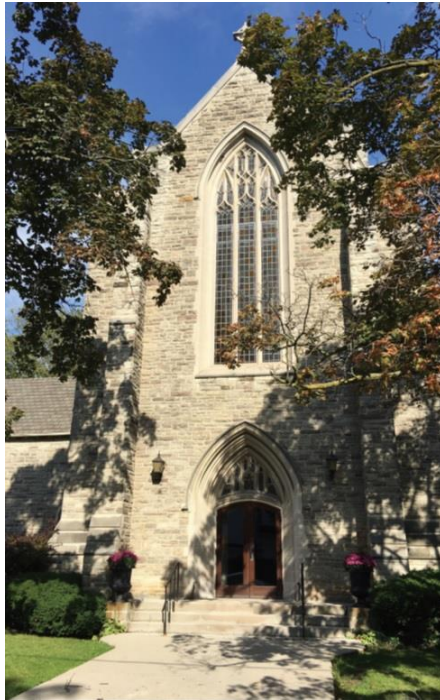


# Welcome to St Timothy's

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

## Morning Prayer

November 19th, 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.

# *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: Your faithful servants bless you.

**All: They make known the glory of your kingdom.**

*A Song of Trust in God*

As the deer longs for the water brooks,  
so longs my soul for you, O God.

**My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God;  
when shall I come before the presence of God?**

My tears have been my bread day and night,  
while all day long they say to me, 'Where is now your God?'

**Now when I think on these things, I pour out my  
soul:**

**how I went with the multitude  
and led the procession to the house of God,**

With the voice of praise and thanksgiving,  
among those who kept holy day.

**Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul,  
and why are you so disquieted within me?**

O put your trust in God;  
for I will yet give him thanks,  
who is the help of my countenance, and my 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.**

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 100*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

**Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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*

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one

can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

*James 3: 1 – 12*

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: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us make our prayer in the power of the Spirit,  
looking to Jesus the pioneer of our faith.

That with the noble fellowship of the prophets  
we may discern the signs of your kingdom in our  
midst,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for ....  
That with the glorious company of the apostles  
we may proclaim your gospel throughout the world,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That with the white-robed army of martyrs  
we may be ready to suffer for the truth's sake,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: In our parish community we uphold in prayer ....  
That with all who are anointed by your Spirit  
we may bring good news to the poor and freedom  
to the oppressed,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That with the saints in light we may bind up the  
brokenhearted and comfort all who are in pain,  
especially ... (the sick and those in need).  
We pray to you, O Lord:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That within the whole company of Christ's  
pilgrim people (especially ... those who have  
died), we may come to the inheritance of the  
saints in glory,  
we pray to you, O Lord:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: In communion with all the saints, let us commend the world to the mercy and protection of God.

**All: Amen.**

### *The Collect for the Day*

Leader: Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of  
eternal life:

grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great  
glory

we may be made like him in his eternal and  
glorious kingdom;

where he 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: Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven, 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 Christ, who has opened the kingdom of  
heaven, bring us to reign with him in glory.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**