



## 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 28, 2019	7:00pm	Youth Group
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
April 29, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
May 01, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	9:30am	Holy Eucharist and Bible Study
	4:30pm	Messy Church
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
May 02, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer

**Weekly Giving`s Target – April 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 - Weekly Target - \$2575.00**  
**Weekly Offering – \$2242.00 - Difference - (-) \$333.00**  
**Total Easter Envelopes – 1739.00**

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Marie Moland from daughter Lori and family.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9 & 11am Holy Eucharist

**Processional # 300**

**Collect of the day** BAS 336

**First Lesson** Acts 5:27-32

**Psalm** 118:14-29

**Second Lesson** Revelation 1:4-8

**Gradual # 239**

**Holy Gospel** John 20:19-31

**Offertory # 423**

**Prayer over the Gifts** BAS 337

**Communion # 408**

**Prayer after Communion** BAS 337

**Recessional # 378**

**In our prayers...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido

**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 St. Thomas', Thunder Bay -The Rev. Jonathan Blanchard

**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.

**Our parish** we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family, we pray for Irene Ginson-Fiss, Roger & Patricia Gorham, Irene Gilchrist and their families.

## **Collect**

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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## **First Reading**

*A reading from Acts (Acts 5:27-32)*

When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

**Psalm 118:14 -29 BAS 867 – Refrain:** On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad.

## **Second Reading**

*A reading from Revelation (Revelation 1:4-8)*

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## **Gospel**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 20:19-31)*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written

in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**Prayer over the Gifts**

God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Prayer After