

St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt Sunday, August 3rd, 2025 – 10AM Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Patrick Yu

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PRELUDE SERVICE SETTING: ACKNOWLEDGEMEN	Land of Rest IT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY	Richard Proulx
J OPENING HYMN	#381 Praise, My Soul	
	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing: Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.	
	Praise him for his grace and favour to our forebears in distress; praise him still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless; alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.	
	Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes: alleluia, alleluia, widely as his mercy flows.	
	Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone; but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on:	

alleluia, alleluia, praise the high eternal one.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

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.

♫ 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, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, 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: Hosea 11: 1-11

PSALM 107: 1-9, 43

Reader Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever.

All Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

Reader He gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

All Some wandered in desert wastes; they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

Reader They were hungry and thirsty; their spirits languished within them.

All Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

Reader He put their feet on a straight path to go to a city where they might dwell.

All Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy and the wonders he does for his children.

- Reader For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.
- All Whoever is wise will ponder these things, and consider well the mercies of the Lord.
- Reader Let us pray: O God, the divine seeker, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbour to every soul in peril. Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3: 1-11

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

THE GOSPEL: Luke 12: 13-21

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

LeaderThe peace of the Lord be always with you.AllAnd also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

□ OFFERTORY HYMN #318 Rejoice Today with One Accord

Rejoice today with one accord, sing out with exultation; rejoice and praise our mighty Lord, whose arm hath brought salvation. His works of love proclaim the greatness of his name; for he is God alone, who hath his mercy shown: let all his saints adore him! When in distress to him we cried he heard our sad complaining;
O trust in him, what'er betide, his love is all-sustaining.
Triumphant songs of praise to him our hearts shall raise: now every voice shall say, "O praise our God alway"; let all his saints adore him!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC 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; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining 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 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 children; 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

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.

J 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.

> Draw near and take the body of your Lord, and drink with faith the blood for you outpoured.

> Saved by his body, hallowed by his blood, with souls refreshed, we give our thanks to God.

Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son, by his dear cross and blood the victory won.

Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere, and take the pledges of salvation here. The Lord in this world rules his saints, and shields; to all believers life eternal yields;

with heavenly bread makes those who hunger whole; gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

Before your presence, Lord, all people bow. In this your feast of love be with us now.

#529 God, My Hope on Your Is Founded

God, my hope on you is founded; you my faith and trust renew: through all change and chance you guide me, only good and only true. God unknown, you alone call my heart to be your own.

Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown, betray his trust; through with care and toil he build them, tower and temple fall to dust. But your power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

> Daily does the almighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow; God's desire for us delights us, pleasure leads us where we go. here at hard love takes stand, joy awaits God's sure command.

God's great goodness lasts forever, deepest wisdom, passing thought: splendour, light, and life attending, beauty springeing out of naught. Evermore from God's store newborn worlds rise and adore. Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done, high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ the Son. Christ, you call one and all: those who follow shall not fall.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 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

CLOSING HYMN

#399 Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,

with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, and nourish us with grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God eternal now be given, to Spirit and to Word, who reign in highest heaven: our ever faithful God, whom heaven and earth adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

THE DISMISSAL

Leader We are followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serving the world God loves!

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE