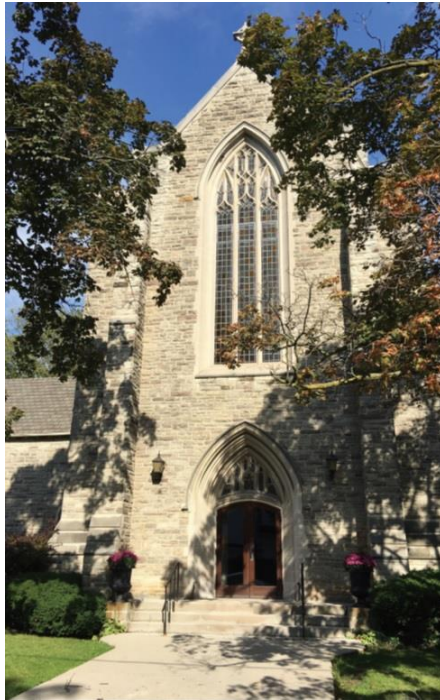


Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

July 30th, 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.

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.**

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 62

For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

How long will you assail a person,
will you batter your victim, all of you,
as you would a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

**Their only plan is to bring down a person of
prominence.**

**They take pleasure in falsehood;
they bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.**

For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honour;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**

Those of low estate are but a breath,
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

**Put no confidence in extortion,
and set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,
and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

**For you repay to all
according to their work.**

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

I urge you, brothers and sisters, to keep an eye on those who cause dissensions and offences, in opposition to the teaching that you have learned; avoid them. For such people do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the simple-minded. For while your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, I want you to be wise in what is good, and guileless in what is evil. The God of peace will shortly crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Timothy, my co-worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my relatives.

I Tertius, the writer of this letter, greet you in the Lord.

Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus, greet you.

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever! Amen.

Romans 16: 17 – 27

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Let us by prayer and intercession with thanksgiving make our requests to God.

Gracious God,
we pray for peace, justice and reconciliation
throughout the world.

We pray for the honouring of human rights,
and for the relief of the oppressed.

We give thanks for all that is gracious in the lives
of men, women and children.

Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the renewal of the Church in faith,
love and service.
We pray for ... in the Anglican Church of Canada
and for ...
and all those who contribute to the life of this
parish & community.
We give thanks for the gift of your word,
the grace of the sacraments
and the fellowship of your people.
Lord in your mercy,
All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for this local community
and for all people in their daily life and work.
We pray for the young and the elderly,
for families, and all who are alone.
We give thanks for human skill and creativity
and all that reveals your loveliness.
Lord in your mercy,
All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those who are in need;
for the sick & sorrowful and the bereaved,
especially ... (and the families of ...).
We pray for all who bring comfort, care and
healing.
We give thanks for human love and friendship
and for all that enriches our daily lives.
Lord in your mercy,
All: 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

Leader: Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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: 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: The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.