

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

August 27th, 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.**

A Song of God's Glorious Name

O Lord our governor,

how glorious is your name in all the world!

**Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.**

You have founded a stronghold against your foes,
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your
fingers,**

the moon and the stars that you have ordained,

What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them;
mere human beings, that you should seek them out?

**You have made them little lower than the angels
and crown them with glory and honour.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands

and put all things under their feet,

All sheep and oxen,

even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea

and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our governor,

how glorious is your name in all the world!

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 119: 1 – 17

Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

**Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,
who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways.**

You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.

**O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!**

Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

**I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.**

I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.

**How can young people keep their way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.**

With my whole heart I seek you;
do not let me stray from your commandments.

**I treasure your word in my heart,
so that I may not sin against you.**

Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes.

**With my lips I declare
all the ordinances of your mouth.**

I delight in the way of your decrees
as much as in all riches.

**I will meditate on your precepts,
and fix my eyes on your ways.**

I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

**Deal bountifully with your servant,
so that I may live and observe your word.**

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

Solomon made a marriage alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt; he took Pharaoh's daughter and brought her into the city of David, until he had finished building his own house and the house of the Lord and the wall around Jerusalem. The people were sacrificing at the high places, however, because no house had yet been built for the name of the Lord.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord

my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?’

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, ‘Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.’

Then Solomon awoke; it had been a dream. He came to Jerusalem, where he stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. He offered up burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being, and provided a feast for all his servants.

1 Kings 3: 1 – 15

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Lord God, through your grace we are your people:
through your Son you have redeemed us;
in your Spirit you have made us your own.

That this day may be holy, good and joyful:
Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for
In our parish community we uphold in prayer
That we may offer to you our worship and our work
and that you will keep us this day without sin:
Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: That we may strive for the well-being of all
creation and that we may walk before you in the
paths of righteousness and peace:
Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: That you will bless your people and lift them up
for ever especially ... (the sick and those in need).
That in the pleasures and pains of life, we may
know the love of Christ and be thankful:
Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: That you will guide and protect us by your Holy Spirit and bring us, (...) and all those who have died with your saints to glory everlasting:

Lord, receive our praise,

All: and 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: Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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.