

Apprentices of Jesus for the building of God's Kingdom



*St. Timothy's
Anglican Church*

May 01, 2016
6th Sunday of Easter, Children's Service
10:00 am Communion

OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	Today	Next Week
Presider	Rev. Maureen Crerar	Rev. Maureen Crerar
Preacher	Rev. Regula Brandle	Rev. Maureen Crerar
Readers	Tory Cuff Brice Stephenson	Rena Whistance-Smith Lloyd Ropchan
Psalm		Roberta Shell
Intercessor	Margaret Wznura	Gen Ashwell
Servers	Adam Walker Christopher West	Brian Richardson
Communion Assts.	John Scott Richard Wznura	John Scott Mac Jones
Sidesperson	Mary Paul Ed Paul	Doris Poulstrup Nick Ritson-Bennett
Greeters	Grant Keir Emily Ropchan	Jim Hill
Altar Guild	Marylou Havens Mac Jones Joan Jones	Roberta Shell Mary Paul Monica Edwards
Counters	Geoff Appleyard Fred Otto	Richard Wznura Jackie Gaskin
Timbits (age 2-K)	Children participate	Mrs. Bronwyn, Desirae
Timmies (Gr.1-3)	In the	Miss Lynne, Emily
Double-Double (Gr.4-6)	service	Mrs. Carrie, Chris
Security	Jackie Gaskin	Nick Ritson-Bennett
Coffee	The Wests	Faulder

GLORY TO GOD

The Altar Flowers today were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of past Altar Guild members from the Altar Guild Fund.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (Ascension Sunday)

Acts 16:16-34 | Rev. 22:12-14,16-17, 20-21 | John 17:20-26

Welcome! *We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. If, at any time during the service, you need help finding your way around please don't hesitate to ask one of the sides persons (or your neighbor) for assistance - we are happy to help. And, immediately after the service we gather for fellowship, coffee and snacks. We would love for you join us.*



Hymn: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Verse 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and God's righteousness
and all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 2 We do not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word that proceeds
from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 3 Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Children are invited to remain with their families on the first Sunday of the month, which will be a simplified service.

*... Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them...'
Matthew 19:14*

Silence: (We still ourselves in God's presence)



Welcome (Please stand)

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

A: The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: May his grace and peace be with you.

A: May he fill our hearts with joy.

L: Almighty God

**A: 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.**

Prayer of the Day:

L: Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
riches beyond imagination.
Pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A: Amen

L: We Hear God's Word:



1st Reading: Acts 16:9-15

New Testament p.136

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10,22-22:5

New Testament p. 259

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!



(Please stand and face the Gospel reader. You are invited to touch the Gospel book as it is processed into the midst of the congregation as a concrete reminder that, as Jesus, God came close enough to us that we could touch him)

Gospel Hymn: Celtic Alleluia

L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

L: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

A:  **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

New Testament p.109

L: The Gospel of Christ

A:  **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel Hymn: Celtic Alleluia



Sermon: (Please be seated)



We respond to God's Word: (Minister and People together, all standing)

**A: 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.**



Prayers of the People: (Please kneel or be seated)

This week our cycle of prayer for the Church includes:

Parish Family: David & DeeAnn Hopkyns, Peggy Humphreys, Donald & Marilyn Hussey, Julia Anne Hutcheon and their families

Prayer Requests: Ida, George, Barbara, Oscar, Harold, Martin, Alisa, Anna, John, Peter, Dorrie.

Diocese: The outreach staff of the Diocesan Synod Office: Amy Croy, Alpha Coordinator; Paul Nahirney, Canon for Missional Development; Michael Van Boom, Housing Ambassador; Nick Trussell, and Lori Calkins, Priests-in-Mission.

Buyé Diocese: Amos Mutezimana, Evangelism, Peace and Reconciliation Officer; Simion Kinono, Health and Christian Education Coordinator.

