

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

August 2nd, 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: Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all,
to you be glory and praise for ever.

You founded the earth in the beginning
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
and in these last days you have spoken to us
in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among
us

let the light of your love always shine in our
hearts,

your Spirit ever renew our lives

and your praises ever be on our lips.

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 69: 1 – 23

Save me, O God,
for the waters have come up to my neck.

**I sink in deep mire,
where there is no foothold;
I have come into deep waters,
and the flood sweeps over me.**

I am weary with my crying;
my throat is parched.

**My eyes grow dim
with waiting for my God.**

More in number than the hairs of my head
are those who hate me without cause;

**many are those who would destroy me,
my enemies who accuse me falsely.**

What I did not steal must I now restore?

O God, you know my folly;
the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.

**Do not let those who hope in you be put to shame
because of me,
O Lord God of hosts;
do not let those who seek you be dishonoured
because of me,
O God of Israel.**

It is for your sake that I have borne reproach,
that shame has covered my face.

**I have become a stranger to my kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.**

It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;
the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

**When I humbled my soul with fasting,
they insulted me for doing so.**

When I made sackcloth my clothing,
I became a byword to them.

**I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the
gate,
and the drunkards make songs about me.**

But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord.

At an acceptable time, O God,
in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.

**With your faithful help rescue me
from sinking in the mire;
let me be delivered from my enemies
and from the deep waters.**

Do not let the flood sweep over me,
or the deep swallow me up,
or the Pit close its mouth over me.

**Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.**

Do not hide your face from your servant,
for I am in distress—make haste to answer me.

**Draw near to me, redeem me,
set me free because of my enemies.**

You know the insults I receive,
and my shame and dishonour;
my foes are all known to you.

**Insults have broken my heart,
so that I am in despair.**

I looked for pity, but there was none;
and for comforters, but I found none.

**They gave me poison for food,
and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.**

Let their table be a trap for them,
a snare for their allies.

**Let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see,
and make their loins tremble continually.**

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

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be
saved."

Acts 2: 1 – 21

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.

That this day may be holy, good and joyful:
Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for
In our parish community we uphold in prayer
That we may offer to you our worship and our work
and that you will keep us this day without sin:
Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: That we may strive for the well-being of all
creation and that we may walk before you in the
paths of righteousness and peace:
Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: That you will bless your people and lift them up
for ever especially ... (the sick and those in need).
That in the pleasures and pains of life, we may
know the love of Christ and be thankful:
Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: That you will guide and protect us by your Holy
Spirit and bring us (and ... those who have died)
with your saints to glory everlasting:
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.