

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

JUNE 06, 2021 – 2ND after PENTECOST



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.

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

People: 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

Priest: Come, sing to the Holy One!

People: 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

Psalm 138:

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,

because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your name

and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me;

you increased my strength within me.

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,

when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord,

that great is the glory of the Lord.

The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly;

perceiving the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

You will make good your purpose for me, O Lord;

your steadfast love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

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 Samuel 8.4-20; 11.14-15

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also, they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers.

He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day, you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! - but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Responsory:

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.

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You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.

When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.

Canticle: "A Song of Zechariah"

Luke 1.68-79

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.**

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 3.20-35

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.

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain Jesus, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered."

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon:

The Rev. James Duckett

Opportunity for Contemplation with Musical Interlude

Erica Buchignani

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: Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, who may have mercy on them, and to our God, who will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55.7

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.

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, *'Holy One, hear and have mercy.'*

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

All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Priest: Teach us to love others as you have loved us.

All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Priest: Fill the world with your peace and justice.

All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Priest: Strengthen and relieve those who are in need.

All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Priest: Renew the Church through the power of your life-giving Spirit.

All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.

The Collect:

Priest: O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Priest: 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

Celebration of *June* 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:

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Priest: May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

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.

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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