Aboriginal Community: Red Earth First Nation Reserve, The Rev. Rita Nawakayas, Rector of St. Stephen's, Red Earth, SK. Montana First Nation

Canada: Diocese of Algoma; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Andrews, Bishop.

World: Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya; the Most Rev. Dr. Eliud Wabukala, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

Confession & Absolution:

L: 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.

L: Most merciful God,

**A: 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 upon us and forgive us
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

L: 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.

A: Amen



The Peace: (please stand)

L: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

A: And also with you.

*The members of the community, ministers and people, may greet
one another in the name of the Lord.*

Offertory Hymn: Take My Life, and Let It Be

#435

Offerings are given and the Minister leads the prayer over the gifts.

L: God of glory,
accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us to that eternal city of love and light,
where Christ is King.
We ask this in his name.

A: Amen.

We Celebrate Communion:

L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: Lord of all life,

you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.
You give us the fish in the sea, the birds of the air,
and every plant and tree; the life that sleeps in the winter earth, and
awakens again in the spring. You made us all, each wonderfully
different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

#735

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (x2)

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. (x2)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (x2)

L: We thank you, loving Father,

because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us
Christ's body and his blood. On the night before he died, when
darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and
shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do
this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and
shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for
you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his
death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy
Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.
Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving
arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus
Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

A: Amen.



L: As our Saviour taught us, let us sing,

**A: 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 forever. Amen.**

L: The gifts of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

Hymn:

#747

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
Give us your peace, give us your peace.**

All baptized Christians regardless of denomination are welcome to receive communion. It is our custom to either stand or kneel to receive Communion; the greeters will ensure that communion is offered to those who cannot walk to the rail. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come forward & receive a prayer of blessing.

Hymn: **Make me a channel of your peace**

Verse 1 Make me a channel of your peace
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing pow'r,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Verse 2 Make me a channel of your peace;
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Verse 3 O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul

Verse 4 Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.



Prayer after communion is led by the minister (Kneel or sit)

L: Father,
you restored us to life
by raising your Son from death.
May we who receive this sacrament
always be strengthened to do your will,
in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

A: Amen



L: Glory to God,
A: 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

Blessing: (given by the minister)

Hymn: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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L: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

A: THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!.

Choral Amen & Alleluia

A time of quiet concludes the service. At this time you wish to remain and pray or exit for coffee and fellowship. Following this time of quiet a postlude may be played.

Please join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.

CALENDAR

May	02	Mon	6:45 pm	Youth Group (St. Paul's)
	05	Thu	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	07	Sat	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
			4:00 pm	Games Night
	09	Mon	12:00 Noon	ACW Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy May Birthday to Brian Richardson, Margaret Bates, Roberta Shell, Sally Harrison, Jackie Gaskin, Eunice Milligan, Emily Walker, Barbara Wright, Rena Whistance-Smith and Dodo Mudage. Please see Pamela to add your name to the calendar.

Altar Guild News: Please sign up for flowers. Make cheque for \$60 payable to St. Timothy's Church. Please see the Flower Chart and complete the form and include your cheque for \$60 in the envelope provided at the front entrance.

Flower Orders: Order by May 8, 2016 for delivery date on May 18, 2016. Make Cheques payable to St. Timothy's Anglican Church. Place completed forms in order box or give to Roberta.

Games Night: May 7, 2016 will be the last Games Night before the Summer.

Coffee Ministry: Please sign up in the cloister to make and serve coffee

Reminder: No Messy Church in May.

Peace of Mind and Heart

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27 (NLT)

Based on John 14:23-29



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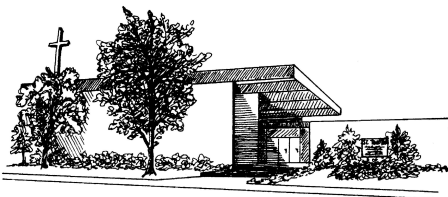
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