



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt

Sunday, December 27, 2020

First Sunday after Christmas

Presiding: The Rev. Andrea Christensen

Preacher: Pastor Elaine Vanderwerf

Those Assisting in our Worship Service

Pianist: Elaine Vanderwerf

Soloist: Angela Gibbon

Readers: Anne Baillargeon/Octavia Leacock

Intercessor: Octavia Leacock

Zoom Host/ Tech: Ben Conn

OPENING HYMN: Will You Wait for Me

by: Glen Soderholm

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.

GLORY TO GOD (said)

Leader Glory to God in the highest,

All 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.

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.

COLLECT

Hearing God's Word to Us

FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

PSALM 148

SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7

THE GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

R: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. /Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Leader Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

As we sing our next hymn, I invite you into a place of gratitude for God's many blessings. We will now take a moment to pass the virtual plate. I invite you to offer unto God the first fruits of your labour as we care for those in need of food, shelter and pastoring in our very own local community and globally, as we strive to provide food, water and education through our outreach programs.

♪HYMN

Simeon's Song

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said)

Leader And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. 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 DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Open Our Eyes

by: Bob Cull

POSTLUDE