

Apprentices of Jesus for the building of God's Kingdom



*St. Timothy's  
Anglican Church*

April 03, 2016  
2nd Sunday of Easter/Baptism/Children's Service  
10:00 am Communion

## OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Presider	Rev. Maureen Crerar	Rev. Regula Brandle
Preacher	Rev. Regula Brandle	Rev. Maureen Crerar
Readers	Emily Walker Adam Walker	Michelle Winegarden Ken Havens
Psalm		Bill Faulder
Intercessor	Rena Whistance-Smith	Diann Bowes
Servers	Michelle Winegarden	Rebecca Moore Christopher Moore
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Greeters	Diann Bowes Grant Keir	Ken Havens Marylou Havens
Altar Guild	Marylou Havens Mac & Joan Jones Melody Lang/Pam G	Lois Hingley Monica Edwards Diann Bowes
Counters	Richard Wiznura Jackie Gaskin	Diann Bowes Jim Hill
Timbits (age 2-K)	Children	Mrs. Bronwyn/Desirae
Timmies (Gr.1-3)	Participate	Ms.Lynne/Emily R
Double-Double (Gr.4-6)	In Church	Mrs. Carrie/Chris
Security	Grant Keir	Jackie Gaskin
Coffee	Melody & Gilbert	

## GLORY TO GOD

The Altar Flowers today were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Dave and Wendy Rees and Bus Farrell from Barbara Saint & Mic Farrell.

In celebration of the gift of our granddaughter Claire Enisse from grandparents Paul and Kathy Mathieson, and Edward and Mary Paul and in celebration of granddaughter Aiko Maya from grandparents Bunji and Michiko Ono and Edward and Mary Paul.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (3rd Sunday of Easter)

Acts 9:1-6 | Revelation 5:11-14 | John 21:1-19

**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: O Praise Ye the Lord

**#330**

*Welcome*

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: There is one body and one Spirit,

**A: There is one hope in God's call to us;**

L: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**A: One God and Father of all.**

*Prayer of the Day:*

L: Almighty and eternal God,  
the strength of those who believe  
and the hope of those who doubt,  
may we, who have not seen, have faith  
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**A: Amen**

L: We Hear God's Word:



*1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32*

New Testament p.123

L: The Word of the Lord

**A: Thanks be to God!**

*2nd Reading: Revelation 1:4-8*

New Testament p. 245

L: The Word of the Lord

**A: Thanks be to God!**



*(Please stand and face the Gospel reader)*


*Gospel Hymn: Celtic Alleluia (Chorus)*

**#715**

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 20:19-31*

New Testament p. 115

L: The Gospel of Christ

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

*Gospel Hymn: Celtic Alleluia (Chorus)*

**#715**

**All Sing:** May the Words – Ps19:14: Adolph Baumbach, 1862 *Public Domain*

May the Words of our mouths  
and the meditation of our hearts  
be acceptable in thy sight,  
O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer Amen.



*Sermon: (Please be seated)*



*We welcome into the Lord's Family, through the waters of Baptism*

**Aiko Maya Paul**, daughter of Matthew Edward Paul & Hiroko

*Ono-Paul.*

**Claire Enisse Mathieson**, daughter of Jered Jeffery Mathieson and  
Natalie Sarah Paul.

**Aurora Rose Marie Moore**, daughter of Clarissa Britton and Keifer  
Moore

### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*Candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented by their parents and sponsors as follows:*

**Parents and Sponsors: I Present Aiko, Claire, Aurora to receive the sacrament of Baptism.**

L: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is  
nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

**Parents and Sponsors: I will, with God's help.**

L: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the  
full stature of Christ?

**Parents and Sponsors: I will, with God's help.**

L: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of  
wickedness that rebel against God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

L: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt  
and destroy the creatures of God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

L: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love  
of God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

L: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

**Answer: I do.**

L: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Answer: I do.**

L: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

**Answer: I do.**

*After all have been presented, the celebrant addresses the congregation, saying.*

L: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons in their life* in Christ?

**A: We will**



*Prayers for the Candidates (kneel or sit)*

*The celebrant then says to the congregation,*

L: Let us now pray for those who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

*A person appointed leads the following litany.*

L: Deliver them O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Open *their* heart to your grace and truth.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The leader concludes.*

L: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

**A: Amen**

*The Celebration of Baptism (Family comes forward)*

L: The Lord be with you

**A: And also with you.**

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

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

L: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.



(Please Stand)

*The Baptismal Covenant*

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

**A: I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**A: 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.**

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**A: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

L: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

L: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

L: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in  
Christ?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

L: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your  
neighbour as yourself?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

L: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect  
the dignity of every human being?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

L: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and  
respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

**A: I will, with God's help**



*The Baptism (Please be seated)*

*Each person is presented by name to the celebrant, who then pours water upon the  
candidates, saying.*

L: Aiko Maya Paul, Claire Enisse Mathieson and Aurora Rose Marie  
Moore, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of  
the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*The celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each one saying to  
each,*

L: I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

*The celebrant, in the full sight of the congregation, prays over the newly baptized,  
saying,*

L: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you  
have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and  
have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in  
your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the  
courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and  
the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen

*The Giving of the Light - To each of the newly baptized a lighted candle is given*

L: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from

darkness to light.

**A: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

L: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**A: We receive you into the household of God.**

**Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**


*Hymn: Baptized In Water -*

**Song #82917**

*Verse 1* Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King  
Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise,  
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

*Verse 2* Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;  
One with His rising, freed and forgiven,  
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

*Verse 3* Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
Born of one Father, we are His children,  
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

 *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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty(vs1-3,6)*

**#384**

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

L: God of grace,

you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom  
in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Accept all we offer you this day,  
and strengthen us in the new life you have given us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*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: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need.

In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

L: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

**A:**  **Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again**

**L:** Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection,  
and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this  
bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these  
gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one  
holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through  
Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory  
is yours, almighty Father, now 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.**

*The Breaking of the Bread*

**L:** Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**A: Now we are raised to new life.**

**L:** We were buried in your tomb.

**A: Now we share in your resurrection.**

**L:** Live in us, that we may live in you.

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

**A: Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn:* **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**#747**

**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:* **One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All**

**#73**

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

L: Father,  
we have seen with our eyes  
touched with our hands the bread of life.  
Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you  
and for each other; through 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**

*The Easter Blessing*

L: May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord  
Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal  
covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will,  
working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus  
Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

**A: Amen**

*Hymn: Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son*

**#210**

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, ALLELUIA!

**A: Thanks be to God, ALLELUIA!.**

*Choral Amen & Alleluia*

Please join us for fellowship after the service

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

*This week our cycle of prayer for the Church includes:*

**Parish Family:** Margery Griffin, Michael & Simone Griffin, Nicola & Michael Grove, Richard & Betty Grynoch and their families

**Prayer Requests:** Ida, George, Barbara, Oscar, Harold, Martin, Alisa, Ron, Julie, Anna, John, Pete.

**Baptism:** Aiko Maya Paul, Claire Enisse Mathieson and Aurora Rose Marie Moore

**Diocese:** The retired clergy of the diocese: Nancy Selwood; Canon Susan Storey; Michael Sung (s. Agnes); Pauline Tiffen; Canon Dan Van Alstine; Robin Walker Ralph Warnock ; Linda Whittle; Canon Anne Wightman; Mary Charlotte Wilcox; Robert Wild; Frank Wilson

**Buyé Diocese:** Giheta Parish: Audace Gahungu, Rector.

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

**Canada:** Diocese of Yukon; the Rt. Rev. Larry Robertson, Bishop.

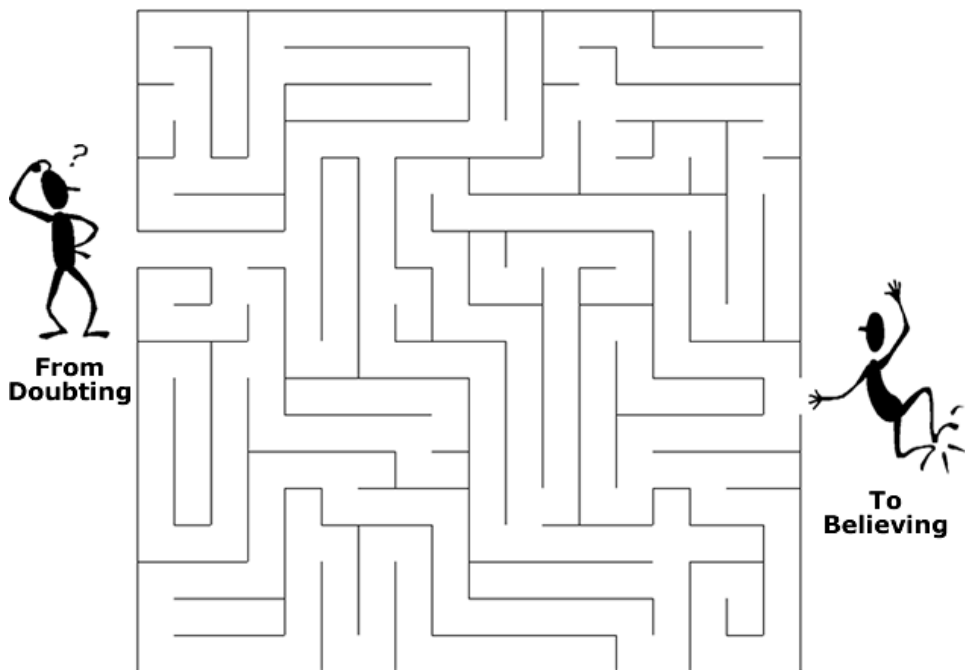
**World:** Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; the Most Rev. Ian Gerald James Ernest; Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of Mauritius.

### **Prayer for Search Committee**

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: look graciously upon us, the people of St. Timothy's, and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Rector for this parish. Give us discernment, wisdom, and confidence in your timing. Guide the members of our Search Committee, as they labour to be faithful in seeking your will. We pray for the life of our parish, that we may continue to be strengthened in our mission to be Jesus Christ's heart, hands and feet to our neighbors no matter where they are on their journey of faith. Bless us with mutual trust and respect, courage, and foresight as you shepherd our community through its journey. Grace us with continuous direction and inspire us toward genuine self-reflection. All this we ask as we walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

Believe it or not — he is risen!  
John 20:19-31

## Stop Doubting and Believe



Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

John 20:27 (NIV)

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# Believe It or Not!

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25

Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



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## CALENDAR

Apr	04	Mon	7:00 pm	Youth Group (at St. Tim's)
	07	Thu	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	11	Mon	12:00 Noon	ACW Meeting
			7:00 pm	Youth Group (at St. Tim's)
	14	Thu	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	16	Sat	4:00 pm	Messy Church
	19	Tue	10:30 am	Lynnwood
	21	Wed	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**Happy April Birthday to** Sharon Kassian, Peter Johnson, Ken Havens, Maurice Snelgrove, Chance Firth and Peter Cuff.










**Altar Guild:** 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.

**Red Earth VBS:** We are considering another week-long VBS at Red Earth for this coming summer. Anyone interested in going on the trip: please see Carrie Watt or Rob Goetze after the service.

**Reminder:** Please consider adding your name to the list to make coffee after the 10:00 a.m. service

**Cursillo:** The blanket exercise is a perfect way to learn how to put that spirit of reconciliation into practice and continue the healing work stemming from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. We look forward to seeing you and your guests at 7.30 PM on April 15th at St. Timothy's Anglican Church (8420-145 Street, Edmonton) for powerful teachings on Indigenous history and rights, fabulous discussion, prayer and fellowship. Des Colores!



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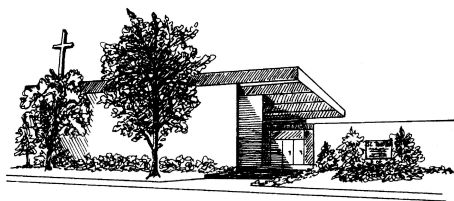
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