

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

May 23rd, 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.

Easter Feria

*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: In your resurrection, O Christ,

All: let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.

The Easter Anthems

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us:

so let us celebrate the feast,

not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:

death has no more dominion over him.

In dying he died to sin once for all:

in living he lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Christ has been raised from the dead:
the first fruits of those who sleep.**

For as by man came death:

by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;

for as in Adam all die:

even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

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 106: 1 – 6, 44 – 45

Praise the Lord!

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,
or declare all his praise?**

Happy are those who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times.

**Remember me, O Lord, when you show favour to
your people;**

help me when you deliver them;

that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory in your heritage.

Both we and our ancestors have sinned;

we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

Nevertheless, he regarded their distress
when he heard their cry.

For their sake he remembered his covenant,

**and showed compassion according to the abundance
of his steadfast love.**

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

Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on one another,
but resolve instead never to put a stumbling-block or
hindrance in the way of another. I know and am persuaded
in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is
unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. If your brother or
sister is being injured by what you eat, you are no longer
walking in love. Do not let what you eat cause the ruin of
one for whom Christ died. So do not let your good be spoken

of as evil. For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. The one who thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and has human approval. Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual edification. Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for you to make others fall by what you eat; it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that makes your brother or sister stumble. The faith that you have, have as your own conviction before God. Blessed are those who have no reason to condemn themselves because of what they approve. But those who have doubts are condemned if they eat, because they do not act from faith; for whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

Romans 14: 13 – 23

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: On this day that the Lord has made, let us pray for the people he has redeemed.

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross:

All: Lord, receive our praise
and hear our prayer.

Leader: That all people may receive the good news of his victory:

All: Lord, receive our praise
and hear our prayer.

Leader: That those born to new life in the waters of baptism may know the power of his resurrection:

All: Lord, receive our praise
and hear our prayer.

Leader: That those who suffer pain and anguish may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ:

All: Lord, receive our praise
and hear our prayer.

Leader: That in the undying love of Christ we may be united with all who have died in the faith of Christ:

All: Lord, receive our praise
and hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the dead to the mercy and protection of God.

All: **Amen.**

The Collect for the Day

Leader: Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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: Rejoicing in God's new creation,
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 the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!