

# **Welcome to St Timothy's**

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

## **Morning Prayer**

January 16th, 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*

*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 light springs up for the righteous

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

### *A Song of Joy*

O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

**Know that the Lord is God;**

**it is he that has made us and we are his;**

**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and bless his name.

**For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting,  
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.**

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 16*

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.  
I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you.'

**As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.**

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.

**The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.**

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.

**I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.**

I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

**Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.**

For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

**You show me the path of life.**

**In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures 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*

Take care, brothers and sisters, that none of you may have an evil, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called 'today', so that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partners of Christ, if only we hold our first confidence firm to the end. As it is said,

'Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.'

Now who were they who heard and yet were rebellious? Was it not all those who left Egypt under the leadership of Moses? But with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, if not to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

*Hebrews 3: 12 - 19*

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### *Prayers of Intercession*

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, let us pray to the Lord.

That the people of God in all the world  
may worship in spirit and in truth,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Leader: That the Church may discover again that unity  
which is the Father's will,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Leader: That the nations of the earth  
may seek after the ways that make for peace,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Leader: That the whole creation, groaning in travail,  
may be set free to enjoy the glorious liberty of the  
children of God,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Leader: That all who with Christ have entered the shadow  
of death  
may rest in peace and rise in glory,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us commend the world, to which Christ  
showed the way,  
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.**