

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

November 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.

Leader: Your faithful servants bless you.

All: They make known the glory of your kingdom.

A Song of Trust in God

As the deer longs for the water brooks,
so longs my soul for you, O God.

**My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God;
when shall I come before the presence of God?**

My tears have been my bread day and night,
while all day long they say to me, 'Where is now your God?'

**Now when I think on these things, I pour out my
soul:**

**how I went with the multitude
and led the procession to the house of God,**

With the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
among those who kept holy day.

**Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul,
and why are you so disquieted within me?**

O put your trust in God;
for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

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 131 & 133

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up,
my eyes are not raised too high;
**I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvellous for me.**

But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.

**O Israel, hope in the Lord
from this time on and for evermore.**

How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life for evermore.**

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

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and

to praise those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor.

Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

1 Peter 2: 11 - 25

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: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us make our prayer in the power of the Spirit,
looking to Jesus the pioneer of our faith.

That with the noble fellowship of the prophets
we may discern the signs of your kingdom in our
midst,
we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the Anglican Church of Canada and ... our
bishops and clergy. That with the glorious
company of the apostles we and they may
proclaim your gospel throughout the world,
we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: That with the white-robed army of martyrs
we may be ready to suffer for the truth's sake,
we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: That with all who are anointed by your Spirit
we may bring good news to the poor, freedom to
the oppressed, comfort to those who are ill or in

need of our prayers especially

We pray to you, O Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: That with all the saints in light we may bind up
the brokenhearted and comfort all who mourn,
we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: That within the whole company of Christ's
pilgrim people, (... and) we may come to the
inheritance of the saints in glory,
we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: In communion with all the saints, let us commend
the world to the mercy and protection of God.

All: Amen.

The Collect for the Day

Leader: Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of
heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord
and King: keep the Church in the unity of the
Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the
whole created order to worship at his feet;
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.