

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN

APRIL 5, 2026 – 10 AM
EASTER SUNDAY



HOLY EUCHARIST

*Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam),
Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), & səlilwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh) Nations*

Words of Welcome

You are invited to join us in saying the **bold text**

The Service of Light

The service begins with the lighting of the Christ Candle.

Christ yesterday and today,
the beginning and the end,

Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;
him be glory and power, through every age and for ever. Amen.

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life. Throughout the world, Christians celebrate the awesome power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him for ever.

As the Easter Candle is lit:

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

As the Candle is carried forward:

The light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

When the Candle arrives at the front of the church:

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Opening Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” CP-203

**1 Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**3 But the pains which he endured, alleluia!
our salvation have procured; alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

The Collect of the Day

**God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the
chains of death. Fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new
day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Children's Talk

Gloria
"Glory to God" CP-702

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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 Proclamation of the Word

First Reading – Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (from the George Black Psalter)

Cantor: William C.



This is the day our God made, let us re-joice and be glad.



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

**Refrain: This is the day our God made,
let us rejoice and be glad. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

Give thanks to God who is good; whose mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim, "God's mercy endures for ever."

**Refrain: This is the day our God made,
let us rejoice and be glad. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

God is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Most High has triumphed!
The right hand of the Most High is exalted!
The right hand of the Mighty One has triumphed!"

**Refrain: This is the day our God made,
let us rejoice and be glad. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of God.
God has punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

**Refrain: This is the day our God made,
let us rejoice and be glad. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to God.

“This is the gate of the Holy One; those who are righteous may enter.”

**Refrain: This is the day our God made,
let us rejoice and be glad. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**Refrain: This is the day our God made,
let us rejoice and be glad. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

This is God’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

On this day our God has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Refrain: This is the day our God made,
let us rejoice and be glad. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

“*Alleluia*” CP-715 (refrain only)

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel – Matthew 28:1-10

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

“*Alleluia*” CP-715 (refrain only)

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon – *The Ven. Ruth Monette (by video)*

Music for Reflection – Erica Buchignani

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Thanksgiving over the Water

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

The Baptismal Covenant

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant moves through the congregation sprinkling those present with water from the baptismal font.

Almighty and everliving God, may your hand be ever over us, your servants; let your Holy Spirit be ever with us and lead us in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that we may serve you in life and dwell with you in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayers of the People – Led by Geok P

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

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

God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

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

God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

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,
God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

For all whom we have injured or offended,
God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

For grace to amend our lives and to further your reign,
God of our ancestors, hear our prayer.

*Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in
silence or aloud. After a period of silence, the following concluding
prayer is said.*

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot
see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go,
but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace

Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

*You are invited to share a sign of peace (such as a wave or a
handshake) with those around you.*

The Offertory

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- Click the "Donate" button on our website (www.sainttimothy.ca)

- Send an e-transfer to office@sainttimothy.ca
- Contact the office at 604-299-6816 for weekly offering envelopes or to set up a monthly pre-authorized donation

Offertory Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” CP-378

**1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him
who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

**2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

**3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.**

**4 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life.

Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus
“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” CP-719

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord, our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, ‘Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.’”

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
We remember his death;
we proclaim his resurrection;
we await his coming in glory;

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 for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
"The Lord's Prayer" SGP-12

**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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

Agnes Dei

“Lamb of God” (CP-745)

**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, grant us peace.**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

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.

All seekers of Christ are welcome at this table.

If you want to receive Communion, please come forward in line.

You are invited to receive both the bread and the cup, but you have fully received Communion if you take only one or the other.

If you wish to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please come forward with your arms folded across your chest.

If you would like Communion brought to your seat, please ask someone nearby, and they can communicate this to those who are serving.

Communion Hymn
"Alleluia No. 1" CP-405

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
he is the king of creation.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and is risen.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**3 We have been crucified with Christ:
Now we shall live forever.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**4 Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

Prayer after Communion

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, so that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God,

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

7 to 8:30 pm, in-person at St. Timothy's
Current series: Acts of the Apostles

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

No meeting on April 7 (resumes on April 14)
Current series: Acts of the Apostles

Thursday Evening Compline

Compline is held 8:30-9:00 PM on Zoom.
Meeting ID: [820 4853 6733](#) Passcode: 034102
Dial In: 778 907 2071

St. Stephen's Trivia Night Fundraiser

9887 Cameron St, Burnaby
Saturday, April 11, 7 pm
Register and pay your entry fee at ststephenburnaby.ca

St. Stephen's Community Meal
9887 Cameron St, Burnaby
Wednesday, April 15, 5:30 pm

Christian Foundations discussion group

Following the video series, "[Transforming Questions](#)"
Five sessions, on the first Sunday of the month
First meeting: May 3, 1-2:30 pm at TERAs BEAN (107-1899
Willingdon)
Let Pastor Neil know if you would like to come

Please join us down in the hall for "coffee hour" following worship.

The Blessing

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn

"Yours be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son" (CP-210)

**1 Yours be the glory,
risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory
over death you won.
Angels robed in splendour
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where the body lay.
Refrain:**

**Yours be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
over death you won.**

**2 See! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord is living;
death hath lost its sting!**

Refrain:

**Yours be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
over death you won.**

**3 No more we doubt you,
glorious Prince of life;
what is life without you?
Aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors
through your deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to your home above.**

Refrain:

**Yours be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
over death you won.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace and love to serve the Lord. Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please come and join us down in the hall for “coffee hour.” Thank you to Lourdes and Donna for providing the tea and coffee service today.

Prayers of the People

FOR OUR CHURCH LEADERS: We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally; Primate of Canada, Shane Parker; National Lutheran Bishop, Susan Johnson; National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Christopher Harper; Lutheran Synod of BC Bishop, Kathy Martin; Anglican Archbishop, 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 peace & an end to the violence in Ukraine, Iran, Israel, and throughout the region; we pray for those suffering from natural disasters caused by climate change everywhere.

IN OUR DIOCESE: We give thanksgiving for our life together in Christ.

IN OUR PARISH: We pray for the needs of those in the Parish of St. Timothy, particularly: Lilian; Judith & family; Geoff W.; Gayle & family; the Wickens family; the Fairfax family; Anne Marie M. & family; Mildred S.; Mary B.

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

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.

To learn more about the activities of the Parish, and how you might become involved, please email office@sainttimothy.ca and ask to join our email list.

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