

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

APRIL 15, 2018 – 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



Greeter is Donnie Foerster. Sidespeople are Pat Ray & Vern Seel.
Communion Assistants are Maribeth Mainer, Carolyn Chady, & Gordon Arthur.
Crucifer is Gwen Dixon. Server is Shaw-Ern Seel.

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

Presider: Alleluia! The Lord is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

All: Amen.

Presider: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word, you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honour and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Processional Hymn: "Alleluia No. 1"

CP # 405

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 Gloria, all young people are invited to follow the children's cross downstairs for KidsChurch. They will return shortly before Communion.

Gloria: **Service Music for Easter Season – Pew Leaflet**

Collect of the Day: Said by all

**O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is
alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Acts 3.12-19** (Pat Ray) Bible p. 120 NT

Psalm 4:

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; *
how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
the Lord will hear me when I call.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?” *
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil abound.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep; *
for you alone, O Lord, make me rest secure.

Second Reading: **1 John 3.1-7** (Shaw-Ern Seel) Bible p. 240 NT

Gospel Acclamation: **Service Music for Easter Season - Pew Leaflet**

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 24.36b-48** (Vern Seel) Bible p. 91 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sermon: The Rev. Ruth Monette

The Nicene Creed: To be sung - CP # 46

Prayers of the People: (Carolyn Chady)

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: **“God the Creator”** CP # 445

Prayer over the Gifts Said by all

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and you redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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 ELW #10:

Presider: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with the angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus: **Service Music for Easter Season – Pew Leaflet**

Presider: O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the world was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child. When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

All: Amen.

Presider: Celebrating his resurrection, we shout out Amen.

All: Amen.

Presider: Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.

All: Amen.

Presider: O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread, feed us with yourself. O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, life in you, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

BAS p. 211

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 for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of Bread #8:

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei:

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All seekers of Christ are welcome at this table. We invite you to receive Communion at either of our two stations. If you want to receive a piece of bread (or wafer by request) and drink from the common cup, please use the centre station. If you want to receive a wafer to dip into the wine, please use the station at the rail. We can also bring Communion to your seat; please ask a Sidesperson or Greeter. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at both stations. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please come forward and request one at the centre station.

Communion Music: **“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”**

CP # 82

“Amazing Grace”

CP # 352

Prayer after Communion:

Said by all

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Prayer:

Said by all

Journey with us, Lord, as we follow the process of calling a new Priest as the community of St Timothy. Enfold us in your peace, that we may patiently and prayerfully support the canonical committee and await with hope the fruits of their effort. Hold us in your love, as we celebrate our past, embrace our present, and prepare for our future together. Be the light for our eyes, that our feet may not stray from the path you would show us. Be the source of our strength, that we may uphold each other as we seek to serve others. We pray in the name of the one who first called us, Jesus Christ, our guide and friend. 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: **“Go to the World”**

CP # 598

Dismissal:

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In Our Diocese: We pray for St. Anselm, Vancouver – The Rev. Alex Wilson, The Rev. Hyok Kim. We pray for our Companion Diocese: Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, Bishop Brent Alawas, the Clergy and Lay Leaders.

Our Church Leaders: Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Primate of Canada Fred Hiltz, National Lutheran Bishop Susan Johnson, National Anglican Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald, Provincial Archbishop John Privett, Lutheran Synod of BC Bishop Greg Mohr, our Bishop Melissa Skelton

In Our Parish: Brenda and the Symonds family, Lenora, Angela I, Shirley R, Rosemary L, Lin A, Lourdes C, Laura G, Simon, Donna C, Father Ron B, Andrea, the Salami Family, Maribeth M., Angeline S., Pablo S., Sharon W.

For those who have died: George; Muriel L; and for those who grieve – the Lambert Family

*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 – Altar flowers for today are given to the Glory of God; and in thanksgiving by Stacey Walsh.

HOSPITALITY TIME – Following today’s worship, come and join us for refreshment & fellowship in the Hall downstairs. Coffee and tea service will be provided by Angeline Seel, Tricia George, & Pat Henderson.

CLERGY TRANSITION – **Today** we will celebrate our last Sunday with the interim leadership of the Rev. Ruth Monette. The Rev. Ayoob Adwar begins as our Interim Priest-in-Charge on May 01.

PUB NIGHT A SUCCESS – A big thank-you to all who attended or helped out with the Pub Night. It was a great success and a fun evening. Especial thanks to Pam and her friend Vicky for cooking delicious burgers. Over \$700 was raised for the Parish!

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – Breanna Parlongo & Rosalie Chady will be confirmed at the Diocesan Service of Confirmation on Saturday, April 21, at 10:30 am at Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver. Parish Members are welcome to attend and support these young people in making this faith commitment.

