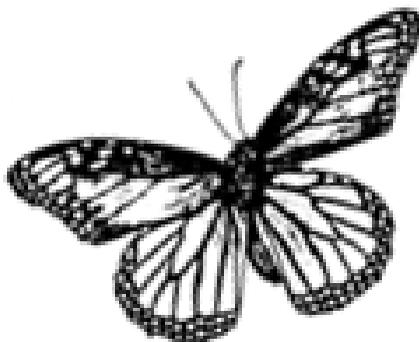
Recessional Hymn: “Yours Be the Glory”

CP# 210

Dismissal:

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

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



## Prayers of the People

**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., Ann P., Alex, Darryl, Charles & Becky, Brad J., Bill L., Anne A., Simon G., Angela I., Donnie F. & family, Family of Georgina K., Family of Helen H.

*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

*There is no formal refreshment/coffee hour after today's 10:00 am service, however, everyone is welcome to help themselves to the remaining goodies from the earlier Easter breakfast downstairs in the hall.*

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** – Altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings by parishioners.

**ATTENTION WOMEN OF ST. TIMOTHY'S** – A Women's Spring Retreat is being planned for May or June. It could be a day retreat on a Saturday or an overnight retreat from Friday night thru Saturday afternoon. There are survey slips on the Narthex table for you to fill out with your preferences. For any questions, please contact Caroline C.

## Upcoming Readings

**No Night Prayer for Easter Sunday.**

**10 am Holy Eucharist:** *April 03, 2016 – Easter 2*

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

## Upcoming Events

Sunday	<b>Today</b>	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am	Sonrise Baptism Service Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt Resurrection Eucharist
Saturday	Apr. 30	9:30 – 3:30pm	Leadership Team Training @ Synod office
Saturday	May 14	All Day	Diocesan Mission Conference
Sunday	June 26	11:30 am	Deanery Picnic at Blue Mountain Park

## 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 am - 1 pm	Creative Quilters
Tuesdays	7:30 - 9:15 pm	AA
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesdays	9:15 am	Seton Villa communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays	11:45 am - 1 pm	Ladies' Tuesday Trekkers
Last Tuesdays	9:15 am	Amica – Rideau Manor communion
Wednesdays	11:45 am - 1 pm	Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)
Thursdays	10:30 am - 1:30 pm	Parish Hosts at Greater Van. Food Bank
Thursdays	6 - 7:15 pm	11 <sup>th</sup> Brownies group
Thursdays	7 - 9 pm	Beata Vocal Ensemble
Alternate Sundays	2:30 - 3:30 pm	Cat Group (Catechism/Youth Group)
TBA	---	Early Church Fathers (Men's Group)
TBA	---	Auroras (Women's Group)