



**St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt**

## **Third Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, April 15, 2018  
10:00 am**

**Celebrant & Preacher  
The Rev. Andrea Christensen**



**Hearing Assistance** Devices are available.  
Please ask a Sidesperson to assist you.

## Our Order of Service

Good morning and welcome to St Timothy's. Whether you attend every Sunday or are visiting with us, we are blessed by your presence. We hope you'll find our worship meaningful and inspiring.

### Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive, you are invited to come for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please bring your prayer book to the rails.

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10:00 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Green Prayer Book p 185

PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING: Richard Proulx

♪ OPENING HYMN #537 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

### The Gathering of the Community

THE GREETING

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Leader May his grace and peace be with you.

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

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.**

♪ THE GLORIA

**All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer, receive, receive our prayer.**

**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.**

THE COLLECT

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### Hearing God's Word to Us

FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19

*Peter takes on leadership and calls people to faith in Jesus.*

Psalm 4



SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

*As children of God we abide securely in him.*

♪ GRADUAL HYMN

#460 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

THE GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

*Jesus' disciples alternate between joy and disbelief when Jesus appears among them.*

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

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

Celebrant Let us pray,

#### 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.**

#### 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 #619 Fairest Lord Jesus

#### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

#### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #6

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 right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks...

Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we sing,

♪ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Hymn Book #732)

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Leader We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power...

Father, we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**All We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Leader Father, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts...

We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

♪ THE LORD'S PRAYER (BAS p. 918)

Leader As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**All 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 #8

Leader Lord, we died with you on the cross.

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

Leader We were buried in your tomb.

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

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

THE COMMUNION

Leader The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All Thanks be to God.**

♪ LAMB OF GOD (Hymn Book #745)

**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, grant us peace.**

♪ COMMUNION HYMNS #222 #64

♪ MUSICAL OFFERING: Praise the Lord His Glories Show Sung by: The Choir

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*please stand*

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

♪ CLOSING HYMN # 246 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

THE DISMISSAL

Leader Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit. Alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE

**THE BLESSING OF THE TOWER CROSS & SIGN  
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**

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## Those assisting in our worship today

Deacon: Rev. Kathy Buligan

Sub Deacon: Tim Phoa

Readers: June Cooke/ Bertram Cox

Intercessor: Peg Cassidy-Kay

Servers: Catherine Lu/ Hosam Weekes/ Roman Hamilton

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## This Week at St. Timothy's: April 16 – 21

Mon/Tues	St. Timothy's Workshop		9:00 am
Mon.	Bible Study	Bonis Room	1:00 pm
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Tues.	Craft Club	Lamont Hall	9:30 am
Wed.	Breakfast Program	Walker Hall	8:30 am
	Morning Prayer		10:00 am
	Bible Study	Bonis Room	10:30 am
	Tai Chi Class	Walker Hall	1:00 pm
	Advisory Board	Bonis Room	7:30 pm
Thurs.	Hot Lunch Program	Walker Hall	11:30 am
	Chair Yoga Class	Walker Hall	2:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	South Transept	8:00 pm
Fri.	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Walker Hall	7:30 pm

**AN OUTREACH MEETING** is scheduled next Sunday after the 10:00 am service.

**SUMMER CAMP:** Registration is now open. Forms are available in the narthex and on the website.

**OPPORTUNITY:** To Pick up remaining 2018 ENVELOPES – For 2 weeks (April 15 & 22) on the table in the narthex. – Penny Laity, Envelope Secretary

**LENTEN BOXES:** Please return your boxes on the offering plates (or in the Office) no later than **Sunday, April 22.**

**OUR LIGHT SHINES!** Very special thanks to the Signage Committee, who gave generously of their time and expertise in commissioning and implementing our new Tower Cross and St. Timothy's Sign. Your hard work and tireless effort has provided a new visible presence in the life of our community. Thank you, Rev. Dr. John Stephenson, Janet Trim, Bob Saunders, Jonathan Kay, Penny Laity, Pearl Chandler and Paul Baillargeon. You are a blessing to us!

*"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."*

## WHAT IS PAR AND WHY SHOULD I SIGN UP FOR IT?

***"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7***

Pre-Authorized Remittance, or PAR, allows you to support your church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account.

If you have automatic debits being taken from your bank account to pay your bills, then you already understand the PAR principle. You can give to St. Timothy's the same way.

Using the PAR program for your offering allows you to give intentionally, proportionally and faithfully to St. Timothy's, even when you are away. Providing our church with a dependable flow of contributions also helps with budgeting and reduces paper work.

It's easy. Just decide what you want to give each year and divide that amount by twelve. By giving regularly to our church family you help nurture our congregation, provide programs, pastoral care, support our church home, and teach our children and young people about Christ. You also support people in our community through our mission and outreach programs.

*Thinking about signing up, but have a few more questions??* Please speak to Penny Laity or one of our Churchwardens today after the service or leave a message for them at 416-293-5711 x1 or [office@sttims.ca](mailto:office@sttims.ca).

## Please remember in your prayers this week

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Paul & Anne Baillargeon, Dan Baldasio  
Vaughn & June Baptist, Arlene Bascombe

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**Special Needs:** Rose Threndyle, David Conn, Nadine Corrigan, Eva Cowie, Cheryl, Jim Gibson, Emmanuel, Andrew, Nancy Campbell, Roz Trotter, Joyce, Vera, Dennis.

**On-Going Challenges:** Les Birmingham, Matthew Patrick, Louise, Gail Shotlander, Janet Tam, Mignonne, Erwin.

## Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 4:5-12 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18

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