



**St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt**  
**Sunday, January 9, 2022**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Andrea Christensen**

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**Those Assisting in our Worship Service**

**Organist:** Marianne Gast

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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♪ OPENING HYMN HYMN #106 There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying

1. There's a voice in the wilderness crying,  
A call from the ways untrod:  
Prepare in the desert a highway,  
A highway for our God!  
The valleys shall be exalted,  
The lofty hills brought low;  
Make straight all the crooked places,  
Where the Lord our God may go!
2. O Zion, give voice to good tidings,  
Ascend to the heights and sing!  
Proclaim to a desolate people  
The coming of their King.  
The works of pride all perish,  
Like flowers they shall decay;  
The power and pomp of nations  
Shall pass like a dream away.
3. But your word, O God, is faithful,  
Your arm, O Lord, is strong;  
You stand in the midst of nations,  
And you will right the wrong.

You will feed your flock like a shepherd,  
And fold the lambs to your breast;  
In pastures of peace you'll lead them,  
And give to the weary rest.

4. There's a voice in the wilderness crying,  
A call from the ways untrod:  
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A highway for our God!  
The valleys shall be exalted,  
The lofty hills brought low;  
Make straight all the crooked places,  
Where the Lord our God may go!

#### 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.**

COLLECT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

COLLECT

### **Hearing God's Word to Us**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7

PSALM 29

SECOND READING: Acts 8:14-17

GRADUAL HYMN            #107 Prepare the Way

Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord,  
And all people will see the salvation of our God.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 3:5-17, 21-22

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

SERMON

### **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Leader Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All        I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Leader Because God was merciful, he saved us through the water of rebirth and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit. But through sin we have fallen away from our baptism. Let us return to the Lord and renew our faith in his promises by confessing our sins in penitence.

*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 We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

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 #103 On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry

1. On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Awake and hearken, for he brings  
Glad tidings of the King of kings.

2. Then cleansed be every breast from sin;  
Make straight the way for God within.  
Prepare we in our hearts a home,  
Where such a mighty guest may come.
3. For thou art our salvation, Lord,  
Our refuge and our great reward;  
Without thy grace we waste away,  
Like flowers that wither and decay.
4. To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,  
And bid the fallen sinner stand;  
Shine forth, and let thy light restore  
Earth's own true loveliness once more.
5. All praise, eternal Son, to thee  
Whose advent doth thy people free;  
Whom with the Father we adore  
And Holy Ghost for evermore.

## THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### EUCCHARISTIC 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; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, 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 these 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."

Therefore Father, according to his command,  
**All 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 #6

Leader We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

### 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 #70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts

1. Jesus, the joy of loving hearts,  
True source of life, our lives sustain;  
From the best bliss that earth imparts,  
We turn unfilled to you again.
2. Your truth unchanged has ever stood;  
You rescue those who on you call:  
To those yet seeking, you are good;  
To those who find you, all in all.
3. We taste of you, the living bread,  
And long to feast upon you still.  
We drink from you, the fountain-head,  
Our thirsty souls from you we fill.
4. Our restless spirits long for you,  
However may our lot be cast,  
Glad when your gracious smile we view,  
Blessed when our faith can hold you fast.
5. Jesus, forever with us stay:  
Make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away;  
Spread through the world your holy light.

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

Leader May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water welling up to  
eternal life, perfect in you the image of his glory; and the blessing of  
God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst  
you and remain with you always. Amen.

**All Amen.**



## THE DISMISSAL

Leader    Go forth in the name of Christ.

**All            Thanks be to God.**

### ♪ CLOSING HYMN            #162 Sing of God Made Manifest

1. Sing of God made manifest  
In a child robust and blest,  
To whose home in Bethlehem  
Where a star had guided them,  
Magi came and gifts unbound,  
Signs mysterious and profound:  
Myrrh and frankincense and gold  
Grave and God and king foretold.
2. Sing of God made manifest  
When at Jordan John confessed,  
"I should be baptized by you,  
But your bidding I will do."  
Then from heaven a double sign --  
Dove-like Spirit, voice divine --  
Hailed the true Anointed One:  
"This is my beloved Son."
3. Sing of God made manifest  
When Christ came as wedding-guest  
And at Cana gave a sign,  
Turning water into wine;  
Further still was love revealed  
As he taught, forgave, and healed,  
Bringing light and life to all  
Who would listen to God's call.
4. Sing of God made manifest  
On the cloud-capped mountain's crest,  
Where both voice and vision waned  
Until Christ alone maintained:  
Glimpse of glory, pledge of grace,  
Given as Jesus set his face  
Towards the waiting cross and grave,  
Sign of hope that God would save.

## POSTLUDE