



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

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**Those Assisting in our Worship Service**

**Readers:** Xavier Dias/Octavia Leacock

**Intercessor:** Octavia Leacock

**Sub Deacon:** Patrick Allen

**PowerPoint Operator:** Paul Baillargeon

**Tech:** Ben Conn

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

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PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING: Mass of Christ our Saviour

*Dan Schutte*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♪ OPENING HYMN #425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father and our Mother,

all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

## **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

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 17: 22-31



**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.**

### 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 #457 Alleluia! Glory to God

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to God who does wondrous things;  
Let all the people God's praises now sing,  
all of creation in splendour shall ring: Alleluia! (refrain)

See how salvation for all has been won;  
Up from the grave our new life has begun;  
life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: Alleluia! (refrain)

Now in our presence the Lord will appear,  
Shine in the faces of all of us here;  
Fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: Alleluia! (refrain)

Call us, Good Shepherd we listen for you,  
Wanting to see you in all that we do;  
we would the gate of salvation pass through: Alleluia! (refrain)

Lord, we are open to all that you say,  
Ready to listen and follow your way;  
You are the potter and we are the clay: Alleluia! (refrain)

If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord;  
God will protect us from fire and sword,  
Fill us with love and the peace of his word: Alleluia! (refrain)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #5

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, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

**All Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

♪ 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 you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

**All Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

**All Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may

know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

**All**            **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader        Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**All**            **Glory to you for ever and 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.**

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.**

And now, O Father, mindful of the love  
that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,  
and having with us him that pleads above,  
we here present, we here spread forth to thee  
that only offering perfect in thine eyes,  
the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.

Look, Father, look on his anointed face,  
and only look on us as found in him;  
look not on our misusings of thy grace,  
our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim.  
For lo! Between our sins and their reward  
we set the passion of thy Son our Lord.

And then for those, our dearest and our best,  
by this prevailing presence we appeal:  
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast;  
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;  
from tainting mischief keep them pure and clear,  
and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.

And so we come: O draw us to thy feet,  
most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;  
and by this food, so awesome and so sweet,  
deliver us from every touch of ill.  
In thine own service make us glad and free,  
and grant us never more to part with thee.

### #375 At the Name of Jesus

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,  
but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;  
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,  
ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
all that is not holy, all that is not true;  
crown him as your Saviour in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of Glory now.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death.  
May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to  
do your will, 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.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ CLOSING HYMN #645 Come Down, O Love Divine

Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till Love create a place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

#### 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