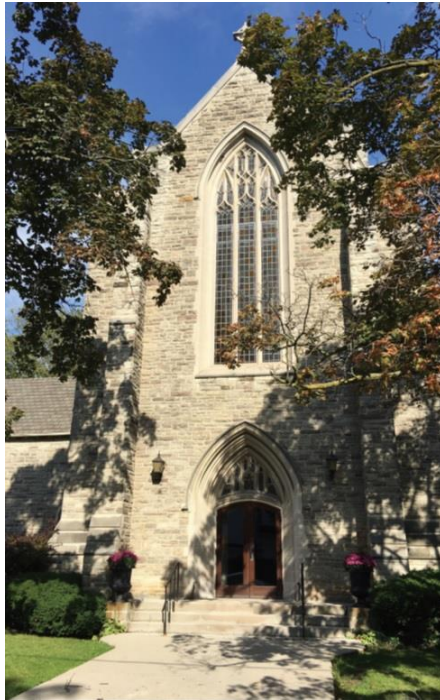


Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

May 10th, 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.

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before the service begins.*

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit upon us,

All: and clothe us with power from on high. Alleluia.

Leader: Blessed are you, creator God,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters
bringing light and life to your creation,

pour out your Spirit on us today

that we may walk as children of light

and by your grace reveal your presence.

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 86

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

**Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.**

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all day long.

**Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

**Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my cry of supplication.**

In the day of my trouble I call on you,
for you will answer me.

**There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.**

All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

**For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.**

Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

**I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name for ever.**

For great is your steadfast love towards me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

**O God, the insolent rise up against me;
a band of ruffians seeks my life,
and they do not set you before them.**

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and
faithfulness.

**Turn to me and be gracious to me;
give your strength to your servant;
save the child of your serving-maid.**

Show me a sign of your favour,
so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,
because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

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

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children

of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Ephesians 2: 1 – 10

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Through Christ, who ever lives to make intercession for us, let us pray to the Lord.

Lift up our hearts to the heavenly places and inspire us to serve you as a royal priesthood:
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: Let all peoples acknowledge your kingdom and grant on earth the blessing of peace:
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: Send down upon us the gift of the Spirit and
renew your Church with power from on high:
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: May peace abound and righteousness flourish,
that we may vanquish injustice and wrong:
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: Help us to proclaim the good news of salvation,
and grant us the needful gifts of your grace:
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: Let us commend the world, for which Christ
prays, to the mercy and protection of God.
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

The Collect for the Day

Leader: O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ
is gone before,
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: Being made one by the power of the Spirit, 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 Spirit kindle in us the fire of God's love.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.