



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt

Sunday, January 18th, 2026

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen

Deacon: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf

Those Assisting in our Worship Service

Readers: Patrick Allen/Octavia Leacock **Intercessor:** Octavia Leacock

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PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING: Land of Rest *Richard Proulx*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♪ OPENING HYMN #5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise!
Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Day-spring from on high, be near,
Day-star, in my heart appear

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiancy divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

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 our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; 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 49: 1-7

PSALM 40: 1-12

Reader I waited patiently upon the Lord; he stooped to me and heard my cry.

All He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

Reader He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

All Happy are they who trust in the Lord! they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

Reader Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! there is none who can be compared with you.

All Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! but they are more than I can count.

Reader In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure (you have given me ears to hear you);

All Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, and so I said, "Behold, I come."

Reader In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"

All I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.

Reader Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

All You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

Reader Let us pray: **God our saviour, hear our prayer for all who suffer at the hands of others, and especially for those who suffer for the sake of justice. Raise and comfort them, and lead us all in the paths of loving service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, praise to God.
Alleluia, praise to God.**

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

THE GOSPEL: John 1: 29-42

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

SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Leader Let us confess our faith, 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

CONFSSION & 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 #438 O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
not wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer
and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
 to all who follow thee,
 that where thou art in glory
 there shall thy servant be;
 and, Jesus, I have promised
 to serve thee to the end!
 O give me grace to follow,
 my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks
 and in them plant mine own:
 my hope to follow duly
 is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
 uphold me to the end;
 and then in heaven receive me,
 my Saviour and my Friend.

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #2

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we 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 and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, 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 #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.

♪ 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.**

♪ COMMUNION HYMNS #352 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found:
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace first taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,

we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

#385 O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name.

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine;
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. **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 #111 Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement

Herald! Sound the note of judgement,
warning us of right and wrong,
turning us from sin and sadness,
till once more we sing the song.

Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!
Christ the Saving King has come!

Herald! Sound the note of gladness!
Tell the news that Christ is here;
make a pathway through the desert
for the one who brings God near.

Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!
Christ the Saving King has come!

Herald! Sound the note of pardon!
Those repenting are forgiven;
God restores these wayward children,
and to all new life is given.

Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!
Christ the Saving King has come!

Herald! Sound the note of triumph!
Christ has come to share our life,
bringing God's own love and power,
granting victory in our strife.

Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!
Christ the Saving King has come!

THE DISMISSAL

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

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE