



**St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt**  
**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10am**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen**  
**Deacon: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf**

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**Those Assisting in our Worship Service**

**Readers:** Diane Frans/Renee Whittaker

**Intercessor:** Renee Whittaker

**PowerPoint Operator:** David Conn

**Subdeacon:** Anne Baillargeon

**Music:** Marianne Gast, Cristina Paoletta & the Classic Choir

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PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING

Land of Rest

*Richard Proulx*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♪ OPENING HYMN

#505 Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art-  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be,  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## 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 Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross; give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD TO US

FIRST READING: Exodus 24: 12-18

### PSALM 2

Reader Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

**All Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the Lord and against his anointed?**

Reader "Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

**All He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the Lord has them in derision.**

Reader Then he speaks to them in his wrath, and his rage fills them with terror.

**All "I myself have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion."**

Reader Let me announce the decree of the Lord: he said to me, "You are my Son; this day have I begotten you."

**All Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

Reader You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

**All And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

Reader Submit to the Lord with fear, and with trembling bow before him;

**All Lest he be angry and you perish; or his wrath is quickly kindled.**

Reader Happy are they all who take refuge in him!

Reader Let us pray: **Ruler of heaven and earth, you sent your only Son into the world to be our Redeemer, and by raising him from the dead you gave him the victory over all his enemies. Show us the power of your saving love and bring us to share in your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1: 16-21

♪ 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 17: 1-9

**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 #162 Sing of God Made Manifest

Sing of God made manifest  
in a child robust and blest,  
to whose home in Bethlehem  
where a star had guided them,  
magi came and gifts unbound,  
signs mysterious and profound:  
myrrh and frankincense and gold  
grave and God and king foretold.

Sing of God made manifest  
when at Jordan John confessed,  
"I should be baptized by you,  
but your bidding I will do."  
Then from heaven a double sign --  
dove-like Spirit, voice divine --  
hailed the true Anointed One:  
"This is my beloved Son."

Sing of God made manifest  
when Christ came as wedding-guest  
and at Cana gave a sign,  
turning water into wine;  
further still was love revealed  
as he taught, forgave, and healed,  
bringing light and life to all  
who would listen to God's call.

Sing of God made manifest  
on the cloud-capped mountain's crest,  
where the law and prophets waned  
so that Christ alone remained:  
glimpse of glory, pledge of grace,  
given as Jesus set his face  
towards the waiting cross and grave,  
sign of hope that God would save.

#### THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### EUCCHARISTIC 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, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of salvation in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Now with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we lift 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,

**we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

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 that 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 our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory 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 #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

#61 As We Gather at Your Table

As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;

teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

#### #62 Come Let Us Eat

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
**Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.**  
Our Lord's body let us take together.  
**Our Lord's body let us take together.**

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.  
**Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.**  
Jesus's blood poured let us drink together.  
**Jesus's blood poured let us drink together.**

In his presence now we meet and rest.  
**In his presence now we meet and rest.**  
In the presence of our Lord we gather.  
**In the presence of our Lord we gather.**

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.  
**Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.**  
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.  
**Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.**

## #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.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. **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 (Sheila Martin)

♪ CLOSING 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 DISMISSAL

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

**All Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE