



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt
Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 – 10AM
Fifth Sunday of Easter
SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER
Officiant & Preacher: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf

Those Assisting in our Worship Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♪ OPENING HYMN #451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

King of love, O Christ, we crown you
Lord of thought and Lord of will,
each demand of your high challenge
Dedicated to fulfil;
we with you by grace co-workers,
till, where human food has trod,
peoples, kings, dominions, races,
own the empire of our God.

King of life, you have created
Wheat in golden harvest spread:
Make your servants strong to serve you
by the gift of daily bread.
Feed us with your body broken,
With your blood outpoured sustain,
That our souls divinely strengthened
May the life eternal gain.

King of mercy, you have saved us
from the haunting sense of loss,
nailing in your vast compassion
sin's indictment to the cross.
Those who love, by your sore anguish,

From the past you cleanse and free,
Breathing words of absolution
Throned and reigning from the tree.

King triumphant, King victorious,
take your throne our hearts within,
lest the might of fierce temptation
snare us into deadly sin.

By the Spirit's rich anointing,
grant us strength life's race to run,
till the power of sin be vanquished,
till the prize of God be won.

WELCOME & GREETING

Leader Lord, open our lips,
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader O God, make speed to save us.
People O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

THE INVITATORY

Leader Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed.
People O come, let us worship.

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast, Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

**For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.
Alleluia!**

Leader Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed.
People **O come, let us worship.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 7: 55-60

♪ PSALM 119: 17-24

Refrain

Your statutes are my delight
They are my counsellors
Your statutes are my delight
They are my counsellors

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2: 2-10

♪ 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 14: 1-14

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

SERMON

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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All And also with you.

♪ OFFERTORY HYMN #450 You Call Us, Lord, to Be

You call us, Lord, to be
a people set apart,
to feel with thoughtful mind
and think with tender heart.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to care
for self and neighbour too,
to take the risk, and dare
to show what love can do.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to be
good stewards of the earth;
to tend to it as a place
of blessedness and worth.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask

for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to serve:
to die that we may live,
to know we best receive
when joyfully we give.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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.**

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.**

♪ CLOSING HYMN

#300 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One-in-Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call You,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness,
hear thy servants as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
one in might and one in glory,
while unending ages run.

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!

Leader May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**