



**St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt**  
**Sunday, January 3, 2021**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Officiant: The Rev. Andrea Christensen**  
**Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Kathy Buligan**

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**Those Assisting in our Worship Service**

**Pianist:** Elaine Vanderwerf

**Soloist:** Angela Gibbon

**Readers:** Peter Saarimaki/ Anne Baillargeon

**Intercessor:** Anne Baillargeon

**Zoom Host:** Soniya Thomas

**Tech:** Ben Conn

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OPENING HYMN                      As With Gladness Men of Old

THE GREETING

Leader    O Lord, open our lips

**All            And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader    Your light springs up for the righteous

**All            And all the peoples have seen your glory.**

Leader    Blessed are you, Sovereign God, king of the nations, to you be praise and glory for ever. From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world. As the Sun of Righteousness dawns in our hearts anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit that we may witness to your gospel and sing your praise in all the earth Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All            Blessed be God for ever.**

**Hymn                                      A Song of Joy**

1. O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
2. Know that the Lord is God; it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
3. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and bless his name.
4. For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**All**            **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Leader        The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

Leader        As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.

**All**            **Amen.**

COLLECT

COLLECT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

### **Hearing God's Word to Us**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

PSALM 72:1-7, 10-14

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-12

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

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

SERMON

Leader        The Word of life which was from the beginning

**All**            **We proclaim to you.**

Leader        The darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining;

**All**            **The Word of life which was from the beginning.**

Leader That which we heard, which we saw with our eyes, and touched with our hands,

**All We proclaim to you.**

Leader For our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All The Word of life which was from the beginning we proclaim to you.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE PEACE

Leader Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

*As we sing our next hymn, we give God thanks for the people who are not physically here today, yet who continue to support this church in so many ways. We give thanks for our brothers and sisters who continue to give online, those who give regularly through pre-authorized giving, and for the faithful givers on our liturgical team here with us today. We now pass the virtual plate in support of the ministries here at St. Timothy's and the blessings that abound.*

♪HYMN

We Three Kings

by John Henry Hopkins, Jr.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (said)

Leader Believing the promises of God,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us,

**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

Leader May God the Father, who led the wise men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from light, lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

Leader May God, who has delivered us from the dominion of darkness, give us a place with the saints in light in the kingdom of his beloved Son.

**All** **Amen.**

Leader May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ shine in your hearts and fill your lives with his joy and peace.

**All** **Amen.**

Leader And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you and those you love, this day and for ever more.

**All** **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

Leader May Christ, who sends us to the nations, give us the power of his Spirit.

**All** **Amen.**

Leader Let us bless the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

## POSTLUDE