

St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt Sunday, August 17th, 2025 – 10AM **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost** Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen

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J OPENING HYMN

#328 Lo, God Is Here! Let Us Adore

Lo, God is here! let us adore, and own how awesome is this place; let all within us feel God's power and bow before the hidden face. Redeeming Lord, your grace we prove, serve you with awe, with reverence love.

Lo, God is here! Both day and night united choirs of angels sing; to God, enthroned above all height, heaven's host their noblest praises bring; disdain not, Lord, our meaner song, who praise you with a stammering tongue.

Being of beings, may our praise your courts with grateful fragrance fill; still may we stand before your face, still hear and do your sovereign will; to you may all our thoughts arise, ceaseless, accepted sacrifice.

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.

J GLORIA

Glory, in the highest glory, Peace to all, in all their days. Worship, thanks and praise unceasing to the Source of all we raise: Reigning in the sapphire height, hidden from our mortal sight, Now receive our adoration, as we make our supplication.

Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Lamb of God, for sinners given, Word Eternal, born of Mary, Word made Flesh, the Face of Heaven: Holy one, to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day, With the Spirit there united, And the Godhead high exalted.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

HEARING GOD'S WORD TO US

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5: 1-7

♪ PSALM 80

Psalm 80

Ken Michell





SECOND READING: Hebrew 11: 29 - 12:2

♫ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, praise to God. Alleluia, praise to God. Praises, high praises, We bring you, O God. Alleluia, praise to God.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 12: 49-56

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 CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

□ OFFERTORY HYMN #503 Fight the Good Fight

Fight the good fight with all thy might; Christ is thy strength, and Christ is thy right; Lay hold on life and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your eyes and seek his face. Life with its path before us lies; Christ is the way and Christ the prize.

> Cast care aside; lean on thy guide his boundless mercy will provide; trust, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near; He changeth not, and thou art dear; Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #1

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Leader Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

LeaderLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.AllIt is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: children of God you created us.

When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

♪ SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

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. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

> He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Leader Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

> Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

♪ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD #1

- Leader "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."
- All Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

THE COMMUNION

Leader The gifts of God for the People of God. All Thanks be to God.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world, Miserere nobis Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world, Miserere nobis Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world,

Dona nobis pacem Dona nobis pacem. Refrain

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts. Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.

Once we were people afraid, lost in the night. Then by your cross we were saved. Dead became living, life from your giving.

Refrain

Something which we have known, something we've touched, what we have seen with our eyes, this we have heard: life-giving Word.

Refrain

He chose to give of himself, became our bread. Broken, that we might live: Love beyond love, pain for our pain.

Refrain

We are in the presence of God. This is our call: Now to become bread and wine, food for the hungry, life for the weary, for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord.

Refrain

#63 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

Congregational Refrain Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in me and you will not thirst.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

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Leader 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

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain: alleluia! Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angels' choirs: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises: alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord, alleluia, alleluia...

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest alleluia, alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song: alleluia, alleluia... O friends, in gladness let us sing supernal anthems echoing: alleluia, alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three-in-One, alleluia, alleluia...

THE DISMISSAL

- Leader We are followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serving the world God loves!
- All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE