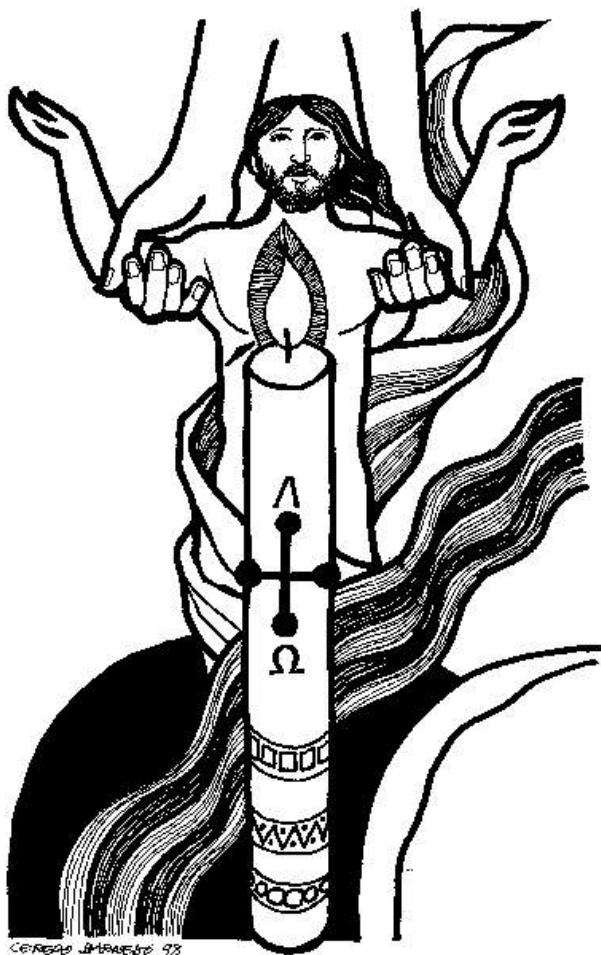


Church of the Ascension

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In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all who celebrate the Resurrection today.

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. Brice's, North Bay, The Rev. Peter Armstrong, The Rev. John Stennett (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, Kevin Morrow.

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.

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 Lori Steele, Eric & Jen

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In the Parish This Week:

Tuesday 29th March - 11am Easter Communion service at the Westmount.

Wednesday 30th March - 9:30am Holy Eucharist
7pm- Youth Confirmation class meets in the board room.

Thursday 31st March - 1: 30pm Easter communion service at Finlandia Village Chapel

Friday 1st April - 4pm to 9pm - clothing drop off for clothing swap in the Fellowship Hall.

Saturday 2nd April - Clothing swap at the Ascension - 9am to 4pm

Clothing Swap

This is the third clothing swap at the Ascension and we hope you'll help us make it a great success. The idea is to drop off your gently used clothing at the church on Friday afternoon between 4pm and 9pm so that we can arrange them in sizes.

On Saturday morning we hope you'll come back and do your late winter or spring/summer clothes shopping. There is no cost to the clothes....we just want to give people a chance to get some 'new to you' clothes. We'll be accepting winter or summer clothes.

The Easter flowers are given to the Glory of God and

- ✧ In loving memory of Ron Bonas, Christine and Doug; from Betty Bonas and family.
- ✧ In loving memory of all of my loved ones; by Mickey McRae
- ✧ In loving memory of our daughter Samantha and mother Anne Vitone; from Marie and Abbie Vitone.
- ✧ In loving memory of Anne Winfield; from her daughter Cheryl Zeglen.
- ✧ In thanksgiving for the ministry of our honorary clergy - Fr. Bob, Rev. Rhonda and Rev. Jeff; by Rev. Anne.

Easter Peace: It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart. - Author unknown

Easter at the Ascension - Alleluia! He is Risen!

The clergy and wardens at the Ascension wish everyone a very Happy and Blessed Easter. We pray that you will experience the joy and new life that the Risen Christ brings to all who place their trust in him.

Welcome to our Easter celebration this morning. We are so glad you've joined us for worship and we hope you will feel right at home in our midst. If this is your first time in a church for a while and you aren't sure whether you're holding the right book, please don't worry - just let the words 'wash over you' and become part of this act of worship. Rev. Anne would love to meet all visitors and newcomers so please introduce yourselves to her.

In the Anglican tradition, all are welcome to receive communion at the Lord's Table if you've been baptised in any denomination.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for the children after the service.

Thank you to the members of the Altar Guild for their careful and loving preparation of the church for our Easter celebrations. Thank you to those who set the church up for the Easter services and to those who gave their time to deliver the Easter flowers to our seniors.

Easter offering - an offering envelope for your Easter thank offering is in the pew pocket. This offering is used for ongoing ministry in the parish.

Grocery Cards

You are all amazing when it comes to bringing in non perishable food items for those in need. Over the course of a month several car loads of food is carried to the cupboard upstairs and distributed. Sometimes it is to individuals and sometimes to Barrydowne College students or the Mission. Rev. Anne has also been giving out grocery gift cards to individuals and students in need. These cards are used for perishable food items such as bread, milk, cheese, fruit and veges. If you are able to help with the grocery cards, it would be very much appreciated. Any denomination, any grocery store will do. Thank you for considering this very important ministry of the parish.

A Prayer for Easter Sunday



Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Sunday lunch at his grandmother's house in Monkey's Eyebrow, Arizona. USA. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away.

'Ernie, wait until we say grace,' demanded his father.

'I don't have to,' the five year old replied.

'Of course you do, Ernest,' his mother insisted rather forcefully. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.'

'That's at our house,' Ernie explained, 'but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook.'

Resurrection of the Lord

9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.

Year C

All hymns from the Blue Book

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn	# 203
Opening Prayer	page 185
Glory to God	page 186
Collect of the day	page 335
Children's time	

Proclamation Of The Word

First Lesson	Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6	
	<i>God raised Jesus on the third day.</i>	
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24		page 866
	<i>On this day the LORD has acted, we will rejoice and be glad in it..</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	1 Corinthians 15:19-26	
	<i>All of us will be made alive in Christ.</i>	
Gradual		# 210
Holy Gospel:	John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12	
	<i>Seeing the risen Christ..</i>	
Sermon		
The Creed		page 188/9
Prayers of the People		
Confession and Absolution		page 191
The Peace		

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn	# 214
Prayer over the Gifts	page 336
Eucharistic Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	page 211
Communion	# 209, 232, 86, 82
Prayer after communion:	page 336
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Announcements	
Recessional Hymn	# 231

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Stiller, Mrs. Velma Tansler, 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.

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