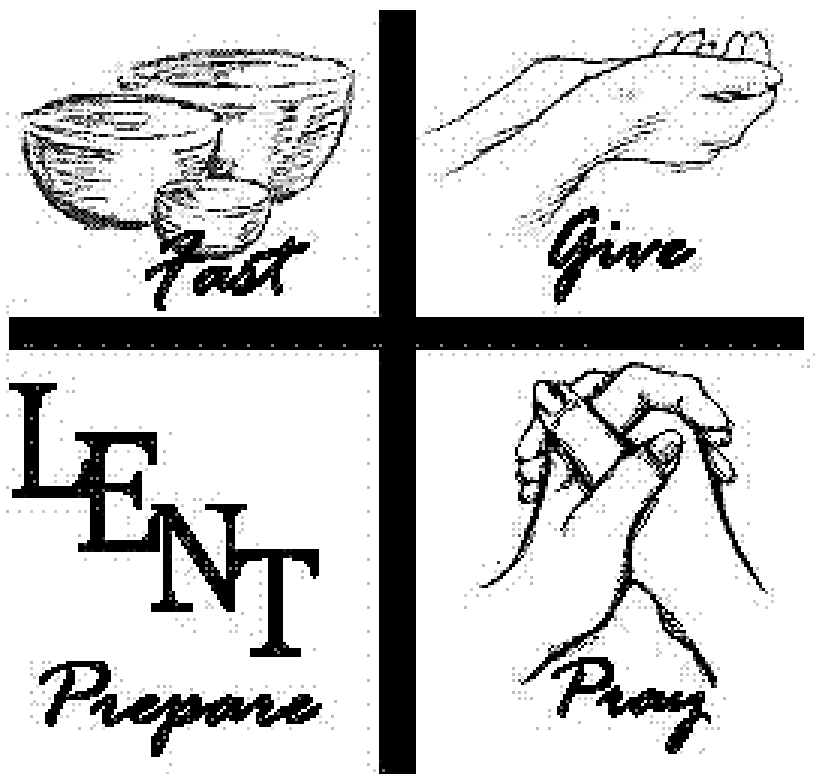


# ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam),  
Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations

MARCH 03, 2024 – – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent



10:00 am – HOLY COMMUNION

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Welcome

**Processional:**            **“Lift High the Cross”**

CP # 602

Presider:     Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**All:            Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution:**

Presider:     God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**All:            Amen.**

Presider:     Most merciful God,

**All:            we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Presider:     God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**All:            Amen.**

### **The Peace:**

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

**People:       And also with you.**

### **Children’s Talk**

**Kyrie:**                    **“Kyrie Eleison”**

CP# 678

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## **The Collect:**

Presider: Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**First Reading: Exodus 20.1-17** William Constable

Then God spoke all these words, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.”

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour’s house; you shall not covet your neighbour’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 19**

The heavens declare the glory of God,  
**and the firmament shows the handiwork of the Lord.**

One day tells its tale to another,  
**and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

Although they have no words or language,

**and their voices are not heard,**

their sound has gone out into all lands,

**and their message to the ends of the world.**

In the deep has God set a pavilion for the sun;

**it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.**

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again;

**nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;

**the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.**

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;

**the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;

**the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

More to be desired are they than gold,

**more than much fine gold,**

sweeter far than honey,

**than honey in the comb.**

By them also is your servant enlightened,

**and in keeping them there is great reward.**

Who can tell how often they offend?

**Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;

**let them not get dominion over me;**

then shall I be whole and sound,

**and innocent of a great offense.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight;

**O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18-25**

Bev Robertson

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning, I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom

of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church,  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation: “Glory and Praise to You”**  
**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

CP # 716

**The Holy Gospel: John 2.13-22**

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.**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?”

But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gospel Acclamation: “Glory and Praise to You”**  
**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

CP # 716

**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.**

**Prayers of the People:**

Donnie Foerster

Leader: With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying,  
*“Lord, have mercy.”*

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For those preparing for baptism & confirmation, and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: 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, we pray to you, Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn: “You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”**

CP # 630

## The Grace

**Be present at this table, Lord. Be here and everywhere adored.**

**These creatures, bless, and grant that we, may feast in paradise with thee.**

### Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord.

All: Amen.

### Sursum Corda:

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Eucharistic Prayer ELW # IV:

Presider: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus: **“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”**

CP # 735

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting, and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

With this bread and this cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Presider: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

Presider: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth burning with justice, peace, and love.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

Presider: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, Blessed and Holy Trinity, 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,

**All: Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Presider: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**All: If we have died with him, we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**



**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy 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.

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 want to receive Communion, please come forward in line. Intinction of the bread is not permitted in this Diocese. To bring Communion to your seat, please ask a Sidesperson 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: "Jesus Christ Is Waiting"**

SNC # 128

1. **Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;  
no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too.  
Make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.**
2. **Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets,  
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too.  
In the Kingdom's causes let me rage with you.**
3. **Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;  
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too.  
Let my care be active, healing just like you.**

4. **Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,  
where each sign of hatred, he with love, defeats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too.  
On suspicion's graveyard, let me dance with you.**
5. **Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,  
"Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet."  
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few.  
Walk one step before me; I will follow you.**

Celebrant: All your works praise you, O Lord.

**All: And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Commissioning of the 2024 Parish Council**

### **Announcements**

### **Celebration of March Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### **The Blessing**

May the God of mercy transform you by his grace, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Recessional: "How Firm a Foundation"**

CP # 527

### **Dismissal:**

Deacon: Go forth in the name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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***COFFEE HOUR:*** *Following worship today, please come & join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Hall downstairs. Thank-you to Lourdes Cabral & Pat Henderson for providing the tea & coffee service today. If you would like to host 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 St. Christopher, West Vancouver - The Rev. Jonathan Pinkney; St. Cuthbert, Delta – The Rev. Stephen Laskey, Interim Priest-in-Charge; The Archdeaconry of Granville - Regional Archdeacon.

**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, Jon Hawes & family, Family of Antonietta De Stefano, the Fairfax family, David, Rob A., Yvette & Angelina.

*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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| <b>Ongoing<br/>Tuesdays</b>   | <b>1:30–3 pm</b> | <b><u>Bible Study</u></b> — <i>meeting in the church</i>  |
| <b>Ongoing<br/>Wednesdays</b> | <b>7:30–9 pm</b> | <b><u>Bible Study</u></b> – <i>meeting in the church –<br/><u>Lenten study of the Book of Esther.</u></i> |

## Parish Meeting

On **Saturday, March 09th**, from **10am - 12 noon**, please join us for a Parish meeting set up by the Diocese **to discuss the future of Anglican ministry within the City of Burnaby**. Whether you're a long-time parishioner or new to the parish, please come and be part of this important conversation. Leading the discussion will be the Rev. Laurel Dahill, Regional Dean of Golden Ears, who is facilitating similar discussions with all the Burnaby parishes. It promises to a lively and engaging session. We will meet in the downstairs hall.



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## Daylight Savings Time Change

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour on **Saturday, March 09<sup>th</sup>** before going to bed or you may be one hour late for church on Sunday!

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## 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

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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 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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