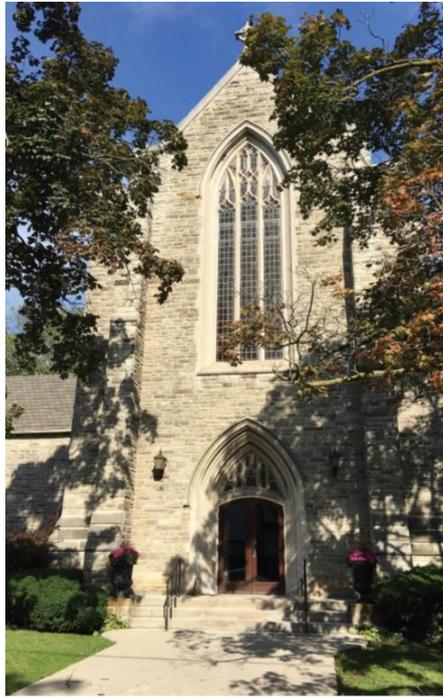


Welcome to St Timothy's

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

Morning Prayer

March 19th, 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.

St. Joseph of Nazareth

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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.

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 132: 11 – 18

The Lord swore to David a sure oath
from which he will not turn back:

'One of the sons of your body
I will set on your throne.

**If your sons keep my covenant
and my decrees that I shall teach them,
their sons also, for evermore,
shall sit on your throne.'**

For the Lord has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his habitation:

**'This is my resting-place for ever;
here I will reside, for I have desired it.**

I will abundantly bless its provisions;
I will satisfy its poor with bread.

**Its priests I will clothe with salvation,
and its faithful will shout for joy.**

There I will cause a horn to sprout up for David;
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one.

**His enemies I will clothe with disgrace,
but on him, his crown will gleam.'**

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

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel',

which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Matthew 1: 18 - 25

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: God our Father,
who from the family of your servant David
raised up Joseph the carpenter
to be the guardian of your incarnate Son
and husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
give us grace to follow him
in faithful obedience to your commands;
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.