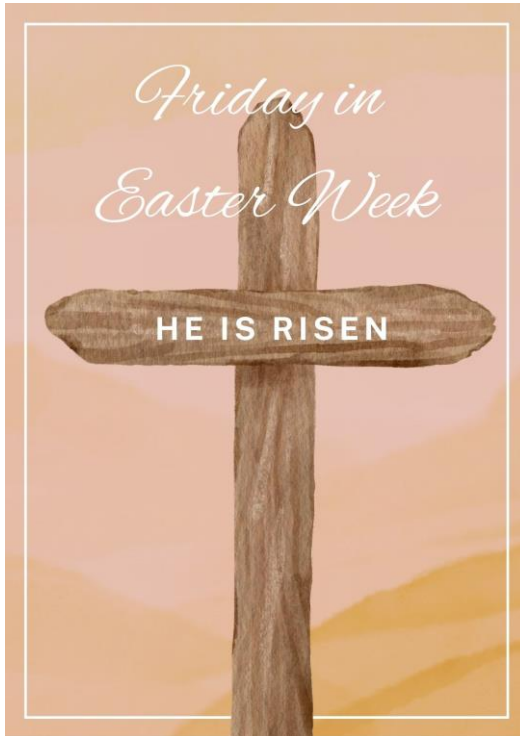


Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

April 5th, 2024 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.

Friday of Easter Week

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

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: In your resurrection, O Christ,

All: let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.

Leader: Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,
to you be praise and glory for ever.

As once you ransomed your people from Egypt
and led them to freedom in the promised land,
so now you have delivered us from the dominion
of darkness

and brought us into the kingdom of your risen Son.

May we, the first fruits of your new creation,
rejoice in this new day you have made,
and praise you for your mighty acts.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

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

Silence is kept.

Leader: 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 136 (selected verses)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**O give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

**who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;**

who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

**who spread out the earth on the waters,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;**

who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

**the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;**

the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;**

and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

**who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

O give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

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

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'

'Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?'

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15: 51 – 58

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: On this day that the Lord has made, let us pray for the people he has redeemed.

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross:

Lord, receive our praise

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: That all people may receive the good news of his victory:

Lord, receive our praise

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: That those born to new life in the waters of baptism may know the power of his resurrection:

Lord, receive our praise

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: That those who suffer pain and anguish may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ:

Lord, receive our praise

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: That in the undying love of Christ we may be united with all who have died in the faith of Christ:

Lord, receive our praise

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the dead to the mercy and protection of God.

All: Amen.

The Collect for the Day

Leader: Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Rejoicing in God's new creation,
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

Leader: May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal
life.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.