EARTH DAY FREECYCLING SUNDAY – On Sunday, April 22, following worship, we will hold our annual Earth Day Freecycling Sunday in the Hall downstairs. Bring your clean gently used adult & children’s clothing, toys, housewares, & small working appliances downstairs in that day to ‘free-cycle’ those items. It’s fun, you never know what you’ll find, & your un-needed items just may help someone else! *No furniture, electronics, or books, please.*

YOUTH LED WORSHIP, APRIL 29, 2018 – On the 5th Sunday in April, St Timothy’s will welcome the Rev Laurel Dykstra as the Celebrant at the Holy Eucharist. Rev. Laurel will be working with Caitlin Reilly Beck and St. Timothy’s Youth to design the worship service for that day. The Youth will be picking music, deciding on prayers, and leading parts of the worship on Sunday. Come and see what choices they make & see how the Holy Spirit moves you with the inspiration of our Youth!

The first planning session will take place today following worship.

INDUCTION OF THE REV. RUTH MONETTE – The Induction of the Rev. Ruth Monette as the Rector of St. Stephen the Martyr, Burnaby, will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 01. You are warmly invited to attend.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS AND PARISH GIVING: As was discussed at our Annual Meeting in February, the overall Parish giving amount is down. This continues to be true in the first few months of 2018. One factor behind this is that, for a variety of reasons, many of us miss church from time to time. If you depend on putting your cheque or cash in the plate when you are here, please consider shifting to Pre-Authorized Donation (PAD). Sign-up forms are in the rack above the visitors' book on the back table. If you already give via Pre-Authorized Donation (PAD) and would like to increase your monthly contribution, you may do so by e-mailing or phoning Rachel Taylor at the Synod Office (rtaylor@vancouver.anglican.ca or 604-684-6306 x220). You may also contact your bank directly.

SERVICE MUSIC FOR EASTER SEASON & PEW LEAFLETS – Please leave the gold Service Music sheets in the pews for the Easter Season. Today's bulletin, however, can go home with you or be dropped in the yellow bag by the Main Entrance for recycling. Thank you for helping to keep our worship space tidy.

UPCOMING READINGS

10 am Holy Eucharist: April 22, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23

1 John 3.16-24
John 10:11-18

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sunday | Today | ----- | Pastor Ruth's last Sunday service at St. Timothy's |
| | | 11:30 am | The CAT Group & older teens are to meet with Caitlin Reilley Beck to help plan the April 29 worship |
| Thursday | Apr. 19 | 7:30 pm | Parish Council meeting |
| Saturday | Apr. 21 | 10:30 am | Diocesan Service of Confirmation at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver |
| Sunday | Apr. 22 | 10:00 am | The Rev. Neil Fernyhough will be our Celebrant |
| | | 11:00 am | Earth Day Freecycling Sunday in the Hall following our Worship service |
| Saturday | Apr. 28 | 1:30 pm | Artaban Cream Tea at St. Timothy's |
| Sunday | Apr. 29 | 10:00 am | Youth Lead Worship with the Rev. Laurel Dykstra as our Celebrant |
| Tuesday | May 01 | 7:00 pm | Pastor Ruth's Induction as Rector of St. Stephen's Burnaby |
| Sunday | May 06 | 10:00 am | Father Ayoob's first Sunday service at St. Timothy's as Interim Priest-in-Charge |
| Saturday | May 26th | 8:00 am | Diocesan Mission Conference – Theme is “Inside Out Church” – Registration is now open. 8:00 am thru 4:00 pm. Cost is \$20.00 Lunch is included. |

INTERIM FAQs: CANONICAL COMMITTEE & PARISH PROFILE

The Canonical Committee and the Bishop's Office posted the Parish Profile on Friday, April 06, 2018 on the Diocesan website along with the advertisement for a new Rector for St Timothy's. The closing date to receive applications is May 17, 2018. You can see the listing at: <http://vancouver.anglican.ca/jobs/rector-st-timothy-burnaby>

The Diocese also ensures that the posting is added to national listings and in some international circles, as well. After the posting closes on May 17, two members of the Parish's Canonical Committee and the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Appointments will meet to create a short-list of candidates that the whole Canonical Committee will interview.

There won't be much news until late May, but even then, the Canonical Committee will be limited in what it can tell you. It is important for the priests who are applying that everyone involved maintains confidentiality. The Canonical Committee will update you with more information as it is able. Please continue to hold the committee in your prayers – this next bit of discernment can be quite challenging, particularly when you have multiple amazing candidates to choose from. They will work hard on your behalf to call the best person possible for St. Timothy's.

The Canonical Committee includes our wardens (Gordon Arthur, Caroline Chady, Donnie Foerster), Synod delegates (Becky Barnes and Heather Robertson), Alternative Synod delegates (Maribeth Mainer and Pam Black) and Youth Delegate (Anika Robertson). They are supported by the Regional Archdeacon, Philippa Segrave-Pride.



The Parish of St Timothy is a lively, family-oriented community of Christians. We welcome families of all shapes and sizes to worship, pray, study, learn, share life's journeys, and to show the world God's love.

Our regular worship time is 10:00 am on Sunday mornings. We welcome children and youth to participate in our worship and offer a children's program during our 10:00 am worship most Sundays. We gather during the week for various activities, including hosting a distribution hub of the Greater Vancouver Food Bank on Thursdays.

To learn more about the activities of the Parish and how you might become involved, please visit our website, find us on Facebook, join our e-mail list, or contact the Parish office.

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