

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the x^wməθk^wəy^əm (Musqueam),
S^kwx^wú7mesh (Squamish), & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations

NOVEMBER 05, 2023 – ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



10:00 AM – HOLY COMMUNION

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional: **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

CP # 486

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Children’s Talk

Gloria: **“Glory to God”**

CP # 686

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God, and Father,
we worship you; we give you thanks; we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most-High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect:

Presider: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Revelation 7.9-17

Tamara Wojdylo

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason, they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm:

Psalm 34

by George Black

Refrain:



Taste and see that God is good; hap-py are they who trust in God.

I will bless God at all times; my mouth will always be praising my Maker. I will glory in the Holy One; let the humble hear and rejoice. ***Refrain***

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Most High; let us exalt God's name forever. I sought my God, and was answered and delivered from all my terror. ***Refrain***

Look upon God and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction and was heard and saved from all my troubles. ***Refrain***

Your angel, O God, encompasses those who fear you, and will deliver them. Taste and see that God is good; Happy are they who trust in the Holy One. ***Refrain***

Fear God, all you saints, and you will lack nothing. The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek God lack nothing that is good. You, God, ransom each faithful servant, and none will be punished who trust in you. *Refrain*

Second Reading: **1 John 3.1-3** Declan Parnell

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: **"Alleluia"** CP # 709

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 5.1-12**

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sermon:

The Rev. James Duckett

Opportunity for Contemplation with Musical Interlude

Erica Buchignani

The Creed: “I Believe in God Almighty”

CP # 44

- 1. I believe in God almighty, Father of all things that be, maker of the earth and heavens, keeper of the sky and sea. I believe in God’s Son, Jesus, now for us both Lord and Christ, of the Spirit and of Mary born to bring abundant life.**
- 2. I believe that Jesus suffered, scourged, and scorned and crucified; taken from the cross, was buried - true life there had truly died. I believe that on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave, then ascended to God’s right hand. He will come to judge and save.**
- 3. I believe in God’s own Spirit, bonding all the saints within one church, catholic and holy, where forgiveness frees from sin; in the body’s resurrection, for the breaking of death’s chain gives the life that’s everlasting: this the faith that I have claimed.**

Prayers of the People:

Donnie Foerster

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

~ Silence is kept ~

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

All: For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

Leader: For this community, our country, and the world;

All: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

All: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

All: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

All: For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

Leader: For John our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

All: For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader: For our own needs and those of others.

~ Silence is kept ~

Leader: Hear us, Lord;
All: For your mercy is great.
Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

~ *Silence is kept* ~

Leader: We will exalt you, O God our king;
All: And praise your name for ever and ever.

Leader: We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

~ *Silence is kept* ~

Leader: Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

All: Who put their trust in you.

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

~ *Silence is kept* ~

Presider: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

All: in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider: Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us and forgive us all our sins. This we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Peace:

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

All: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: “Singing Songs of Expectation”

CP # 536

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

SGP # 12

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.

The Breaking of the Bread:

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei: "Lamb of God"

CP # 690

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Presider: Come to this table not because you must - but because you may. Come not because you have all faith, but because you have some faith and would like to grow. Come because you love the Lord and would like to love more. Come because all is ready and because you are his body.

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

All seekers of Christ are welcome at this table. If you would like to receive Communion, please form/ join the line across the front of the chancel step. Intinction is not permitted in this Diocese. You are invited to sip the wine; touch, bow, or otherwise acknowledge the chalice of wine; or pass it by as you prefer. To bring Communion to your seat, please ask a Sides person or Greeter. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please come forward with your arms folded across your chest.

If you are joining us online or otherwise not receiving communion at this time, you may wish to say the following prayer:

“In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the Eucharist is celebrated this day, I offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption given to us through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I pray you come into my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you. May I serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your promised reign of justice and peace, through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. Amen.”

Communion Hymn: “By All Your Saints Still Striving” (Verses 1, 2v, 3) CP # 283

Prayer after Communion:

Presider: Lord of hosts,

All: we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, 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: “For All the Saints” (Verses 1, 2, 4, 7, 8) CP # 276

Dismissal:

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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Sanctuary Flowers for today are given to the Glory of God.

COFFEE HOUR: Following worship today, please come & join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Hall downstairs. Many thanks go to Lourdes Cabral & Pat Henderson for providing the tea & coffee service today.

If you would like to help with the Coffee Hour, please contact Pat Henderson.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

FOR OUR CHURCH LEADERS: We pray for Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Primate of Canada Linda Nicholls, National Lutheran Bishop Susan Johnson, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop Christopher Harper, Lutheran Synod of BC Bishop Kathy Martin, Anglican Bishop John Stephens. We also offer our continual prayers for our companion diocese, The Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, Bishop - The Right Rev. Benny Lang-Akan; & for Padi (The Rev.) Cyril Santong of our companion parish, St. Timothy, Dantay.

IN THE WORLD: We pray for all who are continuing to deal with the COVID virus. We pray for peace & an end to the violence in Ukraine; Sudan; Israel; and Palestine. We pray for all those in areas affected by heavy rains & flooding; and recent earthquakes.

IN OUR DIOCESE: We pray for All Saints, Ladner – The Rev. Liz Hamel; All Saints, Burnaby - The Rev. Justin Cheng, The Rev. Leah Skuro; All Saints, Mission, The Rev. Paul Bowie; and All Saints, Agassiz, The Rev. Philip Barker.

IN OUR PARISH: We pray for the needs of those in the Parish of St. Timothy, particularly: the Symonds family, Lilian, Lourdes & family, Judith & family, Vivian, Stacey & the Walsh-Lewington family, Geoff W., Gayle & family, the Wickens Family, Jeannette, Philippa, Sue H., the Edwards family, the family of Marie Heidsma

If you would like your name or that of your loved one on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office with an update.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <i>Ongoing Tuesdays</i> | 1:30–3pm | <u>Bible Study</u> – <i>meeting at the church</i> |
| <i>Ongoing Wednesdays</i> | 7:30–9pm | <u>Bible Study</u> – <i>meeting at the church</i> |

Thursday Evening Compline

Come & join St. Stephen's with St. Timothy's on Thursdays from 8:30-9:00pm, for Compline Prayers offered via Zoom. Join us for a short (under 30 minutes) prayer developed by monks & nuns to be said as their last prayers before bedtime. Our Zoom-based worship is simple, meditative, & quiet. **Meeting ID:** 820 4853 6733 **Passcode:** 034102 **Dial In:** 778 907 2071

St. Stephen's Community Meal

St. Stephen's is once again offering their Community Meal on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. This simple evening meal is for everyone - those whose budgets need a free meal & those who need a meal with others. Dinner is served at 5:30pm. Drop-in set up volunteers are welcome after 4:30 pm. A Vegan option will always be available. This meal is free (donations are welcome, but not required). Location: 9887 Cameron Street., Burnaby 604-421-0472

The next meal will be **Wednesday, November 16th**, 2023.

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 Worship service at **10:00 AM**, in person as well as online.

N.B. – *Masks & hand sanitizer are available.*

*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** you can contact the Parish Office at (604-299-6816).*

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