

ST. TIMOTHY

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

JANUARY 17, 2021

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



ORDER OF SERVICE -- MORNING PRAYER

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Priest: O Lord, open our lips,

People: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise,

Priest: Your light springs up for the righteous,

People: and all the peoples have seen your glory.

Priest: Blessed are you, Sovereign God, ruler of the nations, to you be praise and glory forever. From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world. As the Sun of Righteousness dawns in our hearts, anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit so that we may witness to your gospel and sing your praise in all the earth.

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

People: Blessed be God forever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Responsory

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

let the whole earth tremble before God.

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is sovereign.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Tell out the salvation of God from day to day.

Let the whole earth tremble before God.

Declare the glory of the Holy One among the nations and the wonders of God among the peoples.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before God.

First Reading: Psalm 146

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day, their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Reader: Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Opportunity for Contemplation with Musical Interlude

Joe McDonald

Canticle: “A Song of New Jerusalem”

(Isaiah 60.1-3,11a,18,19,14b)

Arise, shine out, for your light has come,

the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

Though night still covers the earth,

and darkness the peoples;

above you the Holy One arises,

and above you God’s glory appears.

The nations will come to your light,

and rulers to your dawning brightness.

Your gates will lie open continually,

shut neither by day nor by night.

The sound of violence shall be heard no longer in your land,

or ruin and devastation within your borders.

You will call your walls, Salvation,

and your gates, Praise.

Nor will the sun give you daylight,

nor moonlight shine upon you;

but the Lord will be your everlasting light,

your God will be your splendour.

For you shall be called the city of God,

the dwelling of the Holy One of Israel

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 4.14-30

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.

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” And he said, “Truly I tell you: no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.”

When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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.

Confession and Absolution:

Presider: Stand up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near. - *Luke 21.28*
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.

All: Amen.

Presider: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit and raise you to new life in Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

The Peace:

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The Litany:

Priest: Everlasting Light of creation, may your people in all the world worship in spirit and in truth.

All: Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

Priest: May the church discover that unity which is your will.

All: Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

Priest: May the nations of the earth seek after the ways that make for peace.

All: Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

Priest: May the whole creation be set free to enjoy the glorious liberty of your children.

All: Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

Priest: May all who with Christ have entered the shadow of death rest in peace and rise in glory.

All: Holy One, shine upon us and hear us.

The Collect:

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

Priest: Believing in the promises of God, and gathering our prayers and praises into one, 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.

Doxology:

Priest: 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

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. **Amen.**

Dismissal:

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Priest: May Christ, who sends us to the nations, give us the power of the Spirit.

All: Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONLINE SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS – By popular request, *'Zoom Coffee Hour'* is now every Sunday at 11:30 am, following our online worship. Come & join us online to have a chat and catch up with your fellow parishioners.

ALL VESTRY REPORTS DUE FEB. 01ST, 2021 - It's that time of year again - time to put together your **Ministry Vestry Reports on 2020!** For the most part, your ministry in 2020 was probably very different than in previous years. However, we will still need to prepare and present a Vestry Booklet for the Vestry meeting. Please send your reports on 2020 into the church office no later than *Feb.01st, 2021*. You can either drop off your report or preferably, email it to the Parish office. *Please do not 'call-in' your report.* If you have any questions, please contact Lizz in the Parish office at 604-299-6816, or by email at: office@sainttimothy.ca.

The date and the form of the Vestry meeting will be announced in the coming weeks.

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 online at **10:00AM**. Due to COVID-19 second wave concerns, all in-person worship services have been suspended until further notice.

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 email list, or contact the Parish Office at (604-299-6816).

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