

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

December 10th, 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: Reveal among us the light of your presence

All: that we may behold your power and glory.

Leader: Blessed are you, Sovereign God of all,
to you be praise and glory for ever.

In your tender compassion

the dawn from on high is breaking upon us
to dispel the lingering shadows of night.

As we look for your coming among us this day,
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: 12 – 22

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[a] 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

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, 'Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive for ever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades. Now write what you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this. As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands:

I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them to be false. I also know that you are enduring patiently and bearing up for the sake of my name, and that you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. Yet this is to your credit:

you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God.'

Revelation 1:17 - 2:7

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.

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: O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, 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.