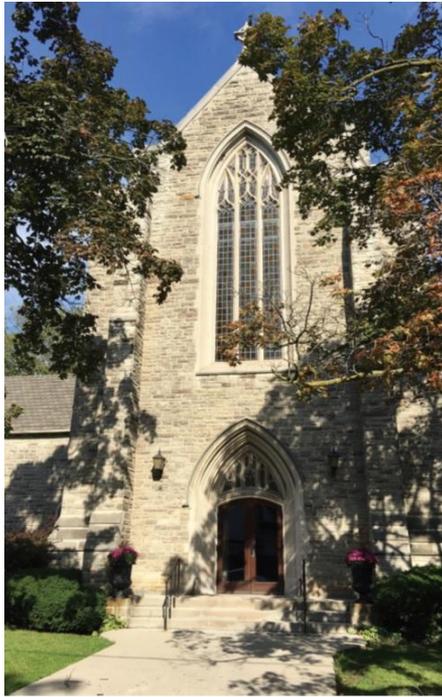


Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

February 25th, 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.

Lenten 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: Hear our voice, O Lord, according to your faithful
love,

All: according to your judgement give us life.

Leader: Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy,
to you be praise and glory for ever.

In the darkness of our sin,
your light breaks forth like the dawn
and your healing springs up for deliverance.

As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help,
sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
and open our lips to sing your praise.

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 119: 57 – 64

The Lord is my portion;

I promise to keep your words.

**I implore your favour with all my heart;
be gracious to me according to your promise.**

When I think of your ways,

I turn my feet to your decrees;

**I hurry and do not delay
to keep your commandments.**

Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,

I do not forget your law.

**At midnight I rise to praise you,
because of your righteous ordinances.**

I am a companion of all who fear you,

of those who keep your precepts.

**The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love;
teach me your statutes.**

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

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a

testimony to them.' But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Mark 1: 29 – 45

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 penitence and faith let us make our prayer to the Father and ask for his mercy and grace.

For (...) and all your holy people,
that they may triumph over evil and grow in
grace, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For candidates for baptism and confirmation,
that they may live by every word that proceeds
from your mouth, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the leaders of the nations,
that you will guide them in the ways of mercy
and truth, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the needy,
that they may not be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor be taken away,
we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the sick in body, mind and spirit, (especially
...), that they may know your power to heal,
we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the poor in spirit,
that they may inherit the kingdom of heaven
and see you face to face,
we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

All: Amen.

The Collect for the Day

Leader: Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the
wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience
to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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: Trusting in the compassion 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 God our Redeemer show us compassion and
love.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.