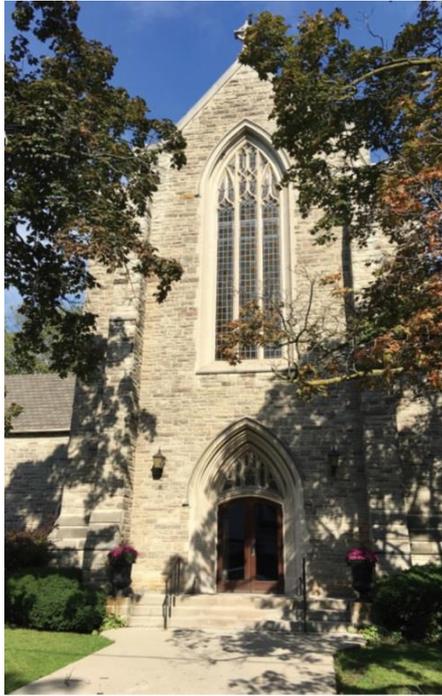


# Welcome to St Timothy's

Living our faith in Jesus Christ  
with Open Arms, Open Hearts, Open Minds

## Morning Prayer

November 23rd, 2022 at 9:30am



Welcome to St. Timothy's! We are an Anglican church with a deep commitment to community. We seek to live our faith in a spirit of welcome for all, compassion for those in need, and a willingness to approach our faith and our culture with inquiring minds.

We are people who, together, long to welcome, serve, and understand. We hope that you will experience that welcome and, if you are a visitor, consider making us your church home.

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*Please turn off your video and mute yourself  
before the service begins.*

## *Welcome*

### *Opening Sentences*

Presider: O Lord, open our lips,

**All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Presider: Your faithful servants bless you.

**All: They make known the glory of your kingdom.**

### *A Song of Trust in God*

As the deer longs for the water brooks,  
so longs my soul for you, O God.

**My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God;  
when shall I come before the presence of God?**

My tears have been my bread day and night,  
while all day long they say to me, 'Where is now your God?'

**Now when I think on these things, I pour out my soul:  
how I went with the multitude  
and led the procession to the house of God,**

With the voice of praise and thanksgiving,  
among those who kept holy day.

**Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul,  
and why are you so disquieted within me?**

O put your trust in God;  
for I will yet give him thanks,  
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

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.**

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

*Silence is kept.*

Presider: 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.**

### *Psalm 128*

Happy is everyone who fears the Lord,  
who walks in his ways.

**You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands;  
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;  
your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

**Thus shall the man be blessed  
who fears the Lord.**

The Lord bless you from Zion.

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

**May you see your children's children.  
Peace be upon Israel!**

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.**

### *Reading*

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, 'Then who can be saved?' But Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.'

Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will

inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

*Matthew 19: 23 – 30*

Reader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### *Thought for the Day*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

### *Prayers of Intercession*

Leader: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us make our prayer in the power of the Spirit, looking to Jesus the pioneer of our faith.

Leader: Almighty God, we thank you for the appointment of the Reverend Doctor Irina Dubinski to the position of Priest-in-Charge of this parish. May she be to us a godly example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life and may she support us in our Ministries.

We pray to you, O Lord:

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

Leader: That with the noble fellowship of the prophets we may discern the signs of your kingdom in our midst, we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Leader: That with the glorious company of the apostles  
we may proclaim your gospel throughout the  
world,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Leader: That with the white-robed army of martyrs  
we may be ready to suffer for the truth's sake,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Leader: That with all who are anointed by your Spirit  
we may bring good news to the poor and freedom  
to the oppressed,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Leader: That with the saints in light we may bind up the  
brokenhearted and comfort all who mourn,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Leader: That within the whole company of Christ's  
pilgrim people we may come to the inheritance of  
the saints in glory,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Leader: In communion with all the saints, let us commend  
the world to the mercy and protection of God.

**All: Amen.**

### *The Collect for the Day*

Presider: Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of  
heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord  
and King;  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in  
the bond of peace, and bring the whole created  
order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

Presider: Uniting our prayers with the whole company of  
heaven, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray,

**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.**

*The Dismissal*

Presider: May Christ, who has opened the kingdom of  
heaven, bring us to reign with him in glory.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: Let us bless the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**