

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

March 13th, 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 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should
change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.**

'Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations,

I am exalted in the earth.'

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

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, while the promise of entering his rest is still open, let us take care that none of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For indeed the good news came to us just as to them; but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said,

‘As in my anger I swore,

“They shall not enter my rest”’,

though his works were finished at the foundation of the world. For in one place it speaks about the seventh day as follows: ‘And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.’ And again in this place it says, ‘They shall not enter my rest.’ Since therefore it remains open for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he sets a certain day— ‘today’—saying through David much later, in the words already quoted,

‘Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts.’

For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not speak later about another day. So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God’s rest also cease from their labours as God did from his.

Hebrews 4: 1 – 10

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.