

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

September 3rd, 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: Blessed are you, creator of all,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As your dawn renews the face of the earth
bringing light and life to all creation,
may we rejoice in this day you have made;
as we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep,
open our eyes to behold your presence
and strengthen our hands to do your will,
that the world may rejoice and give you praise.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

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 38

O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger,
or discipline me in your wrath.

**For your arrows have sunk into me,
and your hand has come down on me.**

There is no soundness in my flesh
because of your indignation;
there is no health in my bones
because of my sin.

**For my iniquities have gone over my head;
they weigh like a burden too heavy for me.**

My wounds grow foul and fester
because of my foolishness;
I am utterly bowed down and prostrate;
all day long I go around mourning.

**For my loins are filled with burning,
and there is no soundness in my flesh.**

I am utterly spent and crushed;
I groan because of the tumult of my heart.

**O Lord, all my longing is known to you;
my sighing is not hidden from you.**

My heart throbs, my strength fails me;
as for the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.

**My friends and companions stand aloof from my
affliction,
and my neighbours stand far off.**

Those who seek my life lay their snares;
those who seek to hurt me speak of ruin,
and meditate treachery all day long.

**But I am like the deaf, I do not hear;
like the mute, who cannot speak.**

Truly, I am like one who does not hear,
and in whose mouth is no retort.

**But it is for you, O Lord, that I wait;
it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.**

For I pray, 'Only do not let them rejoice over me,
those who boast against me when my foot slips.'

**For I am ready to fall,
and my pain is ever with me.**

I confess my iniquity;
I am sorry for my sin.

**Those who are my foes without cause are mighty,
and many are those who hate me wrongfully.**

Those who render me evil for good
are my adversaries because I follow after good.

**Do not forsake me, O Lord;
O my God, do not be far from me;
make haste to help me,
O Lord, my salvation.**

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

Three times a year Solomon used to offer up burnt-offerings and sacrifices of well-being on the altar that he built for the Lord, offering incense before the Lord. So he completed the house.

King Solomon built a fleet of ships at Ezion-geber, which is near Eloth on the shore of the Red Sea, in the land of Edom. Hiram sent his servants with the fleet, sailors who were familiar with the sea, together with the servants of Solomon. They went to Ophir, and imported from there four hundred and twenty talents of gold, which they delivered to King Solomon.

When the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon, (fame due to the name of the Lord), she came to test him with hard questions. She came to Jerusalem with a very great retinue, with camels bearing spices, and very much gold, and precious stones; and when she came to Solomon, she told him all that was on her mind. Solomon answered all her questions; there was nothing hidden from the king that he could not explain to her. When the queen of Sheba had observed all the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built, the food of his table, the seating of his officials, and the attendance of his servants, their clothing, his valets, and his burnt-offerings that he offered at the house of the Lord, there was no more spirit in her.

So she said to the king, 'The report was true that I heard in my own land of your accomplishments and of your wisdom, but I did not believe the reports until I came and my own eyes had seen it. Not even half had been told me; your wisdom and prosperity far surpass the report that I had

heard. Happy are your wives! Happy are these your servants, who continually attend you and hear your wisdom! Blessed be the Lord your God, who has delighted in you and set you on the throne of Israel! Because the Lord loved Israel for ever, he has made you king to execute justice and righteousness.’ Then she gave the king one hundred and twenty talents of gold, a great quantity of spices, and precious stones; never again did spices come in such quantity as that which the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon.

Moreover, the fleet of Hiram, which carried gold from Ophir, brought from Ophir a great quantity of almug wood and precious stones. From the almug wood the king made supports for the house of the Lord, and for the king’s house, lyres also and harps for the singers; no such almug wood has come or been seen to this day.

Meanwhile, King Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba every desire that she expressed, as well as what he gave her out of Solomon’s royal bounty. Then she returned to her own land, with her servants.

1 Kings 9:25 - 10:13

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: O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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.