

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

November 22nd, 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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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 102: 18 – 22

Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
so that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord:
**that he looked down from his holy height,
from heaven the Lord looked at the earth,**
to hear the groans of the prisoners,
to set free those who were doomed to die;

**so that the name of the Lord may be declared in Zion,
and his praise in Jerusalem,**

when peoples gather together,
and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.

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

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Indeed we call blessed those who showed endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your 'Yes' be yes and your 'No' be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

James 5: 7 – 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.