

# ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

AUGUST 08, 2021  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after PENTECOST



## ORDER OF SERVICE -- MORNING PRAYER

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: Lord, open our lips,

**People: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Presider: O God, make speed to save us.

**People: O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Presider: 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:**

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

**Venite: Psalm 95.1–7**

Presider: 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.**

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

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### **Psalm 130:**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice;

**let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

If you, Lord, were to keep watch over my sins,

**O Lord, who could stand?**

Yet with you there is forgiveness;

**in order that you shall be feared.**

I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits for him;

**in your word is my hope.**

My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who keep watch for the morning,

**more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

O Israel, wait for the Lord,

**for with the Lord there is steadfast love;**

With the Lord there is plenteous redemption,

**for the Lord shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

Presider: 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: 2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33**

The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom."

And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.

Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was

riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man."

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: **“Jerusalem the Golden”**

- 1. Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blessed,  
beneath thy contemplation sink heart and voice oppressed.  
I know not, O I know not, what joys await us there;  
what radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare.**
- 2. They stand, those halls of Zion, all jubilant with song,  
and bright with many an angel, and all the martyr throng.  
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene;  
the pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.**

- 3. There is the throne of David; and there, from care released,  
the shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast;  
and they who with their leader have conquered in the fight,  
forever and forever are clad in robes of white.**
- 4. O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect;  
O dear and future vision, that eager hearts expect:  
even now by faith we see thee, even here thy walls discern;  
to thee our thoughts are kindled; for thee our spirits yearn.**

### **The Responory:**

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

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

**Presider:** 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.

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

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

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

**Canticle:** **“A Song of Zechariah”** *Luke 1.68-79*

**Presider:** Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,

**All:** **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.**

Presider: 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: John 6.35, 41-51**

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said to the people, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be

taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Deacon: 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 Shema**

Presider: Hear, O Israel,

**All: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**

### **Confession and Absolution:**

Priest: Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**All: Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Priest: May almighty God, who sent the Son into the world to save sinners, bring you pardon and peace, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Peace:**

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

**All: And also with you.**

## **The Litany:**

Leader: 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.**

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:**

Presider: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Presider: 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:**

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.**

**Recessional Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

- 1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!**
- 2. Have we trials or temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**3. Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Christ the Saviour is our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do our friends despise, forsake us? Are we tempted to despair?  
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,  
and we'll find new courage there.**

**Dismissal:**

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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

**All: Amen.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ONLINE SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS** – *‘Zoom Coffee Hour’* continues every Sunday 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 outdoor Sunday Morning Prayer service at **10:00 AM**, on the east lawn area, with appropriate social distancing – masks are encouraged. Please bring your own mask, lawn chairs or blankets to sit on, sun hats, and maybe an umbrella for shade. *Although we do not have space to store them, if you could lend us an extra chair or umbrella just for a service, that would be welcome for those who don't have them.*

Until further notice, indoor in-person worship will only be available if weather does not permit an outdoor service. Masks & social distancing are required inside.

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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