



**St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt**  
**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10AM**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen**  
**Preacher: Ms. Dilesha Stelmach**  
**Deacon: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf**

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**Those Assisting in our Worship Service**

**Readers:** Patrick Allen/Diane Frans

**Intercessor:** Diane Frans

**Sub Deacon:** Anne Baillargeon

**PowerPoint Operator:** David Conn

**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 &  
WELCOME OF GUEST PREACHER - Sheila Martin

♪ OPENING HYMN #393 Immortal, Invisible

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

## 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

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Genesis 18: 1-15

♪ PSALM 116

# Psalm 116

Ken Michell

Musical score for Psalm 116, 4/4 time, tempo 66. The score consists of two staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff has a key signature of one flat (F major/D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 66. The first staff has a repeat sign at the beginning. The lyrics are: "Re - turn to your rest, my soul for the". The second staff starts with a measure rest of 4 measures, then continues with the lyrics: "Lord has been good to you. Re".

♩ = 66

Am7 G/B C

Re - turn to your rest, my soul for the

4 F2 C/E Gsus G

Lord has been good to you. Re

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SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 9: 35-10:8

**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.**

## THE 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.**

### SERVER DEDICATION

**INSTALLATION OF NEW SERVERS: Ziyah Atkins-Forde, Arielle Henry-McIntosh, Isolene Holder, Dinesh Selvachandra, Patrick Allen**

**RECTOR:** Do you desire to undertake this sacred responsibility and to enter the service of the guild?

**CANDIDATE:** I so desire.

**RECTOR:** Will you, Ziyah/Arielle/Isolene/Dinesh/Patrick, be diligent in your duties and faithful in your commitment, recognizing that it is the Lord you serve?

**CANDIDATE:** I will, with God's help.

**RECTOR:** Therefore, I commend you to this office of Server in God's Church: and I present to you a medal as a symbol of your ministry, and to you we pledge our prayers, encouragement, and support.

**RENEWAL OF VOWS FOR ALL SERVERS: David Conn, Alma Asheria, Janet Innes**

**RECTOR:** Do you once again desire to continue in the office of Server for the next year?

**SERVERS:** I so desire.

**RECTOR:** Will you continue to try to faithfully execute your responsibilities as a member of the Servers Guild?

**SERVERS:** I will, with God's help.

**PRAYER AND BLESSING FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS**

**RECTOR:** Let us offer up our prayers as ministers of God's Church commending these Servers to their work.

**SERVERS:** **Almighty God, you have called us to the sacred office of a Server in your church. We pray that you will guide, strengthen and bless us by our service in your House, and by our daily lives. That we would always please you and give you glory, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**RECTOR:** Almighty God, look with favour upon these persons who have now affirmed their commitment to serve you as a Server at your Table. Give them courage, patience and wisdom; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BLESSING OF CHILDREN & YOUTH**

## 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 #418 Draw the Circle Wide

Refrain

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song, no one stands alone.  
Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

God the still-point of the circle,  
'round whom all creation turns;  
nothing lost, but held forever,  
in God's gracious arms

Refrain

Let our hearts touch far horizons,  
so encompass great and small;  
Let our loving know no borders,  
Faithful to God's call.

Refrain

Let the dreams we dream be larger,  
than we've ever dreamed before;  
let the dream of Christ be in us,  
Open every door.

Refrain

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #1

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: children of God you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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 Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Leader Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is 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 #1

Leader "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

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 #352 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found:  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace first taught my heart to fear  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

*African American Spiritual*

Refrain:

Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Coming for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see  
Coming for to carry me home?  
A band of angels coming after me.  
Coming for to carry me home.

[Refrain]

If you get there before I do,  
Coming for to carry me home,  
Tell all my friends I'm coming too,  
Coming for to carry me home.

[Refrain]

The brightest day that ever I saw,  
Coming for to carry me home,  
When Jesus washed my sins away,  
Coming for to carry me home.

[Refrain]

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,  
Coming for to carry me home,  
But still my soul feels heavenly bound,  
Coming for to carry me home.

[Refrain]

#### #423 How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
and claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim,  
"My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: 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

#576 For the Healing of the Nations

For the healing of the nations,  
God, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords;  
to a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom;  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned;  
pride of status, race, or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind,  
that by our response and service  
earth its destiny may find.

#### THE DISMISSAL

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

**All            Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE