



**St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt**  
**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10AM**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen**  
**Deacon: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf**

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**Those Assisting in our Worship Service**

**Readers:** Rashmi de Silva Wijeyeratne/Raymond Cheong

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**Music:** Raymond Cheong, Taline Yeremian & the Contemporary Choir

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PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING: Mass of Christ our Saviour

*Dan Schutte*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♪ OPENING HYMN Open The Eyes of My Heart Lord

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

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**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 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 OF THE DAY

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



**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

#### 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.**

## LITURGY FOR VOCATION SUNDAY

### Redemptive Work:

Leader: We believe in God who is actively reconciling all things in heaven and earth to Himself. Do you accept your redemptive vocation as an expression of God's image in you? Do you commit yourself to pursue your redemptive vocation as an offering to God?

**People: With God's help, we do.**

### Creative Work:

Leader: We believe in God who created all that is and all that will be. Do you accept your creative vocation as an expression of God's image in you? Do you commit yourself to pursue your vocation as an offering to God?

**People: With God's help, we do.**

### Providential Work

Leader: We believe in God who continues to sustain the universe and provide our daily needs. Do you accept your providential vocation as an expression of God's image in you? Do you commit yourself to pursue your providential vocation as an offering to God?

**People: With God's help, we do.**

### Justice Work

Leader: We believe in a just God who brings fairness and equity to his judgements. Do you accept your justice vocation as an expression of God's image in you? Do you commit yourself to pursue your vocation as an offering to God?

**People: With God's help, we do.**

### Compassionate Work

Leader: We believe in God whose lovingkindness never fails for He is filled with compassion for the poor and marginalized. Do you accept you compassionate vocation as an expression of God's image in you? Do you commit yourself to pursue your compassionate vocation as an offering to God?

**People: With God's help, we do.**

## Revelatory Work

Leader: We believe in God who reveals Himself to us bringing us to deeper wisdom and understanding of truth. Do you accept your revelatory vocation as an expression of God's image in you? Do you commit yourself to pursue your revelatory vocation as an offering to God?

**People: With God's help, we do.**

## For Those Who Have Retired from Careers

Leader: We believe in a God whose compassion never ends. Do you accept that though your paid service has been completed, you still have much to contribute to society and this is an expression of God's image in you? Do you commit yourself to pursue meaningful service in some form during your retirement years as an offering to God?

**People: With God's help, we do.**

Leader: May the Lord express His action and character through your vocation. May He use our many and varied vocations to lift us beyond ourselves and our needs to provide and care for others. May you always see your vocation as participation in God's work in the world. I bless you in the name of Jesus who grew in wisdom and strength to live for His Father in the home of a carpenter.

**People: 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                      What Can I Do?

#### Verse 1

When I see the beauty of a sunset's glory  
Amazing artistry across the evening sky  
When I feel the mystery of a distant galaxy  
It awes and humbles me  
To be loved by a God so high

### Chorus

What can I do but thank You  
What can I do but give my life to You  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
What can I do but praise You  
Every day make ev'rything I do  
A hallelujah a hallelujah (hallelujah)

### Verse 2

When I hear the story of a God of mercy  
Who shared humanity and suffered by our side  
Of the cross they nailed You to  
That could not hold You  
Now You're making all things new  
By the pow'r of Your risen life

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### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **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.**

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      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  
On Earth as in Heaven  
Right here in my heart

On Earth as in Heaven  
Right here in my heart

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.**

♪ COMMUNION HYMN

You Are My All in All

Verse 1

You are my strength  
When I am weak  
You are the treasure  
That I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name

Verse 2

Taking my sin  
My cross my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all

When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

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## #520 The King of Love My Shephard Is

The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never;  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever!

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. 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

May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life; 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      #378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne:  
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a sceptre sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end;  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds yet visible above  
in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

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