

# **Welcome to St Timothy's**

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

## **Morning Prayer**

November 12th, 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.

# *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: Your faithful servants bless you.

**All: They make known the glory of your kingdom.**

Leader: Blessed are you, Sovereign God,

ruler and judge of all,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

In the darkness of this age that is passing away  
may the light of your presence which the saints  
enjoy

surround our steps as we journey on.

May we reflect your glory this day

and so be made ready to see your face

in the heavenly city where night shall be no more.

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 82*

God has taken his place in the divine council;  
in the midst of the gods he holds judgement:

**'How long will you judge unjustly  
and show partiality to the wicked?**

Give justice to the weak and the orphan;  
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

**Rescue the weak and the needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.'**

They have neither knowledge nor understanding,  
they walk around in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**I say, 'You are gods,  
children of the Most High, all of you;  
nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince.'**

Rise up, O God, judge the earth;  
for all the nations belong to you!

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*

After Jesus had left that place, he passed along the Sea of Galilee, and he went up the mountain, where he sat down. Great crowds came to him, bringing with them the lame, the maimed, the blind, the mute, and many others. They put them at his feet, and he cured them, so that the crowd was amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the maimed whole, the lame walking, and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel.

Then Jesus called his disciples to him and said, 'I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat; and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they might faint on the way.' The disciples said to him, 'Where are we to get enough bread in the desert to feed so great a crowd?' Jesus asked them, 'How many loaves have you?' They said, 'Seven, and a few small fish.' Then ordering the crowd to sit down on the ground, he took the seven loaves and the fish; and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all of them ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. Those who had eaten were four thousand men, besides women and children. After sending away the crowds, he got into the boat and went to the region of Magadan.

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: In every age you have raised up holy men and women to reflect the light of Christ and to teach us the way of holiness.

We thank you for those who have been shepherds of your people: (...)

Give a pastoral heart to deacons, priests and bishops,

and the needful gifts to all your people in their ministry.

Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: We thank you for those who have been Christian rulers in the world,  
and for those who carried the good news to lands where it had not been before:  
give wisdom to all who have power and influence among the nations,

and establish God's sovereignty among people of every race.

Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: We thank you for those whom you have called to live in community: (...)

Establish mutual love among those drawn into fellowship in your service,  
and bless with Christ's presence all the communities to which we relate.

Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: We thank you for those who have lived out their vocation in the care of others:

give your grace to all who care for the young and the aged,  
and enfold in your love all your children.

Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: We thank you for those who have brought wholeness through the medicine of the gospel:

give skill to all who minister healing and reconciliation in your name,  
and comfort all who cry out to you from any sort of distress (especially ...).

Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: We thank you for the noble army of martyrs  
by the shedding of whose blood the Church has  
been enriched:

keep under your protection those who are  
persecuted for the cause of Christ,  
and acknowledge, we pray,  
those who have passed through death trusting  
your promises (especially ...).

Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: Hasten, Lord, the day when people will come  
from east and west,  
from north and south,  
and sit at table in your kingdom,  
and we shall see your Son in his glory.

**All: Amen.**

### *The Collect for the Day*

Leader: Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
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:   Uniting our prayers with the whole company of  
              heaven,  
              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 Christ, who has opened the kingdom of  
              heaven,  
              bring us to reign with him in glory.

**All:       Amen.**

Leader:   Let us bless the Lord.

**All:       Thanks be to God.**