

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

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In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for our Metropolitan, Archbishop Colin Johnson, for our Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Stephen Andrews; for our Archdeacon Anne Germond and for our parish clergy Rev. Anne, Fr. Bob Rev. Rhonda, and Rev. Jeff.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for St. Thomas', Bracebridge, St. Peter's, Rocksborough, St. Stephen's, Vankoughnet, The Rev. Kelly Baetz, The Rev. Barbara Graham (Priest Assoc.), The Rev. Barbara Nangle (Hon.)

We pray for the members of the ARK Refugee Steering Committee as they prepare to bring a family to Sudbury.

Please pray for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially Beryl Cole, Nancy Turner, Abraham (Bob) Peters, Diane, Sherry, Myrna Sheppard, Linda, Olga, Alan Findlay, Archdeacon Harry Huskins, Kay Winfield Currie, Richard, Lillian, George.

We pray for those who are living in retirement residences or nursing homes, or who find it difficult to join us for church on Sundays; Milt Fleming, Ron Little, Margaret Villeneuve, Velma Tansley, Karin Hoffman, Daryl Keen, Jean Aceti, Leila Dunlop, Floyd Laking, and Joyce Laking. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.

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Attendance on Sunday, 13th March

33 at 9am and 60 at 11am

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest

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All hymns from Blue book

Liturgy of the Palms

The branches of palm, or of other trees or shrubs to be carried in procession, may be distributed to the people before the service, or immediately before the procession. The following or some other suitable anthem is said or sung.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The priest then greets the people and gives a brief introduction, inviting them to participate in the celebration in these or similar words.

Dear friends in Christ,
during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery.

On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death.

Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection.

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration

of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Erbarne Dich (Bach) Clare, Colin and Philip

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Celebrant: It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen

The Procession

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen

Processional Hymn:

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Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading **Is 50.4-9a**

It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 31.9-16 page **740**

I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."

New Testament Reading **Philippians 2.5-11**

Every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gradual # **386**

Dramatic Reading of the Passion of our Lord.

Prayers of the People

Confession and absolution

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: # **482**

Prayer over the Gifts page 300

Communion # **202, 76, 68**

The Lord's Prayer page 211

Prayer after communion: page 300

Dismissal page 215

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # **602**



We pray for the repose of the soul of Isabel Smith, dear mother of Cindy Caines (husband Rob) and grandmother of David and Brittany. May Isabel rest in peace and rise again in glory, and may her family know the consolation of God's love at the time of loss and sorrow.

We pray for these families, recently bereaved, the Caines family.

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family for Dennis & June Simms, Thelma Smith, Megan Sproule-Jones, and their families.

We pray for those who are caregivers to sick and frail loved ones. We pray that the God of love will surround them with people to look after them, and grant them rest.

The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of May King, dear friend of many at the Ascension; by Chantal and Ashley Rozon and their children Madison and Lucian. May May's soul rest in peace and rise again in glory.

Welcome to our worship - it's good to have you here with us. If you are visiting or here for the first time.....

The Anglican Church teaches that all that are baptised in any Christian tradition are welcome to receive the sacrament at the time of communion. It is God's invitation to the table, if you feel so moved you are invited and welcomed.

If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward and cross your hands over your chest.

If you do not wish to drink wine from the chalice, please feel comfortable to receive the bread alone. Simply cross your arms over your chest so the Eucharistic assistant knows.

The Easter garden which will be blessed ahead of the Liturgy of the Palms, and become part of the Godly Play corner at the Ascension, was lovingly recreated by Kath Greenidge. The original Easter garden was made by Daryl Keen and Muriel Hindman as part of the Junior Auxiliary group. It will be rededicated in thanksgiving for the Ascension's ministry to children and their families and in loving memory of Muriel Hindman. May she rest in peace and rise again in glory.

Palm/ Passion Sunday

Thank you to everyone who came out on Thursday afternoon to make palm crosses. Thanks also to the readers who are participating in the Passion of Christ reading during both services. Clare Andrews, Colin Germond and Philip Balson will be performing Bach's "Erbarne Dich" from St. Matthew's Passion right after the reading of the Passion at 11am. This will give us time to reflect on what we have just heard.

Here are the words of Erbarne Dich. In the passion narrative it happens right after the denial of Peter in the courtyard. This aria represents Peter's at denying our Lord and is saying these words - "Have mercy Lord, on me, regard my bitter weeping. Look at me heart and eyes both weep to thee - bitterly."

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In the parish this week:

This afternoon at 3pm: Service of New Ministry for Bev. Vanderjagt at St. George's, Espanola

This evening at 8pm: Evening prayer in the BCP tradition.

Monday 21st March at 6:30pm - Deanery Choir rehearsal for the Easter Vigil service at St. John the Divine in Copper Cliff.

Tuesday 22nd March - Memorial service for Isabel Smith at 11am.

Wednesday 23rd March: 9:30am Holy Eucharist

Thursday 24th March : 6pm - Soup supper prepared by Rev. Anne and Fr. Bob. All welcome!

7pm: Maundy Thursday liturgy including foot washing and stripping the altar.

There will be an overnight vigil in the church on Maundy Thursday as we "Watch one hour with Christ". Sign up sheet in the entrance to the church. If you would like to know more about the overnight vigil, please speak to Brent Leigh.

Friday 25th March - Good Friday - 10am - Service at 10am - Brent Leigh will be preaching at the service.

Saturday 26th March - 8pm: Deanery wide Easter Vigil service with the deanery choir of 28 singers. St. John the Divine Church in Copper Cliff.

Sunday 27th March - Easter Sunday - Holy Eucharist at 9am and 11am.

If you wish to place flowers in the church this Easter as a thank offering or a memorial offering, please give Anne Trimmer a call by Tuesday 22nd March.