



**St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt**  
**Sunday, October 10, 2021**  
**Harvest Thanksgiving**  
**Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Andrea Christensen**  
**Deacon: The Rev. Dr. Kathy Buligan**

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**Those Assisting in our Worship Service**

**Organist:** Marianne Gast

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**Intercessor:** Anne Baillargeon

**Zoom Host:** Andrew Phoa/ Christina Yu

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ OPENING HYMN #262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home!  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:  
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home!
2. All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;  
Wheat and weeds together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;  
From his field shall in that day all offences purge away;  
Give his angels charge at last in the fire the weeds to cast;  
But the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.
4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, to thy final harvest-home!  
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There forever purified, in thy presence to abide:  
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest-home.

## 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.**

### CREATION CORNER

### THE COLLECT

## Hearing God's Word to Us

FIRST READING: Joel 2:21-27

PSALM 126

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

GRADUAL HYMN

#709 Alleluia

**Refrain:** Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening,  
You have the words of everlasting life. **Refrain**

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-33

**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

## CONFESSION & 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

♪ OFFERTORY HYMN #429 For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
Christ our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower,  
Sun and Moon and stars of light,  
Christ our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.
  
3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight,  
Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.
  
5. For each perfect gift of Thine  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Christ our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

## THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### SEASON OF CREATION EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 of all creation.

**All It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader You spoke the Word and all that is in heaven and on the earth,  
all things, came to be. Your Spirit hovered over the primal  
elements, and you brought forth life in forms innumerable,  
including this our fragile earth, and we amongst its inhabitants.  
As our past is in you, so our hope for the future rests with you.  
As we have turned from your way, so we turn again to the  
warmth of your love. Through you all things are brought to new  
life.

And now we give you thanks for the glories of your creation given into our care, and for the opportunities we have to share that richness with all your people.

And so with the wonders of creation and the songs of praise of all your creatures both in heaven and on earth we praise you now and for ever saying:

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 In the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, work of human hands, gift of our earth, and gave thanks to God. He broke the bread to speak to us of the breaking of his body upon the cross. He gave it to his friends and said: Take and eat, for this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

He took the wine, work of human hands, gift of our earth, and gave thanks to God, Creator. He poured out the wine to speak to us of the pouring out of his blood. He gave it to his friends saying: This is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for all creation for the forgiveness of sins. Every time you drink of the wine, do this in remembrance of me.

So we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Leader Therefore God, we who seek your reconciliation; we who need reconciliation one with another; we who hope for reconciliation with all creation, draw close to this mystery.

In being broken, spilt and buried, life sprang forth again. In the breaking, there is an opening up; in the spilling, there are the roots of sharing; in death and burial, there is the seed of the new life to come.

As we look in our world, in our lives, and in our hearts, for his second coming, keep us close to this vision that we have seen. Through the giving in the bread and wine, reconcile us to our world and give us the broken oneness, the spilt unity, and the buried resurrection by which we can restore your creation and fulfil your will.

Send upon us, and upon all your creation, the life giving Spirit who first moved upon the waters of the deep. Stir in us the creative and redeem the destructive. Unite us with you through the body and blood of your Son, your Word made flesh as your Word has made flesh.

By whom, and with whom and in whom, in the unity of your Creative Spirit, with all that has been, is, and will be in your universe, we stand before you and worship you, God of all, in songs of everlasting praise.

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever 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 #3

Leader Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**All So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

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, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us your 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

Give Thanks

Words and Music by Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. **Repeat**

And now let the weak say, "I am strong",  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us". **Repeat**

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong",  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us". **Repeat**

Give thanks, give thanks.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*please stand*

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 #258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter

1. We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand;  
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

**Refrain:** All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

2. He only is the maker of all things near and far;  
He paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star.  
The winds and waves obey him; by him the birds are fed;  
Much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread. **Refrain**
3. We thank thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,  
the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer for all thy love imparts,  
and, what thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts. **Refrain**

## POSTLUDE