

ST. TIMOTHY

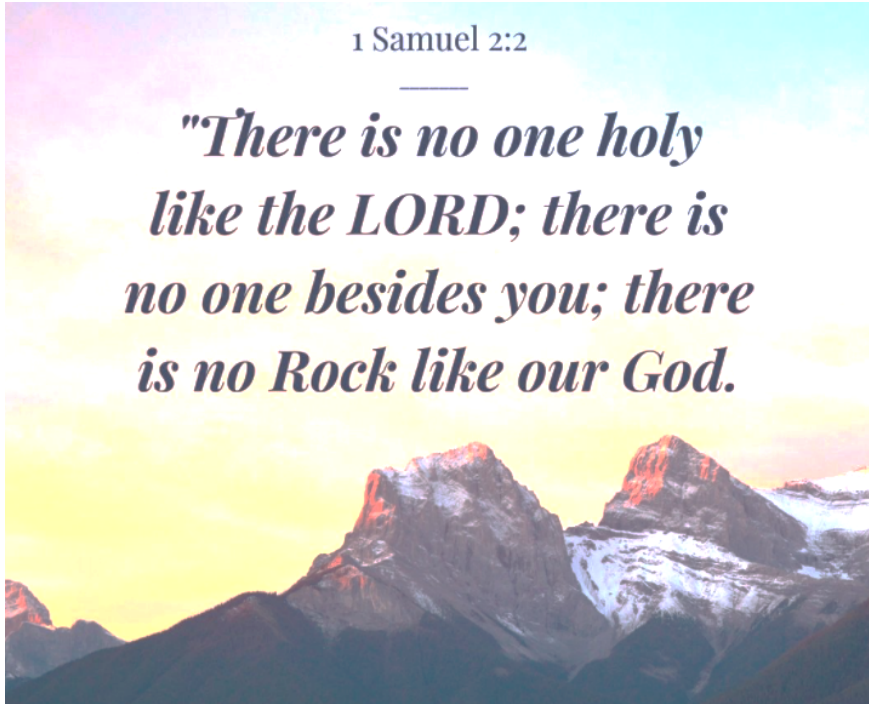
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

OCTOBER 18, 2020
20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 Samuel 2:2

*"There is no one holy
like the LORD; there is
no one besides you; there
is no Rock like our God.*



ORDER OF SERVICE -- MORNING PRAYER

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Priest: Lord, open our lips,

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Priest: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All: 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. Alleluia!

The Invitatory:

Priest: The Lord is our refuge and strength: O come, let us worship.

Venite: Psalm 95.1-7

Come, sing to the Holy One !

Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!

Come into the Presence with thanksgiving!

Raise our voices in joyful hymns!

Truly the Holy One is a great God, supreme above all gods,

in whose hands are the ends of the earth and the heights of all the mountains.

The sea belongs to God who made it,

whose hands formed the dry land.

Come, worship, and bow down;

kneel in the presence of our Creator.

Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One,

whose people we are, all in God's pasture.

Priest: The Lord is our refuge and strength: O come, let us worship.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1.9-11, 19-20; 2.1-10

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the

doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: “O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a Nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.”

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time, Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, “I have asked him of the Lord.”

Hannah prayed and said, “My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies because I rejoice in my victory.

“There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s, and on them he has set the world.

“He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.”

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Opportunity for Contemplation with Musical Interlude

Joe McDonald

Benedictus:

**Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,
you have come to your people and set them free.
You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of your servant David.
Through your holy prophets,
you promised of old to save us from our enemies,**

from the hands of all who hate us,
to show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your
holy covenant.

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship you without fear,
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
to give God's people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 1.46-55

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.

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: The Rev. James Duckett

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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.

The Penitential Rite:

Priest: 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.

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.

Priest: 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.

All: 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 Litany:

Leader: God of Israel, may this day be one of fulfillment and peace.

All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Leader: Teach us to love others as you have loved us.
All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.
Leader: Fill the world with your peace and justice.
All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.
Leader: Strengthen and relieve those who are in need.
All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.
Leader: Renew the Church through the power of your life-giving Spirit.
All: Holy One, hear and have mercy

The Collect: Said by Priest

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

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 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

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:

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH ZOOM MEETING on *Saturday, October 24th* - time to be announced.

“**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.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS – We will be offering two alternating types of Coffee Hours on Sundays for you to be able to chat with your fellow parishioners.

‘**TAILGATE COFFEE HOUR**’ will be held following worship *today*. Please bring your own coffee, tea & snacks. *No sharing, please*. As with the outdoor worship service, this will be weather permitting.

‘**ZOOM COFFEE HOUR**’ will be held on *October 25th*, starting at 11:30 am.

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 an outdoor Sunday Morning Prayer service at 10:00 am with appropriate social distancing. *Should the weather not permit, we will move our service indoors*. You will be required to wear a mask at all times indoors, use hand sanitizers, practice social distancing, and avoid physical contact with others. *There will not be any indoor Coffee Hours*.

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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