



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

10:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Johanna Pak

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.

10:00 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Green Prayer Book p 185

PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING

A Community Mass

by Richard Proulx

♪ OPENING HYMN

Jesus Loves Me!

1. Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me!" **Refrain**
3. Jesus loves me, he who died heaven's gate to open wide;
he will wash away my sin; let his little child come in. **Refrain**
4. Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. **Refrain**

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.

♪ GLORY TO GOD

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

CATECHETICAL FAMILY MOMENT

Question: How can we be saved??

Answer: Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

HEARING GOD'S WORD TO US

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

This is the important twice-told story in Acts of God calling Peter to minister to a Gentile family.

PSALM 148



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

John visions the time when God will dwell with his people and sorrows and death will be no more.

♪ GRADUAL HYMN

#418 Draw the Circle Wide

THE GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

Jesus' disciples are to be known for their love for one another.

♪ **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

Intercessor Let us pray,

All Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

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 #429 For the Beauty of the Earth

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #2

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God...

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

♪ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD (Hymn Book #732)

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are 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 Holy and gracious God, accept our praise...

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for 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 #368 He Came Down

#442 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

MUSICAL OFFERING: I Give You a New Commandment

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

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.

♪ CLOSING HYMN #425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

THE DISMISSAL

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

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Those assisting in our worship today

Deacon: Bertram Cox

Sub Deacon: Tim Phoa

Readers: Doreen Robinson/ Patrick Allen

Intercessor: Anne Baillargeon

Servers: Roman Hamilton/ Olivia Shariff/ Negel DeYounge

Please remember in your prayers this week

Parish Prayer Cycle: Una Allette, Marcia Alleyne
Robyn Alviano, Dolly Alzyoud

Special Needs: Lita Yhap, Mary, Rev. Ron Scott, Dave Merrall, Shirley Hinkson, Elaine P., Frank Pandoo, Henderson S., Iris Tai, Doug & Wendy, Diane, Chloe Smith, Meloney.

On-Going Challenges: Alison, Rev. Jessica, Beryl, Thompson, Alice Lee, Annette Patrice.

Those Who Have Entered God's Nearer Presence: Doris Bateman

Birthdays: Sonia Gordon, Linda Gray, Serge Buligan, Jim Johnson

This Week at St. Timothy's May 20 - 25

Mon.	OFFICE IS CLOSED – VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY Bible Study – Cancelled		
Mon/Tues	St. Timothy's Workshop	Lamont Hall	9:00 am
Tues.	Craft Club	Lamont Hall	9:30 am
Wed.	Breakfast Program	Walker Hall	8:30 am
	Mid-Week Eucharist	North Transept	10:00 am
	Christian Foundations	Bonis Room	10:45 am
	Tai Chi Class	Walker Hall	2:00 pm
Thurs.	Hot Lunch Program	Walker Hall	11:30 am
	Chair Yoga Class	East Hall	2:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	South Transept	8:00 pm
Fri.	T.C.G.C. Bible Study	East Hall	7:00 pm
	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Walker Hall	7:30 pm
Sat.	Praise & Worship Service	Walker Hall	5:30 pm

"Thank you to all those that assisted to clean-up the church gardens, now we look forward to planting and beautifying." - Elizabeth King

THE NEXT PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE is on Saturday, May 25 at 5:30 pm.

YORK-SCARBOROUGH BURSARY: Are you a Post-Secondary Student in need of some financial assistance? Please speak to Rev. Andrea about the York-Scarborough Bursaries available through our Diocese. Applications are due on **Thursday, May 30.**

THE ST. TIMOTHY'S ANNUAL WALK-N-ROLL-A-THON: Are you ready to break out of the Spring Doldrums? Are you willing to put your best foot forward? Join your church family for the St. Timothy's Walk-N-Roll-A-Thon on Saturday, June 1 at Milliken Park. We are raising money to help keep our church flock safe! The rebuilding of the South Emergency Exit from Walker Hall is a priority issue for the safety of our people - let's make it beautiful and functional again! Walk, run or ride a bike at your own pace- as far as you want. Refreshments will be provided. Pledge forms for you and/or a participating friend are available in the Narthex today. For more information, please speak to our wardens: Anne Baillargeon or Welly Phoa.

GROWING HEALTHY STEWARDS will host a Legacy Giving Sunday with guest preacher, Michael Casabon on June 2.

THE TORONTO CANTATA CHORUS PRESENTS: "A concert for hope", featuring the Salvation Army North York Temple Band on Saturday, June 8 at 7:30 pm. The concert will be held at the Toronto Christian Community Church, located at 100 Acadia Avenue in Markham. Purchase tickets for \$20.00 in our Narthex Marketplace today. ALL proceeds from ticket sales go to St. Timothy's, Agincourt.

CHAIR YOGA: Time for Spring Training! Join us each Thursday at 2:00 pm in the East Hall for a most enjoyable hour of stretching and strengthening. The benefits are great - improved balance, muscle strength and flexibility. The cost of each class is \$10.00. Come and give it a try! Your first class is free.

SUMMER CAMP IS 75% FULL! Don't delay registering; forms are available in the Narthex and on our website. Camp will run from July 15 – 19, and will cost \$80 per child until May 31. Starting on June 1, the price will increase to \$90.

THE BELLES BUS TRIP TO THE SIGHT & SOUND PLAY "Jesus" on September 8 - 11, 2019, seats are still available. If interested kindly call Betty Steele at 416-335-0392. For those registered, the second payment was due by April 30th, and the balance by July 30.



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OUR PURPOSE: Is to be a loving, caring community worshipping Almighty God, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and reaching out to others in the power of the Holy Spirit.