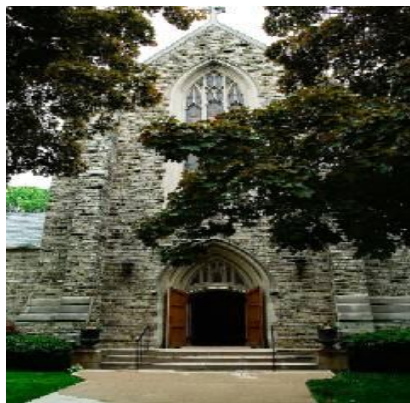


# Welcome to St. Timothy's



## Last Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 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 41** Green Book p757

### 10 am Holy Eucharist

**Presider**, The Reverend Canon Greg Symmes

**Preacher**, The Reverend Maggie Helwig

**Master of Ceremonies**, Anne Seymour

**Greeters**, Rupert White, Irina Cameron, Bea Wilson

**Communion Assistants**, Suzanne Pearson, Sydney Liburd, Trish Beck, Kimberlee Blyden-Taylor

**Servers**, Trish Beck, Gillian Robinson, Ann Nurse

**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** Two Short Preludes Charles Wood

**Hymn 460** 'Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining'  
Shine Jesus Shine

### **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, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; 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 Isaiah

Ted Mallett

<sup>18</sup> Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.

<sup>19</sup> I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.

<sup>20</sup> The wild animals will honour me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

<sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

<sup>22</sup> Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob;  
but you have been weary of me, O Israel!

<sup>23</sup> You have not brought me your sheep for burnt-offerings,  
or honoured me with your sacrifices.

I have not burdened you with offerings,  
or wearied you with frankincense.

<sup>24</sup> You have not bought me sweet cane with money,  
or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices.

But you have burdened me with your sins;  
you have wearied me with your iniquities.

<sup>25</sup> I, I am He  
who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins.

*Isaiah 43:18-25*

*Silence is kept for reflection*

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**A reading from 2 Corinthians**

Anne DeGrasse

Paul speaking to the Corinthians said,

<sup>18</sup>As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been 'Yes and No.' <sup>19</sup>For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not 'Yes and No'; but in him it is always 'Yes.' <sup>20</sup>For in him every one of God's promises is a 'Yes.' For this reason it is through him that we say the 'Amen', to the glory of God. <sup>21</sup>But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, <sup>22</sup>by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first instalment.

*2 Corinthians 1:18-22*

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**Hymn 166** 'We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding' O Mein Jesu  
(Verses 1 & 2)

**The Gospel** **Mark 2:1-12** *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.**

<sup>2</sup>When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. <sup>2</sup>So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. <sup>3</sup>Then some people came, bringing to him a paralysed man, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup>And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.' <sup>6</sup>Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, <sup>7</sup>'Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?' <sup>8</sup>At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, 'Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? <sup>9</sup>Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven", or to say, "Stand up and take your mat and walk"? <sup>10</sup>But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins' — he said to the paralytic — <sup>11</sup>'I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.' <sup>12</sup>And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!'

*Silence is kept for reflection*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Hymn 166** (*Verse 3*)

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Maggie Helwig

*Silence is kept for reflection*

**Anthem** O Thou the Central Orb

Charles Wood

O thou the central orb of righteous love  
Pure beam of the most High  
Eternal light of this our wintry world  
Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith  
Hope soars above  
Come quickly come and let Thy glory shine  
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine  
Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move  
As stars about Thy throne  
Set in the height of God's ordaining counsel  
As Thy sight gives measur'd grace  
To each Thy power to prove  
Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin  
Our nature all shall feel eternal day  
In fellowship with thee,  
Transforming day to souls erewhile unclean,  
Now pure within. Amen

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## **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 84** 'Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour'  
St. Osmund

### **Prayer over the gifts**

**All: Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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## 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

630 'You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd' Christus Paradox

341 'God of Mercy, God of Grace'

Heathlands

### Prayers after Communion

**All:** Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. 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 369** 'Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness' Ebenezer

**The Dismissal**

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**Postlude** 'Fiat Lux' Theodore Dubois

**Please join us in Soward Hall for refreshments.  
A warm welcome is extended especially  
to all visitors and newcomers.**

**The flowers in the church are to the  
glory of God and in loving memory of  
my parents Rod and Ruth Gordon  
by Janet Gordon.**

**This Week at St Timothy's**

Tues        7:00 pm Parish Board Meeting  
Wed        9:30 am St. Andrews Group  
              10:30 am Holy Eucharist in Parlour  
Thurs       7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Next Sunday, February 26, 2012 - Lent 1**

8 am            Eucharist  
10 am          Eucharist (1985 Rite)  
Readings      Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22;  
                    Mark 1:9-15

## **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 Right Reverend Linda Nicholls, Area Bishop of Trent-Durham

**Outreach Cycle of Prayer:** The Flemingdon Park Ministry, Don Mills, and its support and advocacy for immigrants and refugees, women and children living in dangerous and stressful situations, and people in need of legal and food support. The Parish of Georgina, its Summer Outreach Chaplaincy to Sibbald Point Provincial Park, its support of ecumenical community dinners, the Georgina Food Pantry, Sandgate Shelter for Women, and other local and international outreach ministries.

**Our Community:** St. Ansgar Lutheran Church

**Our Parish:** Marianne Gordon; Shawn & Carol Gordon (Lindsay, Kaylie); Helen-Sue Gorman (Jennifer, Christopher); Peter Gratton; Kelly Gray-Levitt

**Those celebrating their birthday this week:** Jennifer Stephenson; Ian Arnold; Peter Gratton; Liz Hendershot; Sue Drummond; Charlotte Boyer; Ev McMurray; C.W. Reid

**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; Donald; Wendy White; the family of Robert Stephenson; Barbara Taylor

**Those who died:** Robert Stephenson



