



## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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*"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, The People I formed for myself, that they might declare my praise." (Isaiah 43:19, 20b, 21)*

Bishop Anne's Motto for 2019

<b>Holy Eucharist:</b>	Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am
<b>Morning Prayer:</b>	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am
<b>Evening Prayer:</b>	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sunday 8:00 pm
<b>Messy Church:</b>	1st Wednesday of the month at 4:30 pm

### Welcome to our worship!

It is good to have you here with us today. If you are visiting the Church of the Ascension for the first time, please know that the Anglican Church teaches that all who are baptized with water in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are welcome to receive the sacrament at the time of communion.

### Parish Directory

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### What's happening this week...

April 07, 2019	7:00pm	Youth Group
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
April 08, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
April 09, 2019	7:30pm	Board Meeting
April 10, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	9:30am	Holy Eucharist and Bible Study
	5:00pm	Boston Pizza VBS Fundraiser
	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
April 12, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
April 13, 2019	9:30am	Deanery Council

**Weekly Giving`s Target – March 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 - Weekly Target - \$2200.00**  
**Weekly Offering – \$2457.00 - Difference - + \$257.00**

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ross Morton by his wife Marjorie and the Morton family.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

9 & 11am Holy Eucharist

**Processional # 361**

**Collect of the day** BAS 295

**First Lesson** Isaiah 43:16-21

**Psalm** 126

**Second Lesson** Philippians 3:4-14

**Gradual #** 569

**Holy Gospel** John 12:1-8

**Offertory #** 435

**Prayer over the Gifts** BAS 295

**Communion #** 624

**Prayer after Communion** BAS 295

**Recessional #** 438

**In our prayers...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Church of Ireland The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke - Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan

**In the Anglican Church of Canada**, we pray our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for our Metropolitan and Diocesan, Archbishop Anne Germond; for our Archdeacon, Glen, and for our parish clergy Fr. Aidan, Fr. Jeff and Bishop Andrews.

**In the Diocese of Algoma**, we pray for Parish of Wawa/White River -St. Paul's, Wawa and All Saints', White River

**We pray for** the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week, especially Richard, George, Inge, Priscilla Allurut, Canon Michael & Muriel Hankinson, Brandon, Heather Kennedy, Daryl Keen, Donna, and Carol, Viren, Lil Bowman, Julie, Karrie, Joyce, George, Spruce, Tamara, Peter, Eddy, Lucette, Caleb, Nancy, Marshall McCulloch, Gordie Barnes, Bain Peever, Kay, Michael, Cathy, David, Mags, Dave Fowler, Annette and Barbara Jackson .

**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, Velma Tansley, Karin Hoffman, Laurent Constantineau, Bessie Morgan and Sybil Crawford. May they always feel God's presence in their lives. **In our parish** we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family, we pray for Doug & MJ Frozel, Brian Fryd & Krista Lennox Fryd, Nancy Galbraith and their families.

## **Collect**

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **First Reading**

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*A reading from Isaiah (Isaiah 43:16-21)*

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

**Psalm 126 BAS 885 – Refrain:** The Lord has done great things for us.

## **Second Reading**

*A reading from Philippians (Philippians 3:4-14)*

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee, as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

## **Gospel**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 12:1-8)*

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was

a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Prayer After Communion**

Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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