

# **Welcome to St Timothy's**

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

## **Morning Prayer**

August 1st, 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.**

*The Venite – A Song of Triumph*

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving  
and be glad in him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God

and a great king above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth  
and the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**Come, let us worship and bow down  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God;

we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**O that today you would listen to his voice:  
‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
on that day at Massah in the wilderness,  
‘When your forebears tested me, and put me to the proof,  
though they had seen my works.  
‘Forty years long I detested that generation and said,  
“This people are wayward in their hearts;  
they do not know my ways.”  
‘So I swore in my wrath,  
“They shall not enter into my rest.”’**

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 69: 16 – 33*

Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;  
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

**Do not hide your face from your servant,  
for I am in distress—make haste to answer me.**

Draw near to me, redeem me,  
set me free because of my enemies.

**You know the insults I receive,  
and my shame and dishonour;  
my foes are all known to you.**

Insults have broken my heart,  
so that I am in despair.

I looked for pity, but there was none;  
and for comforters, but I found none.

**They gave me poison for food,  
and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.**

Let their table be a trap for them,  
a snare for their allies.

**Let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see,  
and make their loins tremble continually.**

Pour out your indignation upon them,  
and let your burning anger overtake them.

**May their camp be a desolation;  
let no one live in their tents.**

For they persecute those whom you have struck down,  
and those whom you have wounded, they attack still more.

**Add guilt to their guilt;  
may they have no acquittal from you.**

Let them be blotted out of the book of the living;  
let them not be enrolled among the righteous.

**But I am lowly and in pain;  
let your salvation, O God, protect me.**

I will praise the name of God with a song;  
I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

**This will please the Lord more than an ox  
or a bull with horns and hoofs.**

Let the oppressed see it and be glad;  
you who seek God, let your hearts revive.

**For the Lord hears the needy,  
and does not despise his own that are in bonds.**

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*

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years.

The king and his men marched to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, who said to David, 'You will not come in here, even the blind and the lame will turn you back' —thinking, 'David cannot come in here.'

Nevertheless, David took the stronghold of Zion, which is now the city of David. David had said on that day, 'Whoever wishes to strike down the Jebusites, let him get up the water shaft to attack the lame and the blind, those whom David hates.' Therefore it is said, 'The blind and the lame shall not come into the house.' David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

King Hiram of Tyre sent messengers to David, along with cedar trees, and carpenters and masons who built David a house. David then perceived that the Lord had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.

*2 Samuel 5: 1 – 12*

Reader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### *Prayers of Intercession*

Leader: Let us by prayer and intercession with thanksgiving make our requests to God.

Gracious God,  
we pray for peace, justice and reconciliation  
throughout the world.  
We pray for the honouring of human rights,  
and for the relief of the oppressed.  
We give thanks for all that is gracious in the lives  
of men, women and children.  
Lord in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the renewal of the Church in faith,  
love and service.  
We pray for ... in the Anglican Church of Canada  
and for ... and all those who contribute to the life  
of this parish & community.  
We give thanks for the gift of your word,  
the grace of the sacraments  
and the fellowship of your people.  
Lord in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for this local community  
and for all people in their daily life and work.  
We pray for the young and the elderly,  
for families, and all who are alone.  
We give thanks for human skill and creativity  
and all that reveals your loveliness.  
Lord in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for those who are in need;  
for the sick & sorrowful and the bereaved,  
especially ... (and the families of ...).  
We pray for all who bring comfort, care and  
healing.  
We give thanks for human love and friendship  
and for all that enriches our daily lives.  
Lord in your mercy,  
**All: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we  
pray, to the mercy and protection of God.  
**All: Amen.**

### *The Collect for the Day*

Leader: Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all  
things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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: 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: The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**