

# Welcome to St Timothy's

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

## Morning Prayer

January 30th, 2025 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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*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 light springs up for the righteous

**All: and all the peoples have seen your glory.**

### *Jubilate – A Song of Joy*

O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

**Know that the Lord is God;**

**it is he that has 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 and bless his name.

**For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting,  
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.**

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 50: 1 – 15*

The mighty one, God the Lord,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.**

Our God comes and does not keep silence,  
before him is a devouring fire,  
and a mighty tempest all around him.

**He calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:  
'Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'**

The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge.

**'Hear, O my people, and I will speak,  
O Israel, I will testify against you.  
I am God, your God.**

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt-offerings are continually before me.

**I will not accept a bull from your house,  
or goats from your folds.**

For every wild animal of the forest is mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills.

**I know all the birds of the air,  
and all that moves in the field is mine.**

'If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
for the world and all that is in it is mine.

**Do I eat the flesh of bulls,  
or drink the blood of goats?**

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and pay your vows to the Most High.

**Call on me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.'**

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*

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly exhibited as crucified! The only thing I want to learn from you is this: Did you receive the Spirit by doing the works of the law or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? Having started with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh? Did you experience so much for nothing? —if it really was for nothing. Well then, does God supply you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?

Just as Abraham 'believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, 'All the Gentiles shall be blessed in you.' For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed.

For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law.' Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law; for 'The one who is righteous will live by faith.' But the law does not rest on faith; on the contrary, 'Whoever does the works of the law will live by them.' Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us — for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree' — in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

*Galatians 3: 1 - 14*

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: From the rising of the sun to its setting, let us pray to the Lord saying Lord, hear our prayer.

That the people of God in all the world  
may worship in spirit and in truth,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Leader: That the Church may discover again that unity which is the Father's will,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Leader: That the nations of the earth may seek after the ways that make for peace,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Leader: That the whole creation, groaning in travail, may be set free to enjoy the glorious liberty of the children of God,

let us pray to the Lord:  
**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Leader: That all who with Christ have entered the shadow  
of death may rest in peace and rise in glory,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us commend the world, to which Christ  
showed the way,  
to the mercy and protection of God.

**All: Amen.**

### *The Collect for the Day*

Leader: Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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: Believing the promises of God,  
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 sends us to the nations,  
give us the power of his Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**