

ST. TIMOTHY

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

NOVEMBER 01, 2020
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY WITH
THE INVESTITURE OF THE ORDER
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER



WELCOME FROM THE ARCHBISHOP



Welcome to the Tenth Investiture of New Members to the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster. In this liturgy we honour new people who have distinguished themselves in living out their baptismal identity and purpose in an exemplary way through service within their churches, in their broader communities and in the Diocese. While we are not able to gather all those to be inducted into the Order in one liturgy this year, this liturgy has been created so that parishes may induct and honour new members of the Order at the parish level.

I want to thank all those who have contributed to making this important event happen but most of all, thank you, current and new members of the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster. Thank you for your Christ-like faithfulness and your love of the Church.

*In Christ,
+ J. Melvin*

The Gathering of the Community

Presider: Great are you, O Lord, and greatly to be praised

All: There is no end of your greatness.

Presider: One generation shall praise your works to another

All: and shall declare your power.

Presider: All your works praise you,

All: and your faithful servants bless you.

Presider: They make known the glory of your reign of justice

All: and peace and speak of your power.

Presider: Our mouths shall speak your praise;

All: let all flesh praise your holy name for ever and ever.

Presider: Blessed are you, Sovereign God, ruler, and judge of all, to you be praise and glory forever. In the darkness of this age that is passing away may the light of your presence which the saints enjoy surround our steps as we journey on. May we reflect your glory this day and so be made ready to see your face in the heavenly city where night shall be no more.

Blessed be God: source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Children's Talk

Gloria:

Presider: Glory to God in the highest,

All: and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God, and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect:

Said by Priest

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one Holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Revelation 7.9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Opportunity for Contemplation with Musical Interlude

Joe McDonald

The Holy Gospel:

Matthew 5.1-12

Rev. Lilian Elliott

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon:

The Most Reverend Melissa Skelton

~ A minute of silence for reflection & prayer. ~

The Investiture:

See Insert

The Apostles’ Creed:

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us pray to the God of all the faithful. With the noble fellowship of the prophets may we discern the signs of your reign in our midst:

All: God of all the faithful, remember your promise of mercy.

Leader: With the glorious company of the apostles may we proclaim your gospel throughout the world:

All: God of all the faithful, remember your promise of mercy.

Leader: With the white-robed army of martyrs may we be ready to suffer for the truth's sake:

All: God of all the faithful, remember your promise of mercy.

Leader: With all who are anointed by your Spirit may we bring good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed:

All: God of all the faithful, remember your promise of mercy.

Leader: With the saints in light may we bind up the broken-hearted and comfort all who mourn:

All: God of all the faithful, remember your promise of mercy.

Leader: With the whole company of Christ's pilgrim people may we come to the inheritance of the saints in glory:

All: God of all the faithful, remember your promise of mercy.

Confession and Absolution

Presider: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1.9*
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

~ Silence is kept. ~

Presider: God of all mercy,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Saviour Jesus Christ, so that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. 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. However, in this time of heightened awareness, you are asked to do so **without** making any physical contact, but **through looks & gestures only**, please.*

The Act of Remembrance

Joe McDonald

During the music you are invited to light a candle & place it on the altar in memory of a loved one.

Prayer over the Gifts

Said by Priest

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name 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

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Presider: Uniting with the whole company of heaven and gathering our prayers and praises into one, in the language of our hearts, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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 forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread:

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.

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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.

Communion will be with bread only. Those receiving will be directed by a sidesperson to come to the front, one at a time, wearing their mask and maintaining social distancing. After receiving the wafer, people will be asked to return to their seat before lifting their mask briefly to consume.

To bring Communion to your seat, please ask a Sidesperson or Greeter. Gluten-free wafers are available by request. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please come forward and request one.

Communion Music

Joe McDonald

Prayer after Communion:

Presider: Lord of hosts,

All: we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and forever. Amen.

Doxology:

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.

Announcements

Celebration of **November** Birthdays & Anniversaries

The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal:

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Deacon: May Christ, who has opened to us the gates of heaven, bring us to reign with him in glory.

All: Amen.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

IN OUR DIOCESE: We pray for the Young People of our church, and those ministries by and with them: The Diocesan Youth Movement – Anne Kessler (Chair) and all parish youth and children’s ministry leaders; the Camp Artaban Society – Sandi LaCharite (Chair), Staff and Board of Directors; British Columbia & Yukon Anglican Youth Movement – Sam Conway (Chair); and All Members of the ODNW and the newly invested for 2020

OUR CHURCH LEADERS: Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Primate of Canada Linda Nicholls, National Lutheran Bishop Susan Johnson, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop Mark MacDonald, Lutheran Synod of BC Bishop Greg Mohr, Anglican Archbishop Melissa Skelton, Coadjutor Bishop-Elect John Stephens. We also offer our continual prayers for our companion diocese, The Episcopal Diocese of the Northern Philippines, and its Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Brent Alawas and for Padi (Rev.) Cyril Santong of our companion parish, St. Timothy, Dantay.

IN OUR PARISH: St. Timothy’s Parish Council and Leadership and those in the parish in need of prayer.

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

“LUNCH WITH THE REV.”– will be on **Tuesdays, from 12 to 1pm**. You can join James on ‘**Zoom**’ for an informal chat over lunch. Limited to 5 participants - with preference given to those who *haven't* joined before. Email or call the office for the invitation link.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDER OF DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER SERVICE – Pat Henderson will be invested into the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster during the All Saints Eucharist service today.

ONLINE SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS – You are invited to join ‘*Zoom Coffee Hour*’ every 2ND Sunday throughout the Fall following worship. The next coffee hour will be *on Nov. 08th*, followed by *Nov. 22nd and Dec. 06th*, starting at 11:30 am. Come & join us online to have a chat and catch up with your fellow parishioners.

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.

Currently, we are offering Sunday Morning Prayer service at 10:00AM with appropriate social distancing. You are required to wear a mask at all times indoors, use hand sanitizers, practice social distancing, and avoid physical contact with others.

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 at (604-299-6816).

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