St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt
Sunday, November 22nd, 2026 – 10 AM
Celebration of the Reign of Christ
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Andrea Christensen
Deacon & Preacher: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf

Those Assisting in our Worship Service

Readers: Diane Frans/Raymond Cheong **Intercessor:** Raymond Cheong
Sub Deacon: Octavia Leacock **PowerPoint Operator:** Alma Asheria
Tech: Ben Conn
Music: Raymond Cheong, Taline Yeremian & the Contemporary Choir

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PRELUDE

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

♫ OPENING HYMN #379 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus, the Judge, shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

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 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 OF THE DAY
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; 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: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

PSALM 100

Reader Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

All Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Reader Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

All For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Reader Let us pray: **God our Father, you have created us as your people, and you sustain us with your hand. Help us always to give you thanks, for you alone are worthy of thanksgiving and praise and honour, now and for ever. Amen.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1: 15-23

♫ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31-46
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

THANKSGIVING AND BLESSING for:
Soraya Frans-Joseph and Khyrie Frans-Joseph

Leader: Dear friends, the birth of children is a time of joy and wonder. It is also an occasion for rejoicing in the Christian community. Four years ago, sweet Khyrie was born, and the church family celebrated. Six and a half months ago, Soraya was born into the life of the community, and once again, we celebrated. Today, we gather to *thank* God, who is the Giver of all life, and to surround this family with our love and prayers, for scripture tells us that children are a heritage from the Lord, and a gift to be cherished.

Leader: Praise the Lord, for he is good.
People: His mercy endures forever.

Leader: Let us pray. God our Creator, we thank you for the wonder of new life and for the joy that Soraya and Khyrie have brought to this parish family. Receive our praise and gratitude today, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People: Amen.

Canon Andrea addresses Denese & Phillip

Denese & Phillip, you have received these children as a trust from God. Will you love, protect, and care for Soraya and Khyrie, guiding them with wisdom, patience, and grace?

Parents: We will, with the help of God.

Canon Andrea addresses the congregation.

And now to the members of this congregation, will you support this family with your friendship, surround and nourish them with your prayers, and help create a community where Soraya and Khyrie may grow in faith and love?

People: We will, with the help of God.

Canon Andrea gently lays a hand on the children's heads (or holds the children).

Soraya and Khyrie, may the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.
May God the Father, who created you, guard your steps.
May God the Son, who loves you, fill your heart with joy.
May God the Holy Spirit, who breathes life into you, give you wisdom all your days.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you now and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

Leader: Heavenly Father, pour out your blessing upon Denese & Phillip, (parents to these little ones) and upon Diane and Renee (grandmother and aunt to these children.) Give them wisdom, tenderness, and strength as they raise Soraya and Khyrie. Let their homes be a places of laughter, peace, and safety. And bring us all at last to your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O eternal God, you have promised to be a father to a thousand generations of those who love and fear you: Bless these children and preserve their lives; receive them and enable them to receive you, that as their family considers one day the Sacrament of Baptism for them, they may become members of your family, part of the living membership and household of the communion of saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE PEACE

Leader To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

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 How Great is Our God

Verse 1
The splendour of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus
How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2
And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC 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 through Jesus Christ our Lord. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth 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 that 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 our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are 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

On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD #3

Leader Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

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 You are My King (Amazing Love)

Verse
I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

Chorus
Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honour You
In all I do I honour You

Bridge
You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King

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Humble King

Verse
Oh kneel me down again
Here at Your feet
Show me how much You love
Humility
Oh Spirit be the star
That leads me to
The humble heart of love
I see in You

Chorus
You are the God of the broken
The friend of the weak
You wash the feet of the weary
Embrace the ones in need
I want to be like You Jesus
To have this heart in me
You are the God of the humble
You are the humble King

Ending
You are the God of the humble
You are the humble King

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. 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

Leader Christ our exalted King pour upon you his abundant gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory; 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 #378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

THE DISMISSAL

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE