



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt
Easter Sunday, April 5th, 2026 – 10AM
The Celebration of the Resurrection
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen
Deacon & Preacher: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf

Those Assisting in our Worship Service

Readers: Sheila Martin/Octavia Leacock **Intercessor:** Octavia Leacock
Sub Deacon: Octavia Leacock **PowerPoint Operator:** Susan Thomas
Tech: Ben Conn
Music: Marianne Gast, Cristina Paoletta and the Classic Choir
Guest Trumpeter: Gillian Chreptyk

SERVICE SETTING:	Mass of Christ our Saviour	<i>Dan Schutte</i>
PRELUDE	Sheep May Safely Graze	<i>Bach</i>
	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	<i>Bach</i>
	Trumpet Concert. 2 nd Movement: Andant	<i>Haydn</i>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♪ OPENING HYMN #203 Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
Unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

The Gathering of the Community

THE GREETING

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader May his grace and peace be with you.

All May he fill our hearts with joy.

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.

♪ GLORY TO GOD

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

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD TO US

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

♪ PSALM 148

♩ = 72

We will praise the name of the Lord our God, for his

name a - lone is to be lift-ed high. He has raised for us the

Sav - iour of the world! Hal - le - lu, hal-le - lu - jah!

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SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

♪ 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 20: 1-18

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

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bidding: "...We pray to the Father".

Response: "Hear our prayer."

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 #230 The Tomb Is Empty! Come and See

The tomb is empty! Come and see
Where once the body lay.
Can it be true that Jesus Christ
Is raised to life today?

The tomb is empty! Come and hear
These words of life and peace:
"He is not here. He lives again
In all your Galilees."

The tomb is empty! Come and touch
The stone and folded shroud.
Christ lives indeed. Alleluia!
Believers, shout aloud!

The tomb is empty! Come and meet
The risen Christ our Lord
In whom we have our victory,
In whom is life restored.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the 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; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

♪ SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna! 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."

All Therefore Father, according to his command,
**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Leader 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 the 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 salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour 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 #8

Leader Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All Now we are raised to new life.

Leader We were buried in your tomb.

All Now we share in your resurrection.

Leader Live in us, that we may live in you.

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,
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.**

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him, whose love divine
gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured,
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love
eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from on high,
hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;
death is broken in the fight,
thou hast brought us life and light.
Now no more can death appal,
now no more the grave enthrall!
Thou hast opened paradise,
and in thee thy saints shall rise.

This, our gift of Easter joy,
sin alone can now destroy;
from sin's power do thou set free
souls new-born, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise;
risen Lord, all praise to thee,
with the Spirit ever be.

#82 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Refrain

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
All our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
All our hearts are filled with gladness.

Christ the Lord to us said,
I am wine, I am bread;
I am wine, I am bread,
Give to all who thirst and hunger. [Refrain]

Now he sends us all out,
Strong in faith, free of doubt;
Strong in faith, free of doubt,
Tell to all the joyful Gospel. [Refrain]

220 Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Risen

Christ is risen, Christ is risen,
tell it out with joyful voice;
Christ has burst his three days' prison:
let the whole wide earth rejoice!
Death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
with glad smile and radiant brow;
Lent's long shadows have departed,
all his woes are over now,
and the Passion that he bore;
sin and pain can vex no more.

Christ is risen, Christ is risen;
he hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison,
risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam
on our longing eyes shall stream.

Solo Laudate Dominum from "Vesperae Solennes de Confessore" K.339
Mozart
Sung by Cristina Paoletta

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

please stand

God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

♪ CLOSING HYMN #210 Yours Be the Glory

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory over death you won.
Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.

Refrain:

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you won.

See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord is living; death hath lost its sting! [Refrain]

No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life;
what is life without you? Aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above. [Refrain]

THE DISMISSAL

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

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE Praise the Lord with Drums & Cymbals

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