

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 dessert, 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

Holy Eucharist:	Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am
Morning Prayer:	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am
Evening Prayer:	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sunday 8:00 pm
Messy Church:	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 14, 2019	7:00pm	Youth Group
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
April 15, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
April 17, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	9:30am	Holy Eucharist and Bible Study
	7:00pm	Tenebrae
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
April 18, 2019	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday
April 19, 2019	9:00am	Stations of the Cross
	10:00am	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
April 20, 2019	8:00pm	Easter Vigil – Church of the Epiphany
April 21, 2019	9:00am	Holy Eucharist – Easter Day
	11:00am	Holy Eucharist – Easter Day

Weekly Giving`s Target – April 7th 2019 - Weekly Target - \$2575.00 Weekly Offering – \$2700.00 - Difference + \$125.00

Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Basil Greenidge by Kath, John, Lisa, Wendy, Hayden and Keygan.

Passion/Palm Sunday

9 & 11am Holy Eucharist

Processional # Collect of the day BAS 299 First Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Second Lesson Philippians 2:5-11 Gradual # Holy Gospel Luke 22:14- 23:56 Offertory # Prayer over the Gifts BAS 300 Communion # Prayer after Communion BAS 300 Recessional #

In our prayers...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East The Most Revd Suheil Dawani - Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem

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 Emmaus, Sault Ste. Marie - The Rev. Pamela Rayment - St. John's, Garden River & Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel The Rev. Lana Grawbarger – Deacon Incumbent

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 Marlene & Peter Giblin, Jim & Gisele Gibson, Del Gates and their families.

Collect

Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Liturgy of the Psalms

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 19:28-40) After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 50:4-9a)

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 31:9-16 BAS 740 – Refrain: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Second Reading

A reading from Philippians (Philippians 2:5-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the

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

Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 22:14-23:56)

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy.

Prayer After Communion

God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever.