



**St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt**  
**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen**  
**Deacon & Preacher: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf**

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**Those Assisting in our Worship Service**

**Readers:** Rashmi de Silva Wijeyeratne/Anne Baillargeon

**Intercessor:** Anne Baillargeon

**Sub-Deacon:** Patrick Allen

**PowerPoint Operator:** Ziyah Atkins-Forde

**Tech:** Ben Conn

**Music:** Marianne Gast, Taline Yeremian & the Classic Choir

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PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING: Land of Rest

*Richard Proulx*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♪ OPENING HYMN #330 O Praise Ye the Lord

O praise ye the Lord! Give praise in the height;  
rejoice in God's Word, ye angels of light;  
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Give praise upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, give thanks for new birth;  
praise God who hath brought you all grace from above,  
praise God who hath taught you the pathways of love.

O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord re-echo around;  
loud organs, God's glory proclaim in deep tone,  
and sweet harp, the story of what God hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
be ever outpoured all ages along;  
for love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

## 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

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD TO US

FIRST READING: Micah 6: 1-8

PSALM 15

Reader Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? who may abide upon your holy hill?

**All Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from his heart.**

Reader There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.

**All        In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honours those who fear the Lord.**

Reader    He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word.

**All        He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

Reader    Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.

Reader    Let us pray: **God of love, teach us to walk blamelessly in your ways, that our whole life may be established in you, and that we may come to the place prepared for us by your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 1-12

**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

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 #439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with us,  
our pattern and our King,

Still to the lowly soul  
his presence doth impart  
and for a dwelling and a throne  
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;  
may ours this blessing be:  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple fit for thee.

## THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. 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       #435 Take My Life, And Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and purposeful for thee.

Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

#### #617 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Jesus, the very thought of thee,  
with sweetness fills the breast;  
but sweeter far thy face to see,  
and in thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
nor can the mind recall  
a sweeter sound than Jesus' name,  
the Saviour of us all.

O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
to those who ask, how kind thou art,  
how good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this  
nor tongue nor pen can show;  
the love of Jesus, what it is  
none but his lovers know.

Jesus, our only joy be thou,  
as thou our prize wilt be;  
in thee be all our glory now,  
and through eternity.



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 & BLACK HISTORY PRESENTATION (Sharlene Henry)

♪ CLOSING HYMN        #537 In the Cross of Christ I Glory  
                                 In the cross of Christ I glory,  
                                 towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
                                 all the light of sacred story  
                                 gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
                                 hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
                                 never shall the cross forsake me.  
                                 Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming  
                                 light and love upon my way,  
                                 from the cross the radiance streaming  
                                 adds more lustre to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
                                 by the cross are sanctified;  
                                 peace is there that knows no measure,  
                                 joys that through all time abide.

In the cross of Christ I glory,  
towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
all the light of sacred story  
gathers round its head sublime.

#### THE DISMISSAL

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

**All Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE