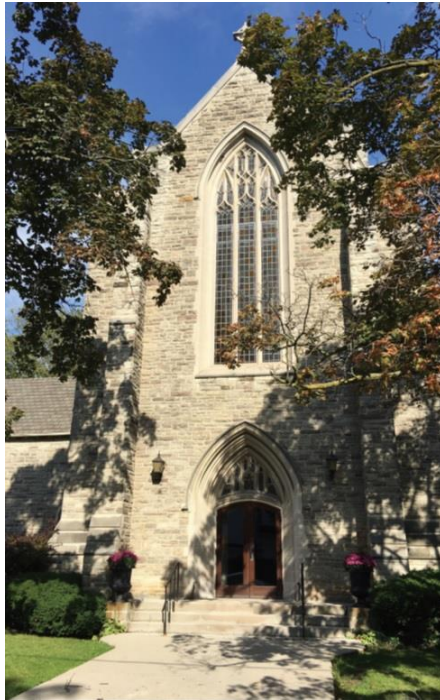


Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

August 1st, 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 Blessing

God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

**That your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

**O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

**Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,
and God, our own God, will bless us.**

God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

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 71

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

**Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.**

I have been like a portent to many,
but you are my strong refuge.

**My mouth is filled with your praise,
and with your glory all day long.**

Do not cast me off in the time of old age;
do not forsake me when my strength is spent.

**For my enemies speak concerning me,
and those who watch for my life consult together.**

They say, 'Pursue and seize that person
whom God has forsaken,
for there is no one to deliver.'

**O God, do not be far from me;
O my God, make haste to help me!**

Let my accusers be put to shame and consumed;
let those who seek to hurt me
be covered with scorn and disgrace.

**But I will hope continually,
and will praise you yet more and more.**

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
of your deeds of salvation all day long,
though their number is past my knowledge.

**I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord
God,**

I will praise your righteousness, yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

**So even to old age and grey hairs,
O God, do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might
to all the generations to come.**

Your power and your righteousness, O God,
reach the high heavens.

You who have done great things,
O God, who is like you?

**You who have made me see many troubles and
calamities
will revive me again;
from the depths of the earth
you will bring me up again.**

You will increase my honour,
and comfort me once again.

**I will also praise you with the harp
for your faithfulness, O my God;
I will sing praises to you with the lyre,
O Holy One of Israel.**

My lips will shout for joy
when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you have rescued.

**All day long my tongue will talk of your righteous
help,
for those who tried to do me harm
have been put to shame, and disgraced.**

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

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) 'For it is written in the book of Psalms,

"Let his homestead become desolate,
and let there be no one to live in it";
and

"Let another take his position of overseer."

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Acts 1: 15 – 26

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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 ... (those who have died)
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

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.