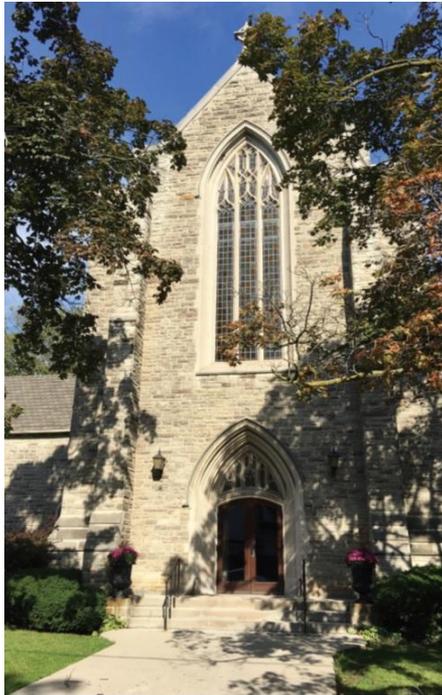


Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

March 18th, 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

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

All: according to your judgement give us life.

A Song of Penitence

Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness;
according to the abundance of your compassion
blot out my offences.

**Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I acknowledge my faults
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,**

So that you are justified in your sentence
and righteous in your judgement.

**Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me.**

Give me again the joy of your salvation
and sustain me with your gracious spirit;

**Then shall I teach your ways to the wicked
and sinners shall return to you.**

Deliver me from my guilt, O God,
the God of my salvation,
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

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 101

I will sing of loyalty and of justice;
to you, O Lord, I will sing.

I will study the way that is blameless.

When shall I attain it?

I will walk with integrity of heart within my house;
I will not set before my eyes
anything that is base.

**I hate the work of those who fall away;
it shall not cling to me.**

Perverseness of heart shall be far from me;
I will know nothing of evil.

**One who secretly slanders a neighbour
I will destroy.**

An haughty look and an arrogant heart
I will not tolerate.

**I will look with favour on the faithful in the land,
so that they may live with me;
whoever walks in the way that is blameless
shall minister to me.**

No one who practises deceit shall remain in my house;
no one who utters lies
shall continue in my presence.

**Morning by morning I will destroy
all the wicked in the land,
cutting off all evildoers from the city of the Lord.**

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

They came to Bethsaida. Some people brought a blind man to Jesus and begged him to touch him. He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when he had put saliva on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, 'Can you see anything?' And the man looked up and said, 'I can see people, but they look like trees, walking.' Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. Then he sent him away to his home, saying, 'Do not even go into the village.'

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my

sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.' And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.'

Mark 8:22 - 9:1

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: We come before the Son of God, crucified and risen, who eternally intercedes for us to the Father, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of

the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; for the sick, and all who suffer (especially ...); that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Lord, you brought us the gift of life and opened the way to unending joy. For (... and) all those who have died, we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy. Amen.

The Collect for the Day

Leader: Merciful Lord,
absolve your people from their offences,
that through your bountiful goodness
we may all be delivered from the chains of those
sins
which by our frailty we have committed;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and
Saviour,
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.