

# ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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



**DECEMBER 24, 2019    CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**7:00 PM**

## **WELCOME TO SAINT TIMOTHY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS!**

We are delighted to have you join us today to celebrate the Incarnation, hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, and break the bread and share the wine of the Eucharist. We encourage the participation of children, as much as they are able, and offer spaces for quiet play at the front of the worship space. Washrooms are located downstairs in the Hall.

### **LOOKING FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY?**

Come & experience our Sunday worship at 10 am.  
There are opportunities for young (& not-so-young) families,  
students, singles, and seniors to grow deeper in faith.

*Check our website, our Facebook page ([fb.com/St.Timothy.Burnaby](https://fb.com/St.Timothy.Burnaby)),  
or leave a message at the Parish Office (604-299-6816)*

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Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 96:**

Sing to the Lord a new song;

**sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.**

Sing to the Lord, bless the name of the Lord;

**proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations

**and God's wonders among all peoples.**

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

**more to be feared than all gods.**

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;

**but you, O Lord, have made the heavens.**

Majesty and magnificence are in your presence!

**power and the splendour are in your sanctuary!**

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;

**ascribe to the Lord honour and power.**

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due the holy name;

**bring offerings and enter the courts of the Lord.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

**tremble before the Lord all the whole earth.**

Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is king!

**The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity."**

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it;

**let the field be joyful and all that is therein.**

Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O Lord,

**for you come to judge the earth.**

You will judge the world with righteousness

**and the peoples with your truth.**

**Second Reading: Titus 2.11-14** (Shaw-Ern Seel)

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”**

CP # 715

“I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.” - *Luke 2.10–11*

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 2.1-20** (Charles Barnes)

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region, there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”**

CP # 715

**Sermon:**

The Rev. James Duckett

*~ A minute of silence for reflection & prayer. ~*

**The Nicene Creed:**

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Presider: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son, (s)he is worshipped and glorified. (S)He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People:** (Becky Barnes)

**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: “As with Gladness Men of Old”**

CP # 160

## Prayer over the Gifts

Said by Priest

Source of light and gladness, accept all we offer on this joyful feast. May we grow up in him who unites our lives to yours; for he is Lord now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## Sursum Corda:

BAS p. 198

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

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Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the mystery of his incarnation was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; in him we have seen a new and radiant vision of your glory.

Therefore, with all the angels of heaven, we lift our voices and sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

## Sanctus: **“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”**

CP # 726

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord, our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your word spoken through the prophets; and above all, in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night, he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, ‘Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.’”

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, ‘Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.’”

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 of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

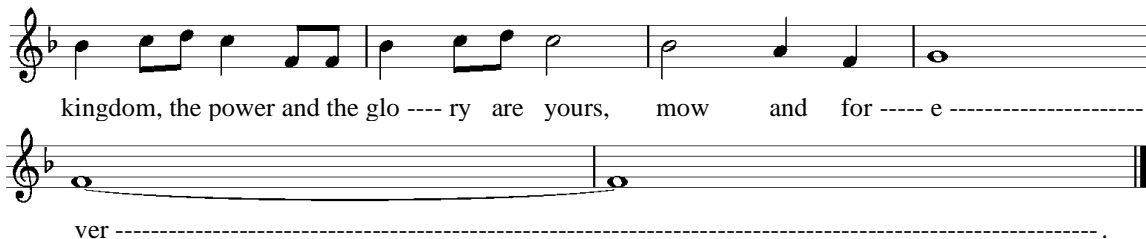
**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Haas**

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

Our Fa -- ther in hea -- ven, hallowed be your name, your  
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea --- ven.  
Give us this day our dai --- ly bread. For- give --- us our sins as  
we for --- give those who sin a ----- gainst us ----- .  
Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from e ---- vil, for the





**The Breaking of the Bread:**

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Presider: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world

**All: God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

**Agnus Dei: “Lamb of God”**

CP # 690

Presider: Come to this table not because you must - but because you may. Come not because you have all faith, but because you have some faith and would like to grow. Come because you love the Lord and would like to love more. Come because all is ready and because you are his body.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*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 kneeler, next to the pulpit. To 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: “What Child Is This”**

CP # 137

**“In the Bleak Midwinter”**

CP # 122

Prayer after Communion:

Said by all

Presider: Father of all,

**All: tonight you have united earth and heaven in sending your Son to take our human nature. May we who have tasted heavenly things share in the life of his eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

Presider: May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin and brighten your hearts with holiness; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.****Recessional Hymn: “Shepherds in the Field Abiding”**

CP # 135

**Dismissal:**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DIOCESAN care+share OUTREACH PROGRAM** – Starting in Advent, the Diocesan care+share program is collecting donations to support the *Urban Aboriginal Ministry* (UAM). The UAM reaches out to First Nations people from across Canada who are living here in the Lower Mainland, who may at times find themselves in desperate situations and need support and help. Please consider donating to **care+share** to support this important ministry. If giving by envelope, please mark on the envelope ‘**care+share UAM**’. *To give by credit card, go to the GIVE - Diocesan Program on the Diocesan website. For more info go to <https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/care-share-advent-campaign-for-2019>*

**‘EXPRESS RETURN IT’ OF YOUR RECYCLABLES:** During the holidays, we seem to collect more beverage recyclables than usual. 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!

**SUNDAY MORNING ROLES:** Liturgy is the work of the people and all of us can contribute to our worship time on Sunday mornings. This is an excellent time to (re)consider the roles you take on regularly. We are particularly looking for new members for the Altar Guild, to be Servers, and people to assist with Hospitality. We also always need people to greet visitors and regulars as they arrive for worship, read the Scriptures, lead the Prayers of the People, assist with distributing Communion, count the Offerings, assist with KidsChurch, and manage the PA system & audio recordings. Please see Pat Henderson *or* Rev. James if you are interested in taking on *or* shifting to a new role.

**GENERAL OFFERING ENVELOPES & PENS IN PEWS:** If you need an offering envelope, there are some located in the pews along with a pen. Please include your name & contact info on these envelopes so we know who is giving. Receipts for tax deductions will be issued for all annual offerings totaling \$20.00 or more at the end of the year. If you would like a numbered yearly set of offering envelopes and don’t currently have one, please let a Sidesperson or the Parish office know. *Please also remember to leave the pen in the pew for the next person to use!* Thank-you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 24	Tuesday	11:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Eucharist Service
Dec. 25	Wednesday	10:00 am	Christmas Day Eucharist w/ a cappella hymn sing
Dec. 29	Sunday	10:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas – Lessons & Carols
Jan. 26	Sunday	11:30 am	St. Timothy Potluck Luncheon
December Postponements	<p>The following monthly events are postponed for December, but will resume again in January 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <i>Soup Making Saturday</i></li> <li>* <i>The CAT Group</i></li> <li>* <i>Teen Movie Night</i></li> </ul>		

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The Parish of St. Timothy is an open and affirming community of Christians that welcomes **all** to worship, pray, learn, grow, share life's journeys, and to show the world God's love.

Our regular worship time is 10:00 am Sunday mornings. We welcome children & youth to participate in our worship and offer a children's program during this 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).