

# Welcome to St Timothy's

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

## Morning Prayer

May 29th, 2023 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: Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

You founded the earth in the beginning

and the heavens are the work of your hands.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
and in these last days you have spoken to us  
in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us  
let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,  
your Spirit ever renew our lives  
and your praises ever be on our lips.

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 25*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

**Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;  
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;  
teach me your paths.

**Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.**

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

**Do not remember the sins of my youth or my  
transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!**

Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

**He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.**

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

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*

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—how you once stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, when the Lord said to me, 'Assemble the people for me, and I will let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me as long as they live on the earth, and may teach their children to do so'; you approached and stood at the foot of the mountain while the mountain was blazing up to the very heavens, shrouded in dark clouds. Then the Lord spoke to you out of the fire. You heard the sound of words but saw no form; there was only a voice. He declared to you his covenant, which he charged you to observe, that is, the ten commandments; and he wrote them on two stone tablets. And the Lord charged me at that time to teach you statutes and ordinances for you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy.

*Deuteronomy 4: 9 – 14*

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: Let us pray for the Church and for the world,  
and let us thank God for his goodness.

That this day may be holy, good and joyful ...  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord, send your Spirit.**

Leader: For the unity of the Church in witness and  
proclamation of the Gospel ...  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord, send your Spirit.**

Leader: For the peace and stability of all peoples and for  
the leaders of the nations ...  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord, send your Spirit.**

Leader: That we may strive for the well-being of all  
creation ...  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord, send your Spirit.**

Leader: For places of work, education and leisure ...  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord, send your Spirit.**

Leader: For a blessing on our homes; for our relations and friends and all whom we love ...

let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord, send your Spirit.**

Leader: For the sick and suffering and all who minister to their needs ...

let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord, send your Spirit.**

Leader: Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

**All: Amen.**

### *The Collect for the Day*

Presider: O Lord, from whom all good things come:  
grant to us your humble servants,  
that by your holy inspiration  
we may think those things that are good,  
and by your merciful guiding may perform the  
same;

through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
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: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us,

**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: The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: Let us bless the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**