



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt

Sunday, May 31st, 2026 – 10AM

Trinity Sunday

Blessing of the Caribbean Carnival Leadership Team

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Toronto Caribbean Carnival

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PRELUDE

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♪ OPENING HYMN #1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though our sinful human gaze thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

The Gathering of the Community

THE GREETING

Leader The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And also with you.

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

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD TO US

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

♪ PSALM 8

Psalm 8

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♩ = 86 F F2 F B♭2 C2

O Lord, our Lord, how ma - je - stic is your name in all the

4 F F2 F B♭2 C2 F F2 F

earth! O Lord, we sing your praise, O Lord, our Lord, in the

7 B♭2 C2 Dm7 C/E F

heav - ens you have set your glo - ry, Lord, O Lord, we

9 B♭2 C2 F

sing your praise, O Lord.

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SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, praise to God.
 Alleluia, praise to God.
 Praises, high praises,
 We bring you, O God.
 Alleluia, praise to God.**

THE GOSPEL: Mathew 28:16-20

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

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Leader Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not

made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 #598 Go to the World

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you till the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen!"
Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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.

Leader Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven 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 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."

Therefore Father, according to his command,

All **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

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 #4

Leader "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All Give us this bread for ever.

Leader "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

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

#69 We Who Live by Sound and Symbol

We who live by sound and symbol,
We who learn from sight and word,
Find these married in the person
Of the one we call our Lord.
Taking bread to be his body,
Taking wine to be his blood,
He let thought take flesh in action;
He let faith take root in food.

Not just once with special people,
Not just hidden deep in time,
But wherever Christ is followed,
Earthly fare becomes sublime.
Though to sound this seems a mystery,
Though to sense it seems absurd,
Yet in faith, which seems like folly,
We meet Jesus Christ our Lord.

God, our Maker, send your Spirit
To pervade the bread we break.
Let it bring the life we long for
And the love which we forsake.
Bind us closer to each other,
Both forgiving and forgiven;
Give us grace in this and all things
To discern the hand of heaven.

#374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
thou on earth our food, our stay:
alleluia! here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,

where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest:
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, His the throne;
alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

STEEL PAN & KPALL DRUMS PRESENTATION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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, who first loved us and made us accepted in the beloved Son, bless you.

God the Son, who redeemed us with his precious blood, guide you in truth and peace.

God the Holy Spirit, who sheds the love of God abroad in your hearts, empower you in faith and love.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greetings from the Festival Management Committee
Blessing & Prayers for the Toronto Caribbean Carnival

♪ CLOSING HYMN #355 All Creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun and golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft,
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O sing now, alleluia!

Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
stars nightly shining, find a voice:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Swift flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,
you give to us both warmth and light,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Earth ever fertile, day by day
unfold your blessings on our way,
O sing now, alleluia!

All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
God's glory let them also show:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

All you with mercy in your heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
alleluia, alleluia!

All you that pain and sorrow bear,
praise God, and cast on God your care:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

And even you, most gentle death,

waiting to hush our final breath,
O sing now, alleluia!
You lead back home the child of God,
for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness,
alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

THE DISMISSAL

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

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE