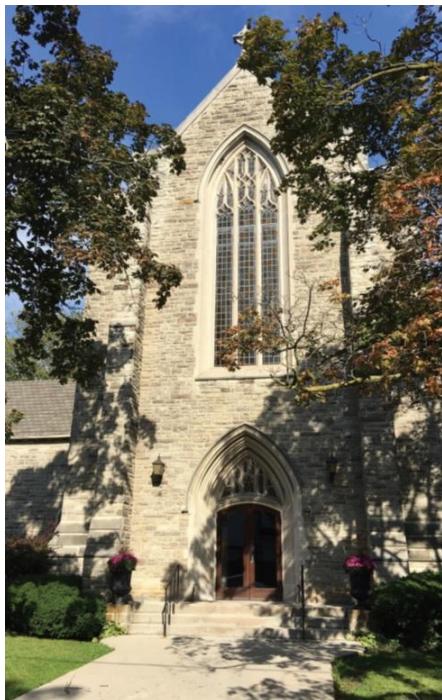


Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

January 15th, 2026 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.

Epiphany Feria

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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 light springs up for the righteous

All: **and all the peoples have seen your glory.**

Leader: Blessed are you, Sovereign God,

king of the nations,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.

As the Sun of Righteousness dawns in our hearts

anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit

that we may witness to your gospel

and sing your praise in all the earth.

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 18: 1 - 6

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

**The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,
my God, my rock in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my
stronghold.**

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised;
so I shall be saved from my enemies.

**The cords of death encompassed me;
the torrents of perdition assailed me;
the cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.**

In my distress I called upon the Lord;
to my God I cried for help.

**From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.**

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

Therefore, brothers and sisters, holy partners in a heavenly calling, consider that Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses also 'was faithful in all God's house.' Yet Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses, just as the builder of a house has more honour than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that would be spoken later. Christ, however, was faithful over God's house as a son, and we are his house if we hold firm the confidence and the pride that belong to hope.

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says,

'Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,
as on the day of testing in the wilderness,
where your ancestors put me to the test,
though they had seen my works for forty years.
Therefore I was angry with that generation,
and I said, "They always go astray in their hearts,
and they have not known my ways."

As in my anger I swore,

"They will not enter my rest."

Hebrews 3: 1 - 11

Reader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Thought for the Day

Silent reflection.

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: In peace, let us pray to Jesus our Lord,
who ever lives to make intercession for us saying
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Saviour of the world,
be present in all places of suffering, violence and
pain, and bring hope even in the darkest night.
Inspire us to continue your work of reconciliation
today.

Lord, in your mercy:

All: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord of the Church,
empower by your Spirit all Christian people,
and the work of your Church in every land.
Give us grace to proclaim the gospel joyfully in
word and deed.

Lord, in your mercy:

All: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Shepherd and Guardian of our souls,
guide and enable all who lead and serve this
community,
and those on whom we depend for our daily
needs.

Grant that we may seek the peace and welfare of this place.

Lord, in your mercy:

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Great Physician,

stretch out your hand to bring comfort, wholeness and peace to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

Fill us with compassion, that we may be channels of your healing love.

Lord, in your mercy:

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Conqueror of death,

remember for good those whom we love but see no longer.

Help us to live this day in the sure and certain hope of your eternal victory.

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: Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the
Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your
adopted children;
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: Believing the promises of God,
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 sends us to the nations,
give us the power of his Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.