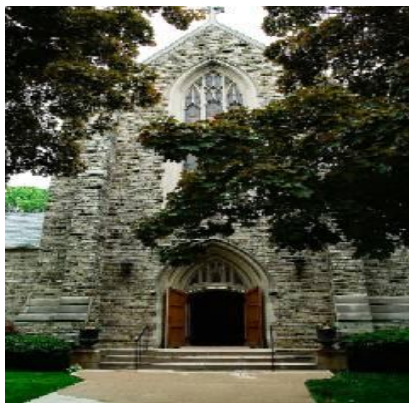


Welcome to St. Timothy's



6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2012

8 am Holy Eucharist

Presider, The Reverend Canon Greg Symmes

Liturgy Book of Common Prayer, Liturgy Green Book p230

Scripture readings see the 10 am service

Psalm 30 Green Book p739

10 am Holy Eucharist

Presider, The Reverend Maggie Helwig

Preacher, The Reverend Canon Greg Symmes

Master of Ceremonies, Rosina Warton

Greeters, Jane Hutchinson, Gord Hendra, George Goodwin

Communion Assistants, Iditha Kelly, Gloria Shaw, Carol Stittle,
George Goodwin

Servers, Sydney Liburd, Linda Gutteridge, 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 Chorale: Let Us Now Pray to the Holy Ghost
Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

Hymn 560 'God, Whose Almighty Word' Moscow

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 and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 2 Kings

John Kirton

⁵Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man

sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

2 Kings 5:1-14

Silence is kept for reflection

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from 1 Corinthians

Anne Seymour

Paul speaking to the Corinthians said,

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it.

²⁵ Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable garland, but we an imperishable one. ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; ²⁷ but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Silence is kept for reflection

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 592 'Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life' Fulda
(Verses 1 & 2)

The Gospel **Mark 1:40-45** *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 Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

⁴⁰ A leper came to Jesus begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' ⁴¹ Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' ⁴² Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. ⁴³ After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, ⁴⁴ saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what

Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.’⁴⁵ But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Silence is kept for reflection

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn 592 (*Verses 5 & 6*)

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Greg Symmes

Silence is kept for reflection

Anthem My Eternal King

James A. Glover

Karen Scovell, mezzo-soprano

Refrain:

Great and marvellous are thy works, O Lord.

Great, miraculous, true are thy ways.

For you are my Eternal King.

You paid the price for me way back on Calvary.

You’ve done so very much for me, I cannot tell it all.

Lord you’ve filled my emptiness with peace and happiness,

You make my whole life worth while

Because you are my Eternal King.

My life has been changed ever since that special day.

I give my life to you, O Lord my King.

Lord you’ve filled my emptiness with peace and happiness,

You make my whole life worth while

Because you are my Eternal King.

You are my Eternal King, Great and marvellous, great and miraculous.

O Lord we praise you. We lift you up, Lord.

We love you; we praise your name, Lord.

For you are my Eternal King.

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The Nicene Creed Page 188

Prayers of the People George Goodwin

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 453 'Living Lord of Love's Dominion'

Pleading Saviour

Prayer over the gifts

All: Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer#4 Page 201

The Lord's Prayer Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread#6 Page 213

The Lamb of God

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

361 'Surely It Is God Who Saves Me'

Ecce Deus

612 'Healer of Our Every Ill'

(Ibid)

Prayers after Communion

All: God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. 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 383 'Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun' Duke Street

The Dismissal Page 215

Postlude Praeludium in d minor Georg Böhm

**Please join us in Soward Hall for refreshments.
A warm welcome is extended especially
to all visitors and newcomers. Your hosts today are
Ken and Simone Helwig.**

**The flowers in the church are to the
glory of God and in loving memory of
my husband, Michael F.J. Gorman, and our parents,
J.W.P. (Eddie) and Mary Gorman, Howitt Pinfold,
Grace Pinfold Lamoureux and Ed Lamoureux
by Helen-Sue Gorman.**

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 19, 2012 The Last Sunday after Epiphany

8 am Eucharist
10 am Eucharist (1985 Rite)
Readings Isaiah 43:18-25; Psalm 41; 2 Corinthians:1:18-22;
 Mark 2:1-12

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, the Sisters of St. John the Divine

Outreach Cycle of Prayer: The Etobicoke Group Residence, a LOFT residential support program for young women with a history of family violence or breakdown, serious emotional conflict, abuse or, for new Canadians, sponsorship breakdown.

The Church of the Evangelists, Tottenham, its Thursday community soup and sandwich lunch, which also supports PWRDF, and its Saturday Family Market, which sells used clothing and supports local social service agencies and schools.

Our Community: Melrose Baptist Church

Our Parish: Linda Gilpin; Bryan & Lee Glover (Sean, Christina); George & Sheila Goodwin (James, Will); Dorothy Gordon; Janet Gordon (Emily)

Those celebrating their birthday this week: Barbara Brown; Kelly Gray-Levitt; John Clayton; Laurie Donze-Allen

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, the family of John Johnston

Those who died: John Johnston

