

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

February 4th, 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.

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 72: 8 – 14, 18 – 19

May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**May his foes bow down before him,
and his enemies lick the dust.**

May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles
render him tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.

**May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service.**

For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.

**He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.**

From oppression and violence he redeems their life;
and precious is their blood in his sight.

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.**

Blessed be his glorious name for ever;
may his glory fill the whole earth.

Amen and Amen.

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

By faith Moses was hidden by his parents for three months after his birth, because they saw that the child was beautiful; and they were not afraid of the king's edict. By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called a son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the reward. By faith he left Egypt, unafraid of the king's anger; for he persevered as though he saw him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

Hebrews 11: 23 - 31

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: 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.