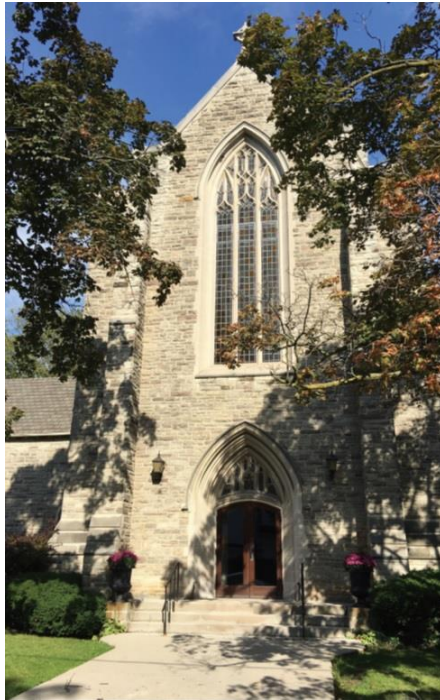


# Welcome to St Timothy's

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

## Morning Prayer

May 07th, 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.

# *Easter FERIA*

*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 78: 1 – 8*

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**I will open my mouth in a parable;  
I will utter dark sayings from of old,  
things that we have heard and known,  
that our ancestors have told us.**

We will not hide them from their children;  
we will tell to the coming generation  
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,  
and the wonders that he has done.

**He established a decree in Jacob,  
and appointed a law in Israel,  
which he commanded our ancestors  
to teach to their children;**

that the next generation might know them,  
the children yet unborn,  
and rise up and tell them to their children,

**so that they should set their hope in God,  
and not forget the works of God,  
but keep his commandments;**

and that they should not be like their ancestors,  
a stubborn and rebellious generation,  
a generation whose heart was not steadfast,  
whose spirit was not faithful to 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.**

### *Reading*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,  
intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for  
everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that  
we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and  
dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our  
Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to  
the knowledge of the truth. For  
there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,

who gave himself a ransom for all  
—this was attested at the right time.

*1 Timothy 2: 1 – 6*

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: 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: God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
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*

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.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**