

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

December 1st, 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.

St. Andrew, the Apostle

*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: Reveal among us the light of your presence

All: that we may behold your power and glory.

A Song of the King's Glory

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.

**For he has founded it upon the seas
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,
or who can rise up in his holy place?'

**'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie;**

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'

**Such is the company of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

‘Who is the King of glory?’

**‘The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord who is mighty in battle.’**

Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

‘Who is this King of glory?’

**‘The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.’**

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 34: 15 – 22

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.

**The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.**

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.

**The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.

**He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.**

Evil brings death to the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

**The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be
condemned.**

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

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they should be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human

court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgement before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

I have applied all this to Apollos and myself for your benefit, brothers and sisters, so that you may learn through us the meaning of the saying, 'Nothing beyond what is written', so that none of you will be puffed up in favour of one against another. For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you received it, why do you boast as if it were not a gift?

Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Quite apart from us you have become kings! Indeed, I wish that you had become kings, so that we might be kings with you! For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honour, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten

thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. I appeal to you, then, be imitators of me.

1 Corinthians 4: 1 - 16

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: Watchful at all times,
let us pray for strength to stand with confidence
before our Maker and Redeemer.

Leader: For the Anglican Church of Canada That God
may bring in his kingdom with justice and mercy,
let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: That God may establish among the nations
his sceptre of righteousness, and bring lasting
peace to all nations facing war, drought, famine
and other disasters.

Let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: That we may seek Christ in the scriptures
and recognize him in the breaking of the bread,
let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: That God may bind up the brokenhearted,
restore the sick
and raise up all who have fallen, especially
Let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: That the light of God's coming may dawn
on all who live in darkness and the shadow of
death, (especially ...).
Let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: That, with St. Timothy and all the saints in light,
we may shine forth as lights for the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: Let us commend the world, which Christ will
judge,
to the mercy and protection of God.

All: Amen.

The Collect for the Day

Leader: Almighty God,
who gave such grace to your apostle Saint
Andrew
that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus
Christ
and brought his brother with him:
call us by your holy word,
and give us grace to follow you without delay
and to tell the good news of your kingdom;
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: Awaiting his coming in glory,
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 the Lord, when he comes,
find us watching and waiting.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.