

ST. TIMOTHY

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

DECEMBER 04, 2016 ADVENT 2

Baptism

The Moment of Saying Yes



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*During Advent this year, our theme is “**Stages of the Christian Life**”.
As we light the candles on the wreath, we reflect on our life-long journey
to know and love Jesus Christ.
Today, our second candle is for **Baptism**: The moment of saying Yes.*

Our Greeter today is Pat Henderson. Server is Zepherin Parnell.
Communion Assistants are Maribeth Mainer, Kate Turcotte & Gordon Arthur.
Sidespersons are Donnie Foerster & John Nairn. 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 and music for the mass are found in the pews.

The Gathering of the Community

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The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Advent song: “The King Shall Come” Verse 1+2

(For music, see sheet in pews)

1. The King shall come when morning dawns
and light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
and life to joy awakes.
2. Not as of old a little child,
To bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky.

Advent 2 Candle: **Baptism**

Children’s Talk

Collect of the Day

(said by all)

God of justice, clear our lives of hatred and despair and sow in us seeds of joy and peace; so that shoots of hope may spring forth in us as we await the coming of the Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Processional Hymn: “On Jordan’s Bank, the Baptist’s Cry”

CP # 103

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

Greeting:

BAS p. 185

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion 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.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Isaiah 11:1-10** (Kate Turcotte)

Bible p. 640 OT

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19:

1 Give the king your justice, O God, * and your righteousness to the king's son;
2 That he may rule your people righteously * and the poor with justice;
3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, * and the hills, in righteousness.
4 Let him defend the needy among the people; * rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
5 May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, * from one generation to another.
6 Let him come down like rain upon the mown field, * like showers that water the earth.
7 In his time may the righteous flourish; *
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
18 Blessed are you, Lord God, the God of Israel, * you alone do wondrous deeds!
19 And blessed be your glorious name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with your glory. Amen. Amen.

Second Reading: **Romans 15:4-13** (Zepherin Parnell)

Bible p. 163 NT

Gradual Hymn: "O Healing River" Ver. 1+2 before Gospel

CP # 578

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 3:1-12** (Lyndon Grove)

Bible p. 2 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: "O Healing River" Ver. 3 after Gospel

CP # 578

Sermon: "Roots, Shoots, and Fruits"

Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Prayers of the People:

Absolution & 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: "Hark, a Herald Voice Is Sounding"

CP # 108

Prayer over the Gifts

(said by all)

**God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day
as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sursum Corda

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

Eucharistic Prayer #1

BAS p. 193

Presider: It is indeed right that we should praise you...
...to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus/Benedictus:

Haugen, pg. 11

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in your name.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

Presider: Holy God, source of life and goodness ...

... proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider: Recalling his death...
...almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

BAS p. 211

The Breaking of Bread #5

Presider: God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Fraction Hymn: "Lamb of God"

Haugen, pg. 14

- 1. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
- 2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
- 3. Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
- 4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
- 5. Lamb of God, you give us hope as we wait for you:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
- 6. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant 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.

Communion Hymn: "She Flies On"

SGP # 126

Prayer after Communion:

(said by all)

Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: "You Are God's Work of Art"

CP # 39

Dismissal:

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

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In Our Diocese: The Deanery of Richmond-Delta – The Rev. Brian Vickers, Regional Dean

Our Church Leaders: Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Primate of Canada Fred Hiltz, National Lutheran Bishop Susan Johnson, National Anglican Indigenous Bishop (N.A.I.B.) Mark MacDonald, 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., Symonds family, Lenora, Judith, Trudi S., Stella H., Alex, Darryl, Charles & Becky, Brad J., Anne A., Simon G., Angela I., Shirley R., the Barr family, Lizz L., Lois G., Rosemary L., Ros Z., Lin A., Maribeth 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God.

HOSPITALITY TIME - Coffee & tea service today is provided by volunteers at our “Potluck Picnic” for Rev. Stephanie.

GOOD-BYE POTLUCK PICNIC FOR REV. STEPHANIE – Come & join us downstairs after service for a potluck picnic lunch to say farewell to Rev. Stephanie.

UPCOMING READINGS

Readings for Sunday Night Prayer

Psalm 4, 7

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

10 am Holy Eucharist: *December 11, 2016 – Advent 3: Vocation*

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalm 146

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Dec. 04	10:00 am	2nd Sunday of Advent
		11:30 am	‘Good-Bye Picnic’ for Rev. Stephanie
Saturday	Dec. 10	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Diocesan Anti-Racism Workshop Presentation
Thursday	Dec. 15	7:30 pm	Parish Council Gathering at Rectory
Sunday	Dec. 18	10:00 am	Christmas Pageant 2016 – “By the Light of a Star”
Saturday	Dec. 24	7:00 pm	Bethlehem Mass – Family Service
		11:00 pm	Midnight Mass
Sunday	Dec. 25	10:00 am	Christ Mass
Sunday	Jan. 01	10:00 am	Lessons and Carols Service – Rev. Jeannette Stigger presiding

