

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

March 11th, 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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before the service begins.*

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: Hear our voice, O Lord, according to your faithful
love,

All: according to your judgement give us life.

A Song of Penitence

Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness;
according to the abundance of your compassion
blot out my offences.

**Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I acknowledge my faults
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,**

So that you are justified in your sentence
and righteous in your judgement.

**Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me.**

Give me again the joy of your salvation
and sustain me with your gracious spirit;

**Then shall I teach your ways to the wicked
and sinners shall return to you.**

Deliver me from my guilt, O God,
the God of my salvation,
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

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 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.

**He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

For God is the king of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.

**God is king over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.**

The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.

**For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted.**

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

Therefore, brothers and sisters, holy partners in a heavenly calling, consider that Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses also 'was faithful in all God's house.' Yet Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses, just as the builder of a house has more honour than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that would be spoken later. Christ, however, was faithful over God's house as a son, and we are his house if we hold firm the confidence and the pride that belong to hope.

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says,
'Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,
as on the day of testing in the wilderness,
where your ancestors put me to the test,
though they had seen my works for forty years.
Therefore I was angry with that generation,
and I said, "They always go astray in their hearts,
and they have not known my ways."
As in my anger I swore,
"They will not enter my rest.'"

Hebrews 3: 1 – 11

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: We come before the Son of God, crucified and risen, who eternally intercedes for us to the Father, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, (and especially ...), we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth. In our own community we uphold ..., we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, refugees, prisoners,
and all in danger; for the sick, and all who suffer
(especially ...);
that they may be relieved and protected,
we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all whom we have injured or offended,
we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Lord, you brought us the gift of life and opened
the way to unending joy (especially for ...),
we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For grace to amend our lives and to further the
reign of God, we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy. Amen.

The Collect for the Day

Leader: Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the
wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience
to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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: Trusting in the compassion 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 God our Redeemer show us compassion and love.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.