

Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

February 6th, 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 69

Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

**Do not hide your face from your servant,
for I am in distress—make haste to answer me.**

Draw near to me, redeem me,
set me free because of my enemies.

**You know the insults I receive,
and my shame and dishonour;
my foes are all known to you.**

Insults have broken my heart,
so that I am in despair.

**I looked for pity, but there was none;
and for comforters, but I found none.**

They gave me poison for food,
and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

**Let their table be a trap for them,
a snare for their allies.**

Let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see,
and make their loins tremble continually.

**Pour out your indignation upon them,
and let your burning anger overtake them.**

Let them be blotted out of the book of the living;
let them not be enrolled among the righteous.

But I am lowly and in pain;

let your salvation, O God, protect me.

I will praise the name of God with a song;

I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

**This will please the Lord more than an ox
or a bull with horns and hoofs.**

Let the oppressed see it and be glad;

you who seek God, let your hearts revive.

For the Lord hears the needy,

and does not despise his own that are in bonds.

Let heaven and earth praise him,

the seas and everything that moves in them.

For God will save Zion

and rebuild the cities of Judah;

and his servants shall live there and possess it;

the children of his servants shall inherit it,

and those who love his name shall live in it.

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

Consider him who endured such hostility against himself
from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.
In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the

point of shedding your blood. And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children—

‘My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
or lose heart when you are punished by him;
for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves,
and chastises every child whom he accepts.’

Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline? If you do not have that discipline in which all children share, then you are illegitimate and not his children. Moreover, we had human parents to discipline us, and we respected them. Should we not be even more willing to be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share his holiness. Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Hebrews 12: 3 - 11

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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.

All: Lord, in your mercy:
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.