



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt

Sunday, April 12th, 2026 – 10AM

Second Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen

Preacher: Mr. William Postma, Executive Director of Alongside Hope

Deacon: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf

Those Assisting in our Worship Service

Readers: David Conn/Anne Baillargeon

Intercessor: Anne Baillargeon

Sub Deacon: Isolene Holder

PowerPoint Operator: David Conn

Tech: Ben Conn

Music: Marianne Gast, Ann-Marie Barrett-Tandy, & the Classic Choir

PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING: Mass of Christ our Saviour

Dan Schutte

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♪ OPENING HYMN #529 God, My Hope on You Is Founded

God, my hope on you is founded;
you my faith and trust renew:
through all change and chance you guide me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
you alone
call my heart to be your own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown, betray his trust;
through with care and toil we build them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But your power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

Daily does the almighty Giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
God's desire for us delights us,
pleasure leads us where we go.
here at hand

love takes stand,
joy awaits God's sure command.

God's great goodness lasts forever,
deepest wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attending,
beauty springing out of naught.

Evermore
from God's store
newborn worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ the Son.

Christ, you call
one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

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.

♪ 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 and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

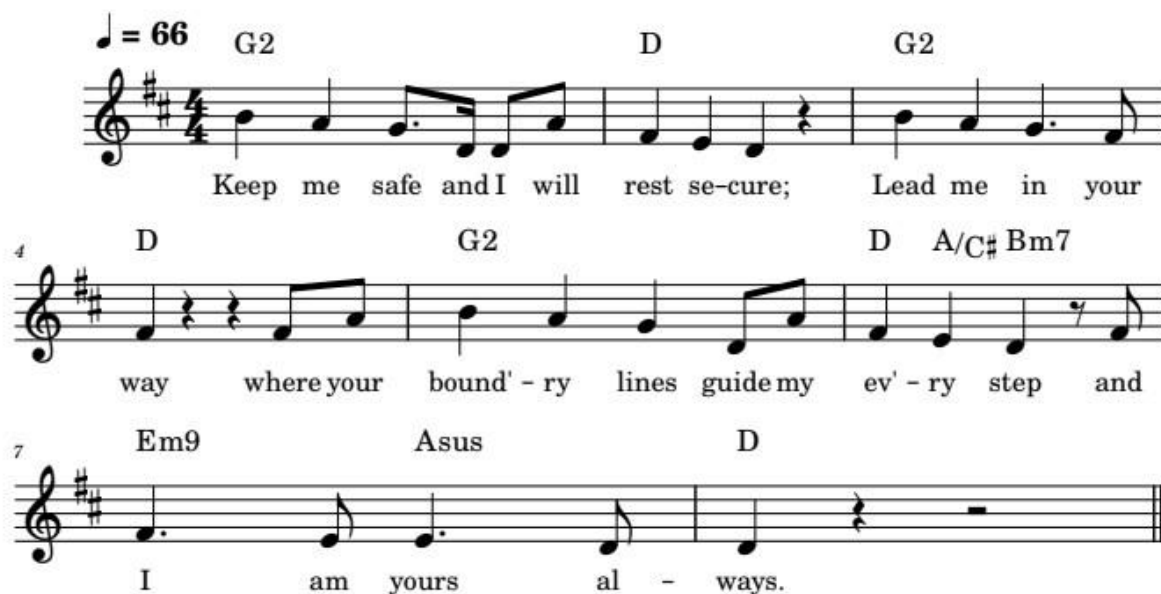
HEARING GOD'S WORD TO US

FIRST READING: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

♪ PSALM 16

Psalm 16

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♩ = 66

G2 D G2

Keep me safe and I will rest se-cure; Lead me in your

4 D G2 D A/C# Bm7

way where your bound'-ry lines guide my ev'-ry step and

7 Em9 Asus D

I am yours al - ways.

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Psalm 16 (NIV)

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

♪ 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 20: 19-31

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

SERMON

*with guest preacher William Postma
Executive Director of Alongside Hope*

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 #388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.

On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See! The streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.

Who can faint, when such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age?

Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering --
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night, and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which God gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure,
all its boasted pomp or show:
solid joys and lasting treasures
none but Zion's children know.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our 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 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 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

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.**

Refrain

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.
Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.

Once we were people afraid, lost in the night.
Then by your cross we were saved.
Dead became living, life from your giving. [Refrain]

Something which we have known,
something we've touched, what we have seen with our eyes,
this we have heard: life-giving Word. [Refrain]

He chose to give of himself, became our bread.
Broken, that we might live: Love beyond love, pain for our pain. [Refrain]

We are in the presence of God. This is our call:
Now to become bread and wine,
food for the hungry,
life for the weary,
for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord. [Refrain]

#244 We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

We walk by faith and not by sight:
no gracious words we hear
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
but in his promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
and may our faith abound,
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found:

that, when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light

we may behold you as you are
with full and endless sight.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands
the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love
for you and for each other; through 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, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us
the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; 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 #231 That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright

That Eastertide with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light,
alleluia, alleluia!

when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
alleluia, alleluia!

the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.

Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

From every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed forever shield:

alleluia, alleluia!

O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide.

Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus, the king of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
alleluia, alleluia!

that we may give thee all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise.

Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE DISMISSAL

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

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE