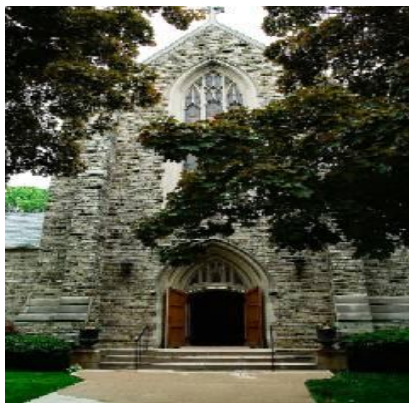


Welcome to St. Timothy's



The Feast of St. Timothy

January 29, 2012

8 am Holy Eucharist

Presider, The Reverend Maggie Helwig

Liturgy Book of Common Prayer, Liturgy Green Book p230

Scripture readings see the 10 am service

Psalm 112 Green Book p860

10 am Holy Eucharist

Presider, The Reverend Maggie Helwig

Preacher, The Reverend Canon Greg Symmes

Master of Ceremonies, Linda Gutteridge

Greeters, Alan and Frances Flint, Marina Waddingham

Communion Assistants, Sydney Liburd, Christie Stevenson,

Frank Hicks, Marg Drummond

Servers, Sydney Liburd, Christie Stevenson

Music, The Mass of St. Timothy, J Anthony Dawson

Welcome to St Timothy's

We're glad you're here! At the 10 am service, there's a Nursery for babies & toddlers (up the west aisle of the church into the parish hall); if you wish to leave your child in the nursery, we can provide you with a pager, in case we need to reach you. The west chapel is also a place for parents with young children to sit with strollers, if you prefer not to take your child to the nursery. We have Sunday School for children from age three through twelve, and our youth group meets once a month. Parents are welcome to pick up younger children from church school or the nursery for communion, otherwise they should pick them up as soon as the church service is over. Hearing assist devices are available at the back of the church.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude "Arabesque" from 24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31
(Louis Vierne)

Introit Behold, the Tabernacle of God William H. Harris

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
And the Spirit of God dwelleth within you:
For the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are:
For the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the
temple
With a season of festivity. Alleluia!

Hymn 274 'Here from All Nations, All Tongues' O Quanta Qualia

Theme for the day

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

All: And also with you.

The Collect of the day

All: Almighty God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you called your servants Timothy and Titus and made them his trusted partners in the work of spreading and establishing your gospel. Strengthen us in this present time to stand fast in all our adversities and to live in true godliness, that with confidence and gladness we may look for the glorious appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Children's Talk

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from Wisdom

Christie Stevenson

³But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

²In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,

³and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

⁴For though in the sight of others they were punished,

their hope is full of immortality.

⁵ Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;

⁶ like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.

⁷ In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble.

⁸ They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

⁹ Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Wisdom 3:1-9

Silence is kept for reflection

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from Acts

Janet Gordon

¹⁶Paul went on also to Derbe and to Lystra, where there was a disciple named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer; but his father was a Greek. ²He was well spoken of by the believers* in Lystra and Iconium. ³Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him; and he took him and had him circumcised because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. ⁴As they went from town to town, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. ⁵So the churches were strengthened in the faith and increased in numbers daily.

⁶ They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia.

⁷When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; ⁸so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district* of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Acts 16:1-15

Silence is kept for reflection

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 514 'Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring'
(Verse 1)

Werde Munter

The Gospel John 10:14-18 *please turn to the reader*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said,

¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay
down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong
to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my
voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason
the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it
up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own
accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it
up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Silence is kept for reflection

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn 514 (*Verse 2*)

The Sermon The Reverend Canon Greg Symmes

Silence is kept for reflection

Anthem How Long? Pepper Choplin

How long, how long 'til this world is free from suffering?

How long, 'til blessed peace will reign?

How long, how long 'til the pow'r of love will come

And heaven's will is down? How long, How long?

How long, how long 'til every gun is silenced?
How long, how long 'til hate and war shall end;
'Til every battle's thunder will fade to blessed peace
And sounds of war will cease? How long, how long?

Press on, press on, let faith and hope sustain you.
Press on, press on, keep working for the day
When all of God's children will live in peace as one,
Until that new day comes, press on, press on.

Send me, send me to work for the kingdom.
Send me, send me go and live for peace.
Until the love of heaven to earth shall descend
And peace will reign again, send me, send me.

Press on, we'll press on. We will sing a peaceful song!
But still we're praying on, how long, how long?

The service continues in the Book of Alternative Services

The Nicene Creed	Page 188
Prayers of the People	Jane Gardner
Confession and Absolution	Page 191
The Peace	Page 192

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Passing the Plate

Many of our parishioners choose to make their financial contribution to the Church via pre-authorized giving and, as a result do not put anything on the Offering Plate when it is passed around. For information about this contact the church office. We understand that our offerings to God involve more than money.

Offertory Hymn 585 'Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service'

Beach Spring

Prayer over the gifts

All: Loving God, who bestowed such gifts upon Timothy and Titus that they rejoiced to offer you their lives, behold us now in the remembrance of their service, that we may have grace to render the gifts of true and acceptable worship, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer#3

Page 198

The Lord's Prayer

Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread#6

Page 213

The Lamb of God

Hymn #690

Communion *Baptized Christians, of all denominations and ages, are invited and encouraged to share with us in communion. If you will not be receiving the bread and wine, we'd be pleased to bless you if you would join us at the High Altar. All are welcome.*

Communion Hymns

285 'The Eternal Gifts of Christ the King' Aeterna Christi Munera

631 'The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy' Paderborn

Prayers after Communion

All: Giver and Goal of all creation, nurture in us the fruit of this sacrament, that following the example of Timothy our patron we may be kindled with an earnest care for all your children. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ the 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.

The Blessing

Community Notices

Hymn 598 'Go to the World'

Engelberg

The Dismissal

Page 215

Postlude : "Carillon sur la sonnerie du Carillon de la chapelle du Chateau de Longpont" from 24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31 (Louis Vierne)

Please join us in Soward Hall for refreshments.

A warm welcome is extended especially to all visitors and newcomers. Your hosts today are Bill and Marg Drummond.

**The flowers in the church are to the
glory of God and in loving memory of
my parents Bruce and Pamela Rathbone
by Brenda, Taylor and Jordyn Rathbone.**

This Week at St Timothy's

Wed 9:30 am St. Andrews Group
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist in Parlour
Thurs 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Next Sunday, February 5, 2012 Epiphany 5

8 am Eucharist
10 am Eucharist (1985 Rite)
Readings Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21c;
 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Please remember in your prayers this week:

The Anglican Church of Canada: Fred our Primate; Colin our Metropolitan and Diocesan Bishop; Patrick our Area Bishop; Greg our Rector, Maggie our Assistant Curate, Scarborough Deanery

Outreach Cycle of Prayer: The David Busby Street Centre, Barrie, its drop-in programs for homeless and low-income people and those struggling with addiction, its outreach services van, which delivers essential items to street-involved people, and its Christmas luncheon. Dunn Avenue Supportive Housing Services, a LOFT ministry providing supportive housing for seniors with cognitive impairments, mental health and addiction issues, and severe social isolation, living in public housing in Toronto.

Our Community: Bedford Park United Church

Our Parish: Lynn From (Jeremy); Richard Fulford; Jean Fung;
Frederick and Andrea Gall (Nick, Lucy, Alex); Sarah Gamester;
Jane Gardner

Those celebrating their birthday this week: Cameron Cotton;
Mary Kirton; Suzanne Mallett; Brainerd Blyden-Taylor; Tim Allen;
Irina Cameron; Nicky Clarizio

Those in need: Adrian; Paul & Ellen; Bruce Williams; Robin
Crocker; Ian; Ken; Matthew Thorpe; Ted Sawchuk; Doris Moffatt;
Monty Stapleton; Maria; Landon; George; Dave; Cherie; Margaret
Hall; Pat Irons; Joan Devlin; Joan Hopkins; Helen Minshull;
Wendy White

