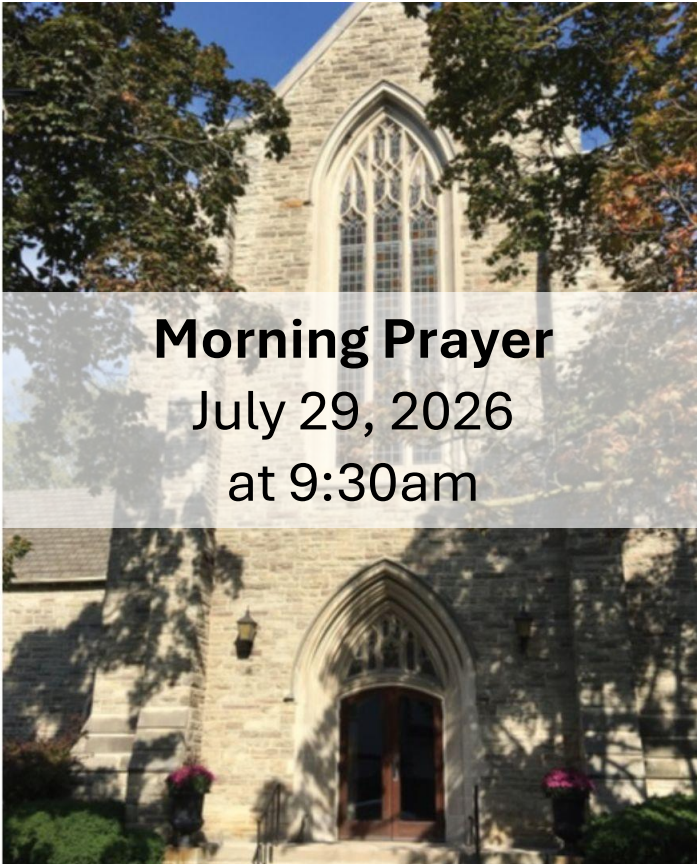


Welcome to St Timothy's

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



Morning Prayer

July 29, 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.

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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: Blessed are you, creator of all,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

As your dawn renews the face of the earth

bringing light and life to all creation,

may we rejoice in this day you have made;

as we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep,

open our eyes to behold your presence

and strengthen our hands to do your will,

that the world may rejoice and give you 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 72: 1 – 19

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.

**May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.**

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.**

In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

**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.**

Long may he live!

May gold of Sheba be given to him.

**May prayer be made for him continually,
and blessings invoked for him all day long.**

May there be abundance of grain in the land;
may it wave on the tops of the mountains;
may its fruit be like Lebanon;
and may people blossom in the cities
like the grass of the field.

**May his name endure for ever,
his fame continue as long as the sun.**

May all nations be blessed in him;
may they pronounce him happy.

**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

Many women were also there, looking on from a distance; they had followed Jesus from Galilee and had provided for him. Among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.

When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.

The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate and said, 'Sir, we remember what that impostor said while he was still alive, "After three days I will rise again." Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day; otherwise his disciples may go and steal him away, and tell the people, "He has been raised from the dead", and the last deception would be worse than the first.' Pilate said to them, 'You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can.' So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone.

Matthew 27: 55 - 66

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Let us pray together to the Lord, saying, Lord,
receive our praise, and hear our prayer.

Loving God, we thank you for your many gifts to
us, for the love which brings us together, for the
earth which provides for our needs, for the new
life you have given us in Jesus Christ.

Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank you for our Christian family (especially
for . . .) and for grace to grow in your love.

Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank you for the abundance of the earth. We
pray for our own nation and all the nations of the
world, for all the cares and needs of society, and
for all who are in authority to lead us.

Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank you for this church community and
pray for one another (especially for ...).
Bless the places where we work, bless our homes
and our life together.

Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank you for good health, for family and friends. We pray for those in need, for the sick and the lonely, for the hurt and the frightened, and for those who live without hope.

We especially pray for

Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank you for the lives of our loved ones who have died (especially ...).

Surround them with your care and love until we will be reunited in your eternal presence.

Lord, receive our praise,

All: and 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: Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both
here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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: 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: The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
 and keep us in eternal life.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.