



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt

Sunday, January 25th, 2026

St. Timothy's Feast of Title

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen

Deacon & Preacher: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf

Those Assisting in our Worship Service

Readers: David Conn/Raymond Cheong **Intercessor:** Raymond Cheong

PowerPoint Operator: David Conn **Subdeacon:** Octavia Leacock

Music: Raymond Cheong, Ann-Marie Barrett-Tandy & the Contemporary Choir

PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING: Mass of Communion Matt Maher, Tam Le, Ike Ndolo

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♪ OPENING HYMN

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
thing compares to the promise
I have in You

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 to God in the highest
And on earth peace to people of good will
We praise You we bless You
We adore You we glorify You
We give You thanks for Your great glory
Lord God heavenly King
O God almighty Father
Lord Jesus Christ
Only Begotten Son
Lord God Lamb of God
Son of the Father
You take away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us
You take away the sins of the world
Receive our prayer
You are seated at the right hand of the Father
Have mercy on us
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, amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.**

COLLECT

Almighty God, who by your grace surrounds us with so great a cloud of witnesses, may we, encouraged by the example of your servant Timothy, persevere and run the race you set before us, until at last, through your mercy, we with him attain to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the author and perfecter of our faith, 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 9: 1-4

PSALM 27: 1, 5-13

Reader The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

All One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

Reader To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

All For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

Reader Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.

All Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Reader Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

All You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Reader Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

All You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Reader Let us pray: **Faithful God, the shelter of all who hope in you, may those who seek your face be set free from fear and distress, and come to see your goodness in the land of the living; through Jesus Christ, our Light and our Salvation. Amen.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia
Allelu, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia
Allelu, allelu, alleluia**

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 4: 12-23

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

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST MINISTRY

(Rev. Kathy to share a ministry story)

"For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to seek, and a time to lose...."

At the end of December 2025, the Wednesday Breakfast Ministry came to an end. The faithful leaders of this ministry are taking some time to rest, and when refreshed, will follow new or different calls. Today, we mark the ending of a special ministry here at St. Timothy's; it is a time to look back, and a time to look forward; a time for joy, and a time for sadness. It is a time to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for what He has given us in our lives together.

Leader: Blessed be God.

All: And blessed be his holy name.

Leader: The Lord makes everything beautiful in its time.

All: Whatever God does endures forever.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

All: And forget not all his benefits.

Leader: Bless the Lord, all you hosts:

All: You ministers who do God's will.

Leader: Bless the Lord, all you works, in all places of his dominion.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Leader: For everything there is a season; a time to go, and a time to come.

Yet the Spirit blows where it will. And for those who are led by the Spirit, they must follow. God has blessed the Ministry of the Wednesday Breakfast, and its leaders, with 16 years of service. With joy and sadness, we mark and celebrate the ending of this ministry.

Penny & Penny (8 am service), and Sheila & Kathy (10 am service), have provided leadership, compassion and love in this ministry. They have challenged us with the Gospel mission in their work. Together they have served through challenging times and joyful times. Their work has been important to us in our life together here at St. Timothy's and in the wider community.

In thanksgiving, let us pray for our beloved in Christ and for our life together.

Eternal God:

We thank you for Kathy, Penny, Sheila & Penny and for our life together in this congregation and community. You have led this team by the Holy Spirit to serve your people in this place, to serve the greater community, and to glorify your name. In thanksgiving, we praise you for raising up faithful servants among us for the ministry of your Church. And we pray that all of us may continue to exemplify, in word and deed, the Gospel of your Son. Grant that we, with them, may continue to serve you in the Church on earth, and be brought to rejoice in your kingdom forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture tells us that endings are only new beginnings. Therefore, let us go forth, doing God's will in our respective places, for the sake of the Gospel of Christ.

Go now, and continue to do God's will. Continue to serve faithfully in word and deed to the love and salvation that is known to us.

Continue to strive for righteousness, godliness, faithfulness, love, endurance, and gentleness among yourselves.

Give and receive comfort as you serve within the Church and the world. And may God continue to bless your ministry in this place. May God, the Son, guide you. May God, the Holy Spirit, equip you with everything good to do God's will. And may you always know God's peace. Amen! Amen!

THE PEACE

Leader

All

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

♪ OFFERTORY HYMN

I Will Follow

All Your ways are good;
All Your ways are sure.
I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight;
High above my life,
I will trust in You alone.

Chorus:

Where You go, I'll go.
Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love.
How You serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose,
I will follow You, yeah, I will follow You, yeah.

Light into the world,
Light into my life,
I will live for You alone.
You're the One I seek,
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone,
In You alone.

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting.
In You there's freedom for my soul.
In You there's joy unending joy.
And I will follow.

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the life of your servant Timothy. Accept our offering this day, and give us grace to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It 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 hosts.
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

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Father let your kingdom come
Father let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned
Against us forgive them
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let your kingdom come

It's yours, it's yours
All yours, all yours

The kingdom the power
The glory are yours
It's yours, it's yours
All yours, all yours
Forever and ever
The kingdom is yours

Father let your kingdom come
Father let your will be done
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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 HYMN Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Verse 1
Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me
 Into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
 Now the simple made divine
 For any to receive

Pre-Chorus
By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful

Chorus
Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
We remember You

Verse 2
See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome
Ev'ry trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place

Bridge
Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory

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Refiner's Fire

Verse 1

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
Pure gold

Chorus

Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will

Verse 2

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, we give thanks for your likeness in your servant Timothy. May we who share at this table be transformed by your love and display the joy of your kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **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

Leader God give you grace to follow Timothy and all his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you, and those whom you love, and those for whom you pray this day and for evermore. Amen.

All **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ CLOSING

#430 Will You Come and Follow Me

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

THE DISMISSAL

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE