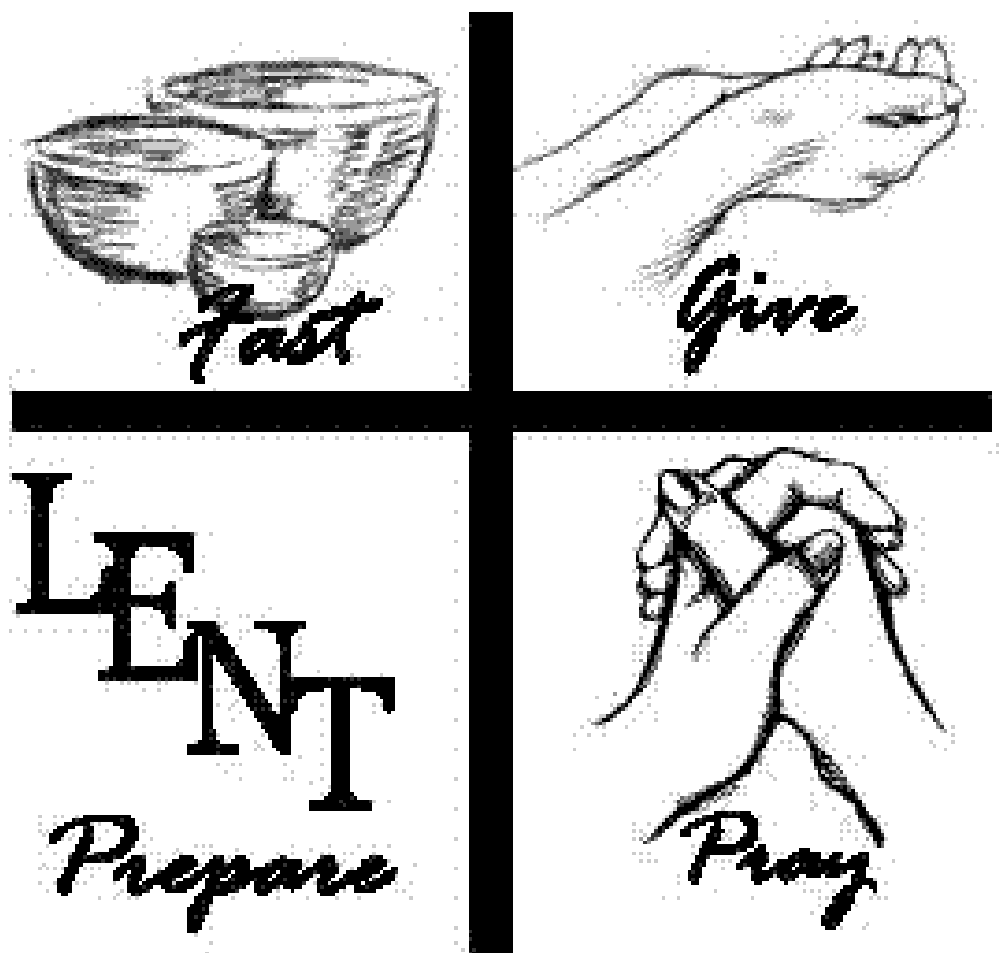


ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



ORDER OF SERVICE -- MORNING PRAYER

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Priest: We cast our burdens upon you, O Lord,

People: and you will sustain us.

Priest: Create in us clean hearts, O God,

People: and renew a right spirit within us

Priest: Cast us not away from your presence

People: and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Priest: Give us the joy of your saving help again

People: and sustain us by your bountiful Spirit.

Priest: Blessed are you, O Holy One,

People: the God of our salvation who bears our burdens.

Priest: Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy, to you be praise and glory for ever. In the darkness of our sin, your light breaks forth like the dawn and your healing springs up for deliverance. As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help, sustain us with your bountiful Spirit and open our lips to sing your praise.

All: Amen.

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

People: Blessed be God for ever

Confession and Absolution:

Presider: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. - *1 John 1.8-9*

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: 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.

Psalm 25.1-9:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;

let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame;

Rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

Show me your ways, O Lord,

and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,

for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;

remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness,

O Lord.

You are gracious and upright, O Lord;

therefore you teach sinners in your way.

You lead the lowly in justice

and teach the lowly your way.

All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness

to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

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.

First Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you; not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church,

All: Thanks be to God.

Opportunity for Contemplation with Musical Interlude

Joe McDonald

The Responsory

Incline your ear to me; make haste to answer when I call.

Incline your ear to me; make haste to answer when I call.

Lord, hear my prayer and let my cry come before you.

Make haste to answer when I call.

Hide not your face from me in the day of my trouble.

Make haste to answer when I call.

You endure for ever and your name from age to age.

Make haste to answer when I call.

You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to have pity upon her.

Make haste to answer when I call.

Canticle: "A Song of Humility"

Hosea 6.1-6

Come let us return to the Lord

who has torn us and will heal us.

God has stricken us and will bind up our wounds.

After two days, God will revive us, and on the third day will raise us up, so that we may live in the presence of the Lord.

Let us strive to know the Lord, whose appearing is as sure as the sunrise.

God will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.

'O Ephraim, how shall I deal with you?

How shall I deal with you, O Judah?

'Your love for me is like the morning mist, like the dew that goes early away.

Therefore, I have hewn them by the prophets, and my judgement goes forth as the light.

For loyalty is my desire and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.'

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.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1.9-15

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon:

The Rev. James Duckett

Opportunity for Contemplation with Musical Interlude

Joe McDonald

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 Peace:

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

All: And also with you.

THE LITANY:

Priest: Let us offer our intercessions, petitions, and thanksgivings, saying, 'God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.'

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world,

All: God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

Priest: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth,

All: God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

Priest: For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors,

All: God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

Priest: For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples,

All: God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

Priest: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected,

All: God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

Priest: For all whom we have injured or offended,

All: God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

Priest: For grace to amend our lives and to further your reign,

All: God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

The Collect:

Priest: Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Priest: Trusting in the compassion 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 mercy transform you through grace, 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: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Priest: May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 24	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Lenten Study “Breaking Chains” – <i>by Zoom</i> – starts & continues for the 6 Wednesdays of Lent
Feb. 25	Thursday	8:30 pm	Lenten Night Prayer – <i>by Zoom</i> - starts & continues for the 7 Thursdays of Lent
Feb. 27	Saturday	7:30 pm	Youth Night ‘Virtual’ Gathering - more details to come

<p>February 28th, 2021 Sunday 11:30 AM <i>following online worship</i></p>	<p><u>2021 ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING</u> <i>This will be an online meeting through Zoom.</i> <i>Details for the meeting, including the time will be coming soon,</i> <i>along with instructions on connecting to Zoom.</i></p>
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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.

Currently, we are offering Sunday Morning Prayer service online at **10:00 AM**. Due to COVID-19 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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