



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt

Sunday, May 30 2021

Trinity Sunday

Celebrant: The Rev. Andrea Christensen

Preacher: Will Postma, Executive Director PWRDF

Those Assisting in our Worship Service

Organist: Marianne Gast

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A warm welcome to Will Postma on this Trinity Sunday! We are delighted that Will has joined us for worship, and look forward to his message and spending time with him in fellowship today.

PRELUDE

♪ OPENING HYMN # 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though our sinful human gaze thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

The Gathering of the Community

THE GREETING

Leader 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.**

Leader Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GLORY TO GOD (said)

Leader Glory to God in the highest,

All **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 COLLECT

COLLECT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Hearing God's Word to Us

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

PSALM 29

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17

THE GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

R: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. /Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Leader Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker
of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not
made, of one being with the Father. Through him all
things were made. For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he
became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made
man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he
rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the
Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through
the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the
life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESION & ABSOLUTION

Leader Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Leader Most merciful God,

All We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Leader Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

THE PEACE

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

EUCARISTIC PRAYER #3

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

- Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- Leader Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.
- HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (said)
- All** **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.**
- Leader 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 those 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."
- All** Therefore Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Leader 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 the 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 salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said)

Leader And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD #2

Leader We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

THE COMMUNION

Leader The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

LAMB OF GOD (said)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

For those observing spiritual communion, please light your candle at this time. You may wish to use the following prayer:

Lord Jesus, you came as a light that shines in darkness and that darkness cannot overpower; enlighten our hearts and minds to your presence, here and now.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present with us at all times. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally in bread and wine, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

♪ COMMUNION HYMN # 649 Breathe on Me Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldest do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with thine,
To do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.

DOXOLOGY

Leader Glory to God,
All **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

THE DISMISSAL

Leader Let us bless the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

♪ CLOSING HYMN #460 Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine;
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze:
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow:
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story,
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**

POSTLUDE