

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

May 30th, 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.

Roberta Elizabeth Tilton
Founder of the Women's Auxiliary of
the Canadian Church, 1925

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.

A Song of God's Righteousness

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me bless his holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits;**

Who forgives all your sins
and heals all your infirmities;

**Who redeems your life from the Pit
and crowns you with faithful love and compassion;**

Who satisfies you with good things,
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

**The Lord executes righteousness
and judgement for all who are oppressed.**

He made his ways known to Moses
and his works to the children of Israel.

**The Lord has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom has dominion over all.**

Bless the Lord, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding
and hearken to the voice of his word.

**Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,
you ministers of his who do his will.**

Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion;
bless the Lord, O my soul.

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 73: 23 – 29

Nevertheless I am continually with you;
you hold my right hand.

**You guide me with your counsel,
and afterwards you will receive me with honour.**

Whom have I in heaven but you?

And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you.

**My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion
for ever.**

Indeed, those who are far from you will perish;
you put an end to those who are false to you.

**But for me it is good to be near God;
I have made the Lord God my refuge,
to tell of all your works.**

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, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed

by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25: 31 – 40

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: Lord God, through your grace we are your people; through your Son you have redeemed us; in your Spirit you have made us your own.

We pray for ... (the Church)
Make our hearts respond to your love.
Lord, receive our praise,
All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for ... (the world)
Make our lives bear witness to your glory in the
world.
Lord, receive our praise,
All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for ... (the sick and those in need)
Make our wills eager to obey, and our hands
ready to heal.
Lord, receive our praise,
All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: We give you thanks for ...
Make our voices one with all your people in
heaven and on earth.
Lord, receive our praise,
All: and hear our prayer.

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 God,
who revealed to Roberta Tilton
the secret of your kingdom
in a life of service,
grant us such faithfulness
in receiving your Word and sacraments,
that we may seek to nurture one another
in the works which give you glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and 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.