

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

November 21st, 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: 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 107: 1 – 9

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble**

and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

**Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;**

hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress;**

he led them by a straight way,
until they reached an inhabited town.

**Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

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

Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money.' Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that.' As it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting

is evil. Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, commits sin.

Come now, you rich people, weep and wail for the miseries that are coming to you. Your riches have rotted, and your clothes are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have rusted, and their rust will be evidence against you, and it will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure for the last days. Listen! The wages of the labourers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in pleasure; you have fattened your hearts on a day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the righteous one, who does not resist you.

James 4:13 - 5:6

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: In every age you have raised up holy men and women to reflect the light of Christ and to teach us the way of holiness.

We thank you for those who have been shepherds
of your people:
give a pastoral heart to deacons, priests and
bishops, especially ... in the Anglican Church of
Canada
and the needful gifts to all your people in their
ministry within the life of this parish &
community especially
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: We thank you for those who have been Christian
rulers in the world,
and for those who carried the good news to lands
where it had not been before:
give wisdom to all who have power and influence
among the nations,
and establish God's sovereignty among people of
every race ...
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: We thank you for those whom you have called to
live in community:
establish mutual love among those drawn into
fellowship in your service,
and bless with Christ's presence all the
communities to which we relate ...
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: We thank you for those who have lived out their vocation in the care of others:
give your grace to all who care for the young and the aged,
and enfold in your love all your children ...
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: We thank you for those who have brought wholeness through the medicine of the gospel:
give skill to all who minister healing and reconciliation in your name,
and comfort all who cry out to you from any sort of distress especially
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: We thank you for the noble army of martyrs by the shedding of whose blood the Church has been enriched:
keep under your protection those who are persecuted for the cause of Christ,
and acknowledge, we pray,
those who have passed through death trusting your promises
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: Hasten, Lord, the day when people will come
from east and west, from north and south,
and sit at table in your kingdom,
and we shall see your Son in his glory.

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.