St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt
Sunday, September 27th, 2026 – 10AM
Observation of Orange Shirt Day
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen
Deacon & Preacher: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf

Those Assisting in our Worship Service

Readers: Rashmi de Silva Wijeyeratne/Raymond Cheong
Intercessor: Raymond Cheong **Sub Deacon:** Octavia Leacock
PowerPoint Operator: Ziyah Atkins-Forde **Tech:** Ben Conn
Music: Raymond Cheong, Ann-Marie Barrett-Tandy & the Contemporary Choir

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PRELUDE

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♫ OPENING HYMN #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.

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 to God in the highest
And on earth peace to people of good will
We praise You we bless You
We adore You we glorify You
We give You thanks for Your great glory
Lord God heavenly King
O God almighty Father
Lord Jesus Christ
Only Begotten Son
Lord God Lamb of God
Son of the Father
You take away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us
You take away the sins of the world
Receive our prayer
You are seated at the right hand of the Father
Have mercy on us
For You alone are the Holy One
You alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High Jesus Christ
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father
Amen, amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.

COLLECT FOR ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Creator God, Master of Life and Great Mystery, Of peace, justice, and concord; Open our ears, our eyes, our lungs, and our hearts, Give us the spirit of condolence. Instill in us the Good Mind. Let us seek your justice in a broken world, Let us search for understanding in your Creation. Help us to be reconciled to you and to each other. In the self-giving ethic of the Cross, Let us be emptied of hatred and apathy, Greed and selfishness. Fill us with the wideness and wildness of your Spirit, In the name of your First Son, Jesus Christ, We ask all this. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION

Source of all life, we give thanks to you for your wondrous creation made manifest in the environment that surrounds us; strengthen us in the mission of stewardship and care towards nature, the work of your hands, encouraging us to preserve life in all its precious forms. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

COLLECT

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; 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: Exodus 17: 1-7

PSALM 78: 1-4, 12-16

Reader Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

All I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

Reader That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, we will not hide from their children.

All **We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works he has done.**

Reader He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

All **He split open the sea and let them pass through; he made the waters stand up like walls.**

Reader He led them with a cloud by day, and all the night through with a glow of fire.

All **He split the hard rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink as from the great deep.**

Reader He brought streams out of the cliff, and the waters gushed out like rivers.

Reader Let us pray: **God of pilgrims, strengthen our faith, we pray. Guide us through the uncertainties of our journey, and hold before us the vision of your eternal kingdom, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 2: 1-13

♫GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 23-32

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 For the times we have made First Nations people feel like they didn't matter. Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For the times we have treated First Nations people as if they were not precious in God's sight. Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Leader For the times that we have not treated First Nations people with the respect and dignity they deserve as beloved children of God. Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Loving God, we are sorry that we have not always loved our neighbour as ourself, especially when we have not loved our First Nations brothers and sisters the way we should. Forgive us and strengthen us that through our words and actions we may show that we are truly sorry for our actions. Amen.

All **Merciful God, you call us to loving relationship with one another. Be with us now as we seek to heal old wounds and find joy again in this relationship. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts of flesh. Give us the gifts of honesty and openness, and fill us with your healing power and grace. We ask this in Jesus's name. 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 Shout to the Lord

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You

Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

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THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

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
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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 All Who Are Thirsty

Verse
All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Chorus 1
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
(REPEAT)

Interlude
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing

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Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Verse 1
Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive

Pre-Chorus
By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful

Chorus
Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
We remember You

Verse 2
See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome
Ev'ry trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place

Bridge
Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory

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Centre of My Joy

Chorus 1
Jesus You're the center of my joy
All that's good and perfect comes from You
You're the heart of my contentment
Hope for all I do
Jesus You're the center of my joy

Verse 1
When I've lost my direction
You're the compass for my way
You're the fire and light

When nights are long and cold
In sadness You are the laughter
That shatters all my fears
When I'm all alone
Your hand is there to hold
Oh

Verse 2

You are why I find pleasure
In the simple things of life
You're the music
In the meadows and the streams
The voices of the children
My fam'ly and my home
You're the source and finish
Of my highest dreams
(Oh yeah)

Chorus 2

Jesus You're the center of my joy
All that's good and perfect comes from You
You're the heart of my contentment
Hope for all I do
Jesus You are the center of my joy
Jesus You're the center of my joy
When I'm lonely when I'm afraid
You are there to guide my way
You're my heart You're my contentment
Hope for all I do
Jesus
You're the center of my joy joy
You're my Joy

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this 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

God of all nations, we thank you for the gift of all people. On this day, we especially thank you for the gift of First Nations People. Help us to love our neighbour as ourself so that everyone in our parish and beyond would know that they matter, that they are important and that they are loved by us and by you. We make our prayer and ask your blessing in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♫ CLOSING Everlasting God

Verse
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus
Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint

Chorus 2
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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THE DISMISSAL

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

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE