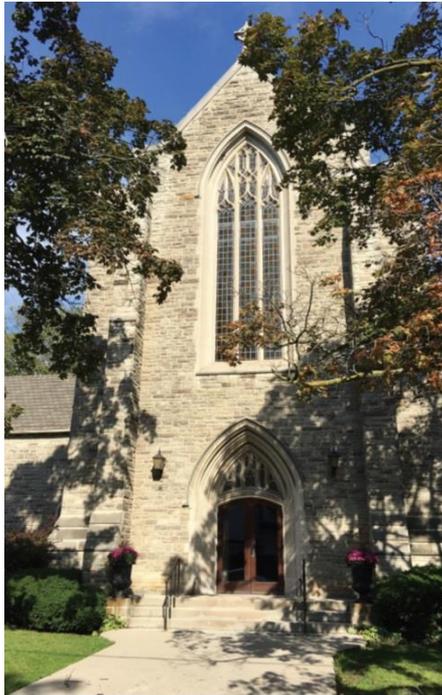


Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

November 24th, 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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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.

Presider: Blessed are you, Sovereign God,

ruler and judge of all,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

In the darkness of this age that is passing away

may the light of your presence which the saints
enjoy

surround our steps as we journey on.

May we reflect your glory this day

and so be made ready to see your face

in the heavenly city where night shall be no more.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

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 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear my voice!

**Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

**my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

**It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.**

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

Jesus said, 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the

usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Matthew 20: 1 – 16

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.