



# ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

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*Welcome to this holy place, where Christians  
have praised God for 60 years.*

*This Christmas we join our worship with the whole communion of saints,  
on earth and in heaven, as we celebrate the Incarnation.  
May Emmanuel be present in your heart as you sing the old familiar carols  
and gather around the table to share his meal.*

*Looking for a special home?  
Come & experience our Sunday worship at 10 am.  
There are opportunities for  
young families, students, singles, and seniors to grow deeper in faith.  
Check our website or leave a message at the Parish Office.*

*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.  
We remember our **Catechism, Baptism, Vocation and Discipleship.***

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard  
Gordon Arthur, Caroline Chady, Lourdes Cabral  
Vern Seel  
Joe McDonald, Kirsten Oldale  
Lizz Lawrence

Rector  
Wardens  
Treasurer  
Musicians  
Office Assistant

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 BETHLEHEM MASS**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE – 7:00 PM**

Communion Assistants are Maribeth Mainer, Heather Robertson & Becky Barnes.  
Sides People are Pat Henderson & volunteers.

**The Gathering of the Community**

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**The Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Advent song: “The King Shall Come” Verse 1-4 *(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.**
3. **Oh, brighter than the rising morn  
When Christ, victorious, rose  
And left the lonesome place of death  
Despite the rage of foes.**
4. **Oh, brighter than that glorious morn  
Shall dawn upon our race  
The day when Christ in splendor comes  
And we shall see his face.**
5. **The King shall come when morning dawns  
And light and beauty brings.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:  
Come quickly, King of kings.**

Lighting of the **Christ Candle**

Prayer for Christmas Eve

*(said by all)*

**Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at  
heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our  
Saviour and our eternal God. Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture Reading: **Isaiah 9:2-7** (Maribeth Mainer)

Bible p. 638 OT

Gradual Hymn: "O Come, Little Children"

CP #126

Christmas Gospel: **Luke 2:1-14** (Charles Barnes)

Bible p. 58 NT

Procession to Bethlehem and The Blessing of the Crèche

A Christmas Story:

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Prayers of the People (Heather Robertson)

The Peace

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Offertory Hymn: "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"

CP #128

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Prayer over the Gifts(said by all)

**Source of light and gladness, accept all we offer you on this joyful feast. May we grow up in him who unites our lives in yours; for he is Lord now and forever. Amen.**

### **Sursum Corda**

Haugen, p. 11

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 3:**

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Presider: Blessed are you, Gracious God ...

... to proclaim the glory of your name,

### **Sanctus/Benedictus:**

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**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: 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 forever.

**All: Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

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**The Breaking of Bread #6:**

Presider: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All: God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

Presider: The gifts of God for people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Fraction Hymn: "Lamb of God"

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- 5. Lamb of God, you are God's Word of promise made flesh:  
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- 6. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant peace.**

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Communion Hymns: "Away in a Manger"

CP # 126

"Silent Night"

CP # 119

Christmas Blessing

Recessional Hymn: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

CP #138

*Following the Service, please join us for hot cocoa in the entrance hallway.*

## THE MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE – 11:00 PM

Communion Assistants are Donnie Foerster & Gordon Arthur.

Processional Hymn: “Once in Royal David’s City” CP # 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.**

Gloria – “Angels We Have Heard on High” ELW # 38

1. **Angels we have on heard high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply echoing back their joyous strains.**

**Chorus: Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

2. **Shepherds why this Jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song. Chorus**
3. **Come to Bethlehem to see him whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord the newborn King. Chorus**
4. **See him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise. Chorus**

Prayer for Christmas Eve *(said by all)*

**Almighty God, as we prepare with joy to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child,  
embrace the earth with your glory and be for us a living hope in Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture: **Isaiah 9:2-7** (Gordon Arthur) Bible p. 638 OT

Gradual Hymn: “What Child is This” CP#137

The Holy Gospel: **Luke 2:1-14** (Miriam Jang) Bible p. 58 NT

The Christmas Message: The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Presider: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**People: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power  
of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was  
made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his  
kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds  
from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and  
glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to  
come. *Amen.***

The Prayers of the People: (Donnie Foerster)

The Peace

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: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

CP #140

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Communion Hymns: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” CP # 120  
 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” CP # 117

Prayer after Communion (said by all)

**God of all, tonight you have united earth and heaven in sending your Son to take our human nature. May we who have tasted heavenly things share in the life of his eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Christmas Blessing

Recessional Hymn: “Joy to the World” CP #154

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**THE CHRIST MASS**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY – 10:00 AM**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW" CP # 148**

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.**

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Prayer for Christmas Day

*(said by all)*

**God whose Word became flesh, breathe a new song of joy and praise into the world, so that we may bear the good news of your salvation and proclaim your promise of peace to the ends of the earth; through Christ the Word. Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10 (Becky Barnes)

Bible p. 683 OT

~ Silence ~

Second Reading: Psalm 98

- 1 Sing a new song to the Lord, \* who has done marvellous things.
- 2 Whose right hand and holy arm \* have won the victory.
- 3 O Lord, you have made known your victory; \*  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- 4 You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \* lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \* with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \* shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea roar and all that fills it, \* the world and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.
- 10 The Lord will judge the world with righteousness \* and the peoples with equity.

~ Silence ~

The Holy Gospel: John 1:1-14 (Byron Jang)

Bible p. 91 NT

The Christmas Message:

Rev. Stephanie Shepard

Prayers of the People (Caroline Chady)

Confession, Absolution, and the Peace

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Offertory Hymn: "Before the World Began"

CP # 621

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Communion Hymn: "Of Eternal Love Begotten"

CP # 132

Prayer after Communion

(said by all)

**God of all, the child born for us is the Saviour of the world. May he who made us your children welcome us into your kingdom, where he is alive and reigns with you now and forever. Amen.**

Christmas Blessing

Recessional Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

CP #486

***PLEASE JOIN THE REV. STEPHANIE SHEPARD AND HER FAMILY following today's service for a bit of bubbly to commemorate her last service as Rector of St. Timothy's.***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** today are offered to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the Altar Guild members and all ministers who so faithfully serve in this parish.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** from Dec. 22, 2016 to Jan. 01, 2017. Regular office hours resume Jan. 02, 2017. In a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the Wardens through the Parish office at 604-299-6816.

**TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED IN JANUARY.** If you would like your contribution for 2016 to be recorded this year, please make your offering by December 25, 2016!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Jan. 01	10:00 am	1st Sunday after Christmas – Lessons and Carols Rev. Jeannette Stigger
Sunday	Jan. 08	10:00 am	Epiphany Service – Rev. Neil Fernyhough

