

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS EVENSONG TO COMMEMORATE THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November 03, 2018 6:00 pm



THE GREETING:

Presider: In the name of Christ, who died and was raised by the glory of the Father, we welcome you: grace, mercy and peace be with you all

All: and also with you

Presider: We meet this day to remember our loved ones, to renew our trust and confidence in Christ, and to pray that together we may be one in him, through whom we offer our praises to the Father.

I have set the Lord always before me:

All: He is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.

Presider: Show us your mercy, O Lord:

All: And grant us your salvation.

Presider: For with you is the well of life:

All: And in your light shall we see light.

Presider: Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Hymn: "O Gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ" CP # 14

FIRST READING: Wisdom 3.1–9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found

them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

PSALM 27.1–6

Presider: The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?

All: When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

Presider: Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

All: One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

Presider: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

All: Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1.3–9

Praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is so good, and by raising Jesus from death, he has given us new life and a hope that lives on. God has something stored up for you in heaven, where it will never decay or be ruined or disappear.

You have faith in God, whose power will protect you until the last day. Then he will save you, just as he has always planned to do. On that day you will be glad, even if you have to go through

many hard trials for a while. Your faith will be like gold that has been tested in a fire. And these trials will prove that your faith is worth much more than gold that can be destroyed. They will show that you will be given praise and honor and glory when Jesus Christ returns.

You have never seen Jesus, and you don't see him now. But still you love him and have faith in him, and no words can tell how glad and happy you are to be saved. That's why you have faith.

Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" CP # 393

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.

GOSPEL READING: John 5.19–25

Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION:

The Rev. Ayoob Adwar

THE COMMEMORATION:

Presider: You, Christ, are the King of Glory.

All: the eternal Son of the Father.

Presider: You overcame the sting of death

All: and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Presider: You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

All: We believe that you will come to be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood; and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

Presider: Hear us, O merciful Father, as we remember in love those whom we have placed in your hands. Acknowledge, we pray, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Enfold them in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light.

All: Amen.

THE SONG OF SIMEON (Nunc Dimittis):

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace, your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people; a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

IN REMEMBRANCE:

In our prayers this night, we remember all who have died this past year; and especially those souls who were known to our Parish community.

Iris Emily Armstrong

Muriel Lambert

Neville Layne

Doug Foerster

LIGHTING OF VOTIVE CANDLES

*You are invited to come forward at this time of instrumental music
and light a candle in memory of your loved ones.*

INTERCESSION:

*To the bidding, "Hear us, risen Lord",
please respond: "**Our resurrection and our life**"*

Let us pray to the Lord, who has conquered death.

Jesus, bread from heaven, you satisfy the hungry with good things:
grant us a share with all the faithful departed in the banquet of your
kingdom. *Hear us, risen Lord,*

All: Our resurrection and our life.

Jesus, the light of the world, you gave the man born blind the gift of
sight: open the eye of faith and bring us from darkness to your
eternal light and glory. *Hear us, risen Lord,*

All: Our resurrection and our life.

Jesus, Son of the living God, you summoned your friend Lazarus
from death to life: raise us at the last to full and eternal life with you.
Hear us, risen Lord,

All: Our resurrection and our life.

Jesus, crucified Saviour, in your dying you entrusted each to the
other, Mary your mother and John your beloved disciple: sustain and
comfort all who mourn. *Hear us, risen Lord,*

All: Our resurrection and our life.

Jesus, our way and truth and life, you drew your disciple Thomas
from doubt to faith: reveal the resurrection faith to the doubting and
the lost. *Hear us, risen Lord,*

All: Our resurrection and our life.

May God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church,
living and departed in the Lord Jesus, to a joyful resurrection and
the fulfillment of his eternal kingdom.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

People: 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.

COLLECT FOR THE DEPARTED:

O Mother and Father of all, we pray to you for those whom we love but see no longer. Grant them your peace; and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING:

Presider: Let us bless our God.

People: Praise and thanks to you.

Presider: May God give you his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and all those whom you love, both living and departed, This day and always.

All: Amen.

THE DISMISSAL:

Presider: Neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: "Praise, My Soul"

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