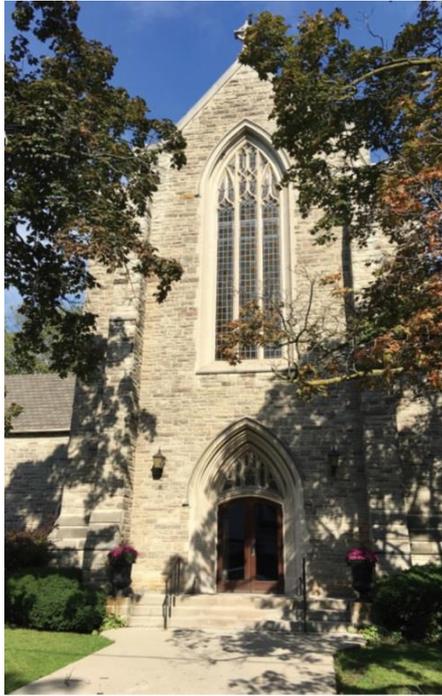


Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

November 25th, 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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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 140: 1 – 8

Deliver me, O Lord, from evildoers;
protect me from those who are violent,
**who plan evil things in their minds
and stir up wars continually.**

They make their tongue sharp as a snake's,
and under their lips is the venom of vipers.

**Guard me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked;
protect me from the violent
who have planned my downfall.**

The arrogant have hidden a trap for me,
and with cords they have spread a net;
along the road they have set snares for me.

**I say to the Lord, 'You are my God;
give ear, O Lord, to the voice of my supplications.'**

O Lord, my Lord, my strong deliverer,
you have covered my head in the day of battle.

**Do not grant, O Lord, the desires of the wicked;
do not further their evil plot.**

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

While Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and said to them on the way, 'See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified; and on the third day he will be raised.'

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of

him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Matthew 20: 17 – 28

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.