



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt
Sunday, May 24th, 2026 – 10AM
Pentecost Sunday

Choral Eucharist with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen
Deacon: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf

Those Assisting in our Worship Service

Readers: Diane Frans/Raymond Cheong **Intercessor:** Raymond Cheong
Sub Deacon: Anne Baillargeon **PowerPoint Operator:** Paul Baillargeon
Tech: Ben Conn
Music: Raymond Cheong, Taline Yeremian & the Contemporary Choir

PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING: Mass of Christ our Saviour *Dan Schutte*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♪ OPENING HYMN Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Verse 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

THE GREETING

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

All **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Celebrant There is one body and one Spirit,

All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD TO US

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

♪ PSALM 104

Psalm 104 Ken Michell

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May the glo - ry of the Lord for - e - ver

3 E B7sus4 E

fill the heav - ens and the earth be - low. May my heart in med - i -

6 E B7sus4 E

ta - tion ten - der, praise the Lord, my soul.

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SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia
Allelu, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia
Allelu, allelu, alleluia**

THE GOSPEL: John 7:37-39 and John 20:19-23

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

SERMON

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present Lucas Alexander to receive the sacrament of baptism.
I present Sebastian Jeremiah to receive the sacrament of
baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present
are nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to
grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of
wickedness that rebel against God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt
and destroy the creatures of God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love
of God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Sponsors I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Sponsors I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors I do.

To the Congregation

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

All We will.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
All **I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
All **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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

All I will, with God's help.

THE BAPTISM

The candidates are presented by name to the celebrant

Celebrant Lucas Alexander /Sebastian Jeremiah, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

THE GIVING OF LIGHT

Celebrant Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

All **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES & BIBLES

THE PEACE

Celebrant 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 Holy Spirit Rain Down

Chorus

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down

O Comforter and Friend

How we need Your touch again

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down

Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard

Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word

Holy Spirit rain down

Verse

No eye has seen no ear has heard
No mind can know what God has in store
So open up heaven open it wide
Over Your church and over our lives

Ending

Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit rain down

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, 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.**

Celebrant 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;**

Celebrant 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.**

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
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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD #8

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

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

THE COMMUNION

Celebrant 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.**

(All baptized believers are welcome to receive the bread and the wine at the Lord's table. Intinction is not permitted. For those who do not wish to receive communion, but would prefer a blessing, please place your hands over your heart to indicate this to the Celebrant. Gluten-free wafers are available.)

♪ COMMUNION HYMN #408 Wind upon the Waters

Wind upon the waters,
voice upon the deep;
rouse your sons and daughters,
wake us from our sleep.
Breathing life into all flesh,
breathing love into all hearts,
Living wind upon the waters of my soul.

Showers from the heavens,
water from the earth;
Gift so wholly given,
source of every birth.
Joy of every living thing,
making all creation sing,
Shower down upon the dry earth of my soul.

Rock and hill and garden,
wood and desert sand;
Prairie, field and meadow,
shaped by Love's own hand.
Love that fills the world around,
springing up from barren ground,
Grow your love within the garden of my soul.

Blazing light of wonder,
flame that pierces night;
Burst the dark asunder,
fill our souls with light.
Lord of glory, fill the skies,
make an end to hatred's cries,
Be the blazing Sun of justice in our lives.

Wind upon the waters,
rains upon the sand,
Grace your sons and daughters,
newborn by your hand.
Come, O Spirit and renew
all the life that comes from you,
Send your winds upon the waters of my soul.

#649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.

#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]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Celebrant 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

Celebrant May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

All Amen.

Celebrant May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

All Amen.

Celebrant May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

All Amen.

Celebrant And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ CLOSING HYMN O God, The God of Blessing

O God the God of blessing,
The God of kindness,
The God of open hearted love.
God of grace and God of mercy,
God of earth and heaven above.
God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Chorus

Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son,
Glory to the Spirit, the Three in one.

You sent Your Son from glory
To be our Saviour,
To take on flesh and live like us.
Now heaven's open, forgiveness purchased
On the altar of the cross;
Now exalted as our Lord, Jesus Christ.

You sent Your Holy Spirit
Straight from heaven,
Guaranteeing what's to come:
To be made whole and be made holy
In the kingdom of Your Son;
Giving glory to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Bridge

There is none like You.
There is none like You.

THE DISMISSAL

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

***All* Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE