

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

September 19th, 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, Sovereign God, creator of all,
to you be glory and praise for ever.

You founded the earth in the beginning

and the heavens are the work of your hands.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,

and in these last days you have spoken to us

in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among
us

let the light of your love always shine in our
hearts,

your Spirit ever renew our lives

and your praises ever be on our lips.

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 69: 1 - 18

Save me, O God,
for the waters have come up to my neck.

**I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold;
I have come into deep waters,
and the flood sweeps over me.**

I am weary with my crying;
my throat is parched.

**My eyes grow dim
with waiting for my God.**

More in number than the hairs of my head
are those who hate me without cause;
many are those who would destroy me,
my enemies who accuse me falsely.

**What I did not steal
must I now restore?**

O God, you know my folly;
the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.

**Do not let those who hope in you be put to shame
because of me, O Lord God of hosts;
do not let those who seek you be dishonoured
because of me, O God of Israel.**

It is for your sake that I have borne reproach,
that shame has covered my face.

**I have become a stranger to my kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.**

It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;
the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

**When I humbled my soul with fasting,
they insulted me for doing so.**

When I made sackcloth my clothing,
I became a byword to them.

**I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the
gate,
and the drunkards make songs about me.**

But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord.
At an acceptable time, O God,
in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.

**With your faithful help rescue me
from sinking in the mire;
let me be delivered from my enemies
and from the deep waters.**

Do not let the flood sweep over me,
or the deep swallow me up,
or the Pit close its mouth over me.

**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.**

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

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written,

'He catches the wise in their craftiness',
and again,

'The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are futile.'

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

1 Corinthians 3: 16 - 23

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.

All: Lord in your mercy,
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: Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
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.