

Welcome to St Timothy's

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



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, Sovereign God, creator of all,
to you be glory and praise for ever.

You founded the earth in the beginning
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
and in these last days you have spoken to us
in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among
us

let the light of your love always shine in our
hearts,

your Spirit ever renew our lives

and your praises ever be on our lips.

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 124

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side
—let Israel now say—

**if it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
when our enemies attacked us,**

then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;

**then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;**

then over us would have gone
the raging waters.

**Blessed be the Lord,
who has not given us
as prey to their teeth.**

We have escaped like a bird
from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken,
and we have escaped.

**Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

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

Jesus said, 'I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge; and my judgement is just, because I seek to do not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

If I testify about myself, my testimony is not true. There is another who testifies on my behalf, and I know that his testimony to me is true. You sent messengers to John, and he testified to the truth. Not that I accept such human testimony, but I say these things so that you may be saved. He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you

will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?’

John 5: 30 - 47

Reader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us by prayer and intercession with thanksgiving make our requests to God saying Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the renewal of the Church in faith, love and service.

We pray for ... in the Anglican Church of Canada.

We give thanks for the gift of your word,
the grace of the sacraments
and the fellowship of your people.

Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for peace, justice and reconciliation throughout the world.

We pray for the honouring of human rights,
and for the relief of the oppressed.
We give thanks for all that is gracious in the lives
of men, women and children.
Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those gathered here this morning, for
... and all those who contribute to the life of this
parish & community, and for all people in their
daily life and work.

We pray for the young and the elderly,
for families, and all who are alone.
We give thanks for human skill and creativity
and all that reveals your loveliness.

Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those who are in need;
for the sick & sorrowful and the bereaved,
especially

We pray for all who bring comfort, care and
healing.

We give thanks for human love and friendship
and for all that enriches our daily lives.

Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray that you remember for good those whom
we love but see no longer [especially ...].

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: O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your
grace,
that we, running the way of your
commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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: 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.