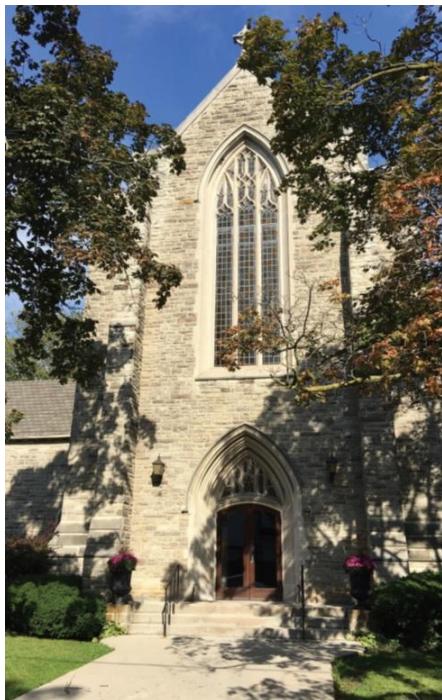


# Welcome to St Timothy's

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

## **Morning Prayer**

February 3rd, 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 61***

Hear my cry, O God;  
listen to my prayer.

**From the end of the earth I call to you,  
when my heart is faint.**

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I;  
for you are my refuge,  
a strong tower against the enemy.

**Let me abide in your tent for ever,**

**find refuge under the shelter of your wings.**

For you, O God, have heard my vows;  
you have given me the heritage of those who fear your  
name.

**Prolong the life of the king;  
may his years endure to all generations!**

May he be enthroned for ever before God;  
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!  
**So I will always sing praises to your name,  
as I pay my vows day after day.**

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*

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son, of whom he had been told, 'It is through Isaac that

descendants shall be named after you.' He considered the fact that God is able even to raise someone from the dead—and figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. By faith Isaac invoked blessings for the future on Jacob and Esau. By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, 'bowing in worship over the top of his staff.' By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave instructions about his burial.

***Hebrews 11: 13 - 22***

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: 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:

**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:

**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:

**Lord hear our prayer.**

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

**Amen.**

### *The Collect for the Day*

Leader: God our creator,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:  
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of  
Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and  
unbelief,

shine into the hearts of all your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of 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.**