

# ST. TIMOTHY

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

**MARCH 26, 2017**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT & MOTHERING SUNDAY**



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Interim Priest-in-Charge  
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Musicians  
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Our Greeter today is Pat Ray.  
Communion Assistants are Donnie Foerster, Pat Ray & Gordon Arthur.  
Sidespeople are Dom Parlongo & Pat Henderson. 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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Processional Hymn: “Amazing Grace”

CP # 352

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.**

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

**Creator and Healer, you work your Sabbath will in the chaos of our life: teach us the insight that gives true judgement and praises you wherever you are found, making miracles from spit and mud; through Jesus Christ, the Son of earth. Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: **1 Samuel 16:1-13** (Heather Parlongo)

Bible p. 259 OT

**Psalm 23 – “Shepherd Me, O God”** Gather # 20

See insert

Second Reading: **Ephesians 5:8-14** (Brianna Parlongo)

Bible p. 194 NT

Gradual Hymn: **“Healer of Our Every Ill”** Ver. 1-2 before Gospel

CP # 612

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

The Holy Gospel: **John 9:1-41** (Dom Parlongo)

Bible p. 102 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: **“Healer of Our Every Ill”** Ver. 3+4 after Gospel

CP # 612

**Sermon:**

The Rev. Ruth Monette

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.*

**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: **“Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery”** Ver.1-5 & 6e

CP # 179

Prayer over the Gifts

Said by all

**God of light, your Word brings to us a new vision of your glory. Accept our offering of praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Sursum Corda:**

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider: 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.

**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: Holy God, source of life and goodness ...  
 ... Therefore we 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:**

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 the 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.*

Communion Music: **“In God Alone My Soul”** CP # 563

**“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”** CP # 63

Prayer after Communion: Said by all

**Father, through your goodness we receive your Son in word and sacrament.  
 May we always have faith in him, 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.**

Doxology: Said by all

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.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: **“I Am the Light of the World”** SGP # 24

Dismissal:

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**In Our Diocese:** Dean: The Very Rev. Peter Elliott, Christ Church Cathedral; The Archdeacons: The Ven. Philippa Segrave-Pride (Burrard), The Ven. Lynne McNaughton (Capilano), The Ven. Stephen Rowe (Fraser), The Ven. Karen Urquhart (Lougheed), The Ven. John Stephens (Vancouver), The Ven. Elizabeth Northcott (Westminster), The Ven. Douglas Fenton (Executive Archdeacon), The Ven. Bruce Morris (Archdeacon for Deacons)

**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., Barr family, Lois G., Rosemary L., Bill L., Lin A., Maribeth M., Pastor Norman & Shirley O.

*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

**TODAY – FREecycle SUNDAY IN HALL AFTER CHURCH:** Come down, enjoy your coffee and see if there's a new-to-you item that's calling your name!

**CONTACT THE REV. RUTH:** The Rev. Ruth Monette welcomes the opportunity to get to know each of you. She can be reached by e-mail at [priest@sainttimothy.ca](mailto:priest@sainttimothy.ca) and by phone in the church office, 604-299-6816. Pastor Ruth is generally in the office by 9:30 am Monday to Thursday.

**HOSPITALITY TIME** – Coffee & tea service today is provided by Anne Marie Milner, Heather Parlongo & Pat Henderson.

**JOB OF THE WEEK:** Volunteer needed with the tools & skills to drill & mount the new soap dispensers in the bathrooms. Please see Maribeth M. for details.

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

**HATS OFF DAY:** After changes with the Hats Off Day format for non-profits, Parish Council has decided against having a booth. There is, however, an option for St Timothy's to participate as a group in the Family Fun Dash – a 3-block run which raises funds for the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society. The run is at 9:30am on Hats Off Day (June 3rd). If you think you would be interested, please let Pastor Ruth know. If there's enough interest, we'll move forward with creating Team Captains.

## UPCOMING READINGS

### Readings for Sunday Night Prayer

Psalm 19, 46

Romans 8:11-25

### 10 am Holy Eucharist: April 02, 2017 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays	Mar. 26 Apr. 09 Apr. 23 Apr. 30	12 noon – 1:30 pm	The ‘CAT’ Group will be meeting on the these dates. If you are ready to be confirmed this spring, please let Pastor Ruth know so the necessary paperwork can be prepared and sent in to the Diocese.
Wednesdays	During Lent	9:30 am	Simple Holy Eucharist
Saturday	May 13	10:30 am	Diocesan Confirmation at Christ Church Cathedral
Friday & Saturday	May 26 & May 27	<i>TBA</i>	Diocesan Synod, Italian Cultural Centre



### Holy Week Services

April 09	10 am	Palm Sunday
April 13	6 pm	Simple Supper, before service
	7 pm	Maundy Thursday Eucharist
April 14	10 am	Children’s Good Friday Service at St. Stephen’s Burnaby
	11 am	Good Friday joint Service at St. Stephen’s Burnaby
April 16	8 am	Short Easter Vigil
	9 am	Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt
	10 am	Resurrection Eucharist



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FOOD BANK:** The Greater Vancouver Food Bank has been back at St Timothy's since March 2nd. The overall flow and set up is going very well. The space changes have allowed for the coffee, snack, and fellowship provided by Parish Hosts to be brought indoors. If you are free between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm on Thursdays and would be interested in assisting the Parish Hosts, please be in touch with Donnie Foerster. GVFB is very excited about the new kitchen and will be working with us on setting up a "Community Kitchen" program in the future.

**LEGACY KITCHEN SIGN COMPETITION:** We need an identification sign for the new Legacy Kitchen, so we are holding an open design competition. The sign should be no more than letter size. Please send designs, preferably electronically, to Gordon A. at [office@sainttimothy.ca](mailto:office@sainttimothy.ca). Parish Council will select the winning design on April 20, and we will make and mount it.

**DEANERY REFUGEE RESPONSE CELEBRATION POTLUCK: on Saturday April 22 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at St. Laurence in Coquitlam.** This event will be for the five Deanery parishes as they come together to meet Iris Challoner from Mosaic, Nabil Salami, and some newly arrived refugee families. It will be a potluck and all are invited to bring their favorite dish. We kindly request that no dishes be prepared with wine or pork out of respect for guests who are Muslim. Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the church hall so we may have an idea of the numbers coming.

**NEED A LOVESEAT?** One of our neighbors has a dark green loveseat in good condition that they are giving away. If you could use this love seat, please contact Loraine at 604-294-3552. The loveseat would need to be picked up from their house on Westlawn Drive.