

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

DECEMBER 16, 2018 ADVENT 3



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Sidespeople are Donnie Foerster & Dom Parlongo. Crucifer is Gwen Dixon.
Communion Assistants are Caroline Chady & Maribeth Mainer.

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: “**Sing Ye Praises to the Father**” CP # 391

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.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Presider: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (*Isaiah 12:6*)

Dear God,

All: we light this candle to remember you give us joy when we are sad. Amen.

Presider: Let us live in God’s joy!

Advent Lighting Hymn: “Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness” CP # 369

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

Collect of the Day: Said by all

God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Zephaniah 3.14-20** (Brianna Parlongo)

Bible p. 877 OT

Canticle # 3 as Psalm – Isaiah 12.2-6:

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Saviour.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day, you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading: **Philippians 4.4-7** (Heather Parlongo)

Bible p. 198 NT

Gradual Hymn: **“Where Jordan Cuts the Wilderness”** Verses 1-3

CP # 105

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 3.7-18** (Dom Parlongo)

Bible p. 60 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: **“Where Jordan Cuts the Wilderness”** Verses 4-5

CP # 105

Sermon:

The Rev. James Duckett

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

CP # 44

Prayers of the People: (Caroline Chady)

Confession, Absolution and the Peace:

BAS p. 191

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. God welcomes sinners and invites us to this 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.

All: And also with you.

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

Offertory Hymn: **"Draw Near and Take"**

CP # 49

Prayer over the Gifts

Said by all

God of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake of 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 EP # 3

BAS p. 198

Presider: Blessed are you, Gracious God ...
... to proclaim the glory of your name,

Sanctus:

See music insert

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:

See music insert

The Breaking of Bread:

Presider: God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei:

See music insert

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: **“How the World Longs for Your Birth”**

CP # 90

“He Comes to Us as One Unknown”

CP # 456

Prayer after Communion:

Said by all

Merciful God, may this Eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and forever. 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: **“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

CP # 425

Dismissal:

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

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In Our Diocese: We pray for The Deanery of Royal City / South Burnaby – The Rev. Gordon Barrett, Regional Dean.

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, Anglican Archbishop Melissa Skelton.

In Our Parish: Brenda & the Symonds family, Lenora, Angela I., Shirley R., Rosemary L., Lin A., Lourdes C., Laura G., Simon, Donna C., Fr. Ron B., Andrea, the Salami Family, Pablo S., Sharon W., Mildred S., Bill L., J.M., Ruth C., Cathy L., Lorne U.; the Armstrong Family, Jan S., the Hill Family, Brenda P., Judith A.

*If you would like your name or that of your loved one on the prayer list,
please contact the Parish Office with an update.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Today	3:00 pm	Parish Council Gather – See Caroline C. for details
Sunday	Dec. 23	10:00 am	4 th Sunday of Advent * Christmas Pageant – during the worship service
Monday	Dec. 24	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Family Worship * A service that includes some favorite Christmas songs, scripture readings, & Holy Eucharist.
Monday	Dec. 24	11:00 pm	Christmas Eve Midnight Mass * A quietly joyful welcome of the Incarnation of Christ, with Carols & Holy Eucharist.
Tuesday	Dec. 25	10:00 am	Christmas Day * A family-friendly celebration.
Sunday	Dec. 30	10:00 am	1 st Sunday after Christmas * Family-friendly Christmas Lessons & Carols
Saturday	Jan. 05	6:00 pm	Family Games Night – Bring your favorite games & dinner/snacks.
Sunday	Jan. 06	11:30 am	Epiphany Sunday

UPCOMING READINGS

10 am Holy Eucharist: December 23, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5.2-5a

Hebrews 10.5-10

Psalm as Canticle 18

Luke 1.39-45

(Luke 1.47-55)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY – The Altar flowers for today are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of the Altar Guild.

HOSPITALITY TIME – Following worship, come and join us for refreshment & fellowship in the Hall downstairs. Coffee and tea service today is being provided by Joyce James & Margaret Klymchuk.

‘EXPRESS RETURN IT’ OF YOUR RECYCLABLES: Just a reminder that St. Timothy’s has been set-up to use ‘Express Return-It’ for recyclables at Encorp Return-It locations. You can bag your cans and bottles in clear or blue bags and drop them off at the Express Station by entering the Parish phone number (604-299-6816). The refund is then credited to the church’s account. An easy way to contribute to the life of St. Timothy’s!

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. 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 (604-299-6816).