



A Service in Remembrance and Celebration
for the Life of

Loretta Agatha Spencer

May 10, 1928 – December 4, 2025

St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt
4125 Sheppard Avenue East
Scarborough, Ontario
Monday, January 5th, 2026
11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

The Sentences

The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen

Welcome

Hymn

The Old Rugged Cross

United Methodist Hymnal

1. On a hill far away stood an old
rugged cross, the emblem of
suffering and shame; and I love that
old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.
Refrain

3. In that old rugged cross, stained with
blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I
see, for 'twas on that old cross Jesus
suffered and died, to pardon and
sanctify me. *Refrain*

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by
the world, has a wondrous attraction for
me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory
above to bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*

4. To that old rugged cross I will ever be
true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home
far away, where his glory forever I'll
share. *Refrain*

Refrain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.

Opening Prayer

First Reading

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Althea Riley

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Words of Tribute

Henry Sterling, Marblet James & Neville Lee

Solo

You Gotta Hurt Before You Heal

*Sung by Jay Douglas
On Piano David De Launay*

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

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Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel is read.

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

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1) O Lord my God, when I in awesome
wonder consider all the worlds thy
hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty
thunder, thy power throughout the
universe displayed.

Refrain

3) But when I think that God, his Son
not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can
take it in, that on the cross, my burden
gladly bearing, he bled and died to take
away my sin;

Refrain

2) When through the woods and forest
glades I wander, I hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur and hear the brook and feel the
gentle breeze;

Refrain

4) When Christ shall come, with shout of
acclamation and claim his own, what joy
shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in
humble adoration and there proclaim,
“My God, how great Thou art!”

Refrain

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Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
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The Apostles' Creed

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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 God 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

Ettie Dawkins

The Lord's Prayer (said together)

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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.

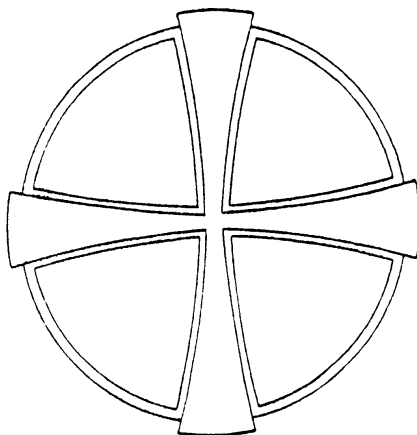
The Commendation (said together)

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting. "You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to the earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, you are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Prayers

The Blessing & Dismissal

Postlude



Officiant & Homilist:	The Reverend Canon Andrea Christensen
Server:	Janet Innes
Organist:	Marianne Gast
Pianist:	David De Launay
Soloists:	Cristina Paoletta, Jay Douglas
Readers:	Althea Riley, Andria Minott
Intercessor:	Ettie Dawkins
Words of Tribute:	Henry Sterling, Marblet James, Neville Lee
Pallbearers:	David Kelman, Jakob Kelman, Juan-Yahya Gairey, Shane Hinton, Michael Genova, Chris Shephard

The family warmly invites you to a reception following the service downstairs in Walker Hall.

*A procession to the burial site will not take place today.
A confirmed date for the burial will be announced in the spring.*



Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

Psalms 116:15



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