

ST. TIMOTHY

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

MAY 20, 2018 – PENTECOST SUNDAY



Greeter is Pat Henderson. Sidespeople are Bev Edwards & Owen Edwards.
Communion Assistants are Caroline Chady, Maribeth Mainer & Gordon Arthur.
Crucifer is Gwen Dixon. Server is Pablo Sharpe.

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

Processional Hymn: **“She Comes Sailing on the Wind”** CP # 656

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

Gloria: “Glory to God” CP # 376

Collect of the Day: Said by all

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Acts 2.1-21** (Anna Chady) Bible p. 119 NT

Psalms 104.25-35, 37:

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
 which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
 to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
 you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
 and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
 may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
 he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
 I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
 I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
 Hallelujah!

Second Reading: **Romans 8.22-27** (Pablo Sharpe) Bible p. 157 NT

Gradual Hymn: **“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”** Verses 1+2 CP # 648

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 15.26-27, 16.4b-15** (Gordon Arthur) Bible p. 110 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: **“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”** Verse 3 CP # 648

Sermon: Fr. Ayoob Adwar

The Apostles' Creed: **“I Believe in God Almighty”** CP # 44

Prayers of the People: Multiple Voices

Confession, Absolution, and the Peace:

BAS p. 191

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

~ *Silence is kept.* ~

Presider: Most merciful God ...

All: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by 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.

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Peace:

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be always with you. / *(In Italian: La pace del Signore sia sempre con voi.)*

All: And also with you. / *(In Italian: E con il tuo spirito.)*

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours.

Offertory Hymn: **"Take My Life, and Let It Be"**

CP # 435

Prayer over the Gifts

Said by all

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 EP #1

BAS p. 193

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

Sanctus: "Holy, Holy Lord"

SGP # 97

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

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 #2:

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei: "Lamb of God"

CP # 745

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: **"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**
"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

CP # 649
SGP # 108

Prayer after Communion:

Said by all

Father, may we who have received this Eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts 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: **“Come, O God of All the Earth”**

CP # 589

Dismissal:

Presider: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In Our Diocese: We pray for Holy Spirit Anglican Church, Whonnock; St. Helen, Vancouver – The Rev. Scott Gould; St. Helen, Surrey – The Rev. Stephen Laskey; Attendees of the Diocesan Mission Conference. 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, Lutheran Synod of BC Bishop Greg Mohr, our Archbishop 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, Angeline S., Pablo S., Sharon W., Mildred S.

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 loving memory of Georgina Kent by Maribeth Mainer.

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 Maribeth Mainer & Pat Ray.

STRAWBERRY TEA FUNDRAISER – A Strawberry Tea fundraiser will be held on Saturday, June 16, from 2-4 pm. Donation items for a Bottle Tree Raffle would be welcomed up to June 10; please place these items in the designated box in the Hall storeroom. A sign-up sheet for the usual duties will be posted shortly. For more details, please see Maribeth Mainer.

UPCOMING READINGS

10 am Holy Eucharist: May 27, 2018 – Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6.1-8
Psalm 29

Romans 8.12-17
John 3.1-17

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Today	10:00 am	Pentecost Sunday
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.
Saturday	June 02	6:00 pm	Family Games Night
Saturday	June 16	2:00 pm	Strawberry Tea Fundraiser

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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