

Welcome to St Timothy's



1st Sunday in Advent

November 27, 2011

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 80:1-7,16-18 Green Book p812

10 am Holy Eucharist

Presider, The Reverend Canon Greg Symmes

Master of Ceremonies, Anne Seymour

Greeters, Frank Hicks, Irina Cameron, Bea Wilson

Communion Assistants, Gloria Shaw, Sydney Liburd, Christie Stevenson, Carol Stittle

Servers, Sydney Liburd, Christie Stevenson, Gillian Robinson

Music, New Plainsong Mass, David Hurd

day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath: First Sunday of Advent

Reader: Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.

Reader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. They lived in a land of shadows, but now light is shining on them.

Reader: We light this candle to remind us of the hope of all people for a Saviour who will bring us freedom and peace. This hope was promised by the prophets of the Old Testament, who shared their vision of justice coming to the earth by the mighty acts of God.

The first candle is lit.

Junior Choir One Single Light

Dave & Jean Perry

One single light, one light in the dark.
One light shining brightly, all alone at night.
Burn clear, burn strong with brilliance beaming.
Burn with a light as bright as day.

One single light, one light in the dark.
One light shining brightly, all alone at night.
A sign to all that we may follow;
A guide to truth that will show the way.

Burn bright, burn strong with hope and promise.
Shine for all the world to see,
With a brilliance pure, undying,
True and clear for all eternity.

One single light, one light in the dark.
One light shining brightly, all alone at night.
A sign to all that we may follow;
A guide to truth that will show the way.

Reader: Let us pray.

Creator, you awaken in us the desire for the coming of
your Son, Jesus. May he kindle in us the light of his love,
and bring the kingdom of peace and justice you promise
for the whole earth.

All: Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from Isaiah

Ted Mallett

¹O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—

to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³ When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
⁴ From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
⁵ You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
⁶ We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷ There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
⁸ Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
⁹ Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity for ever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Isaiah 64:1-9

Silence is kept for reflection

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from 1 Corinthians

Elizabeth Potts

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind — ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you — ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Silence is kept for reflection

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 94 'Wait for the Lord, Whose Day Is Near' (Ibid)
(Sing 3 times)

The Gospel Mark 13:24-37 *please turn to the reader*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to Mark.

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

Jesus said to his disciples,

²⁴ 'But in those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light,
²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
²⁶Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great
power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather
his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the
ends of heaven.
²⁸ ‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes
tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.
²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that
he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will
not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven
and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
³² ‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in
heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for
you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going
on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge,
each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the
watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the
master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at
cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he
comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’

Silence is kept for reflection

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn 94 (*Sing 3 times*)

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Greg Symmes

Silence is kept for reflection

Anthem 'O Come, Divine Messiah'

Godfrey Ridout

(For text see Hymn #95)

The service continues in the Book of Alternative Services

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

Jane Gardner

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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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 110 "Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us'

Wachet Auf

Prayer over the gifts

All: God of love and power, your work stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread#5

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Invitation to Communion

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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.*

Gluten-free communion is available for those who require it. When you come forward to the Altar, please ask one of the clergy or communion assistants who are distributing the bread and wine.

Communion Hymns

115 'Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death'

Marsh Chapel

93 'You Servants of the Lord'

Narenza

Prayers after Communion

All: God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of 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 114 'Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending' Helmsley

The Dismissal

Postlude Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux F. Couperin

**A warm welcome is extended especially
to all visitors and newcomers. Your host
today is the May Group.**

**The flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of past members of
the St. Andrews Group, by the St. Andrews Group.**

This Week at St Timothy's

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

Next Sunday, December 4, 2011- Advent 2

**8 am Eucharist
10 am Eucharist (1985 Rite)
Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a;
Mark 1:1-8**

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; Chaplaincy Services of the Diocese

Outreach Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Advocacy Program of our companion diocese of Grahamstown, South Africa, its work on labour relations issues in disadvantaged communities, and alongside those whose pension and disability needs are being ignored by officials or employers. All Saints, Sherbourne St., Toronto, its social work programming, its drop-in centre and programming, its program for women involved in the sex trade, its housing advocacy and community agency connections, and its new bread-making program.

Our Community: Korean Onnuri (Emmanuel) United Church

Our Parish: Jeff & Elizabeth Clarke (Daniel, Harrison, Liam); Michael & Marilyn Clarke; Richard Clayton & Lynn Shannon (John, Shannon); John Clinkard; Richard Compary & Micheline McKay (Christopher, Michela)

Those celebrating birthdays: Robert Kelly; Stephen Dominy; Allison Hill; Charles Cotton; Adin Hoover; John Archbold; Sabrina Grossman

Margaret LeRiche – celebrating her 90th Birthday!

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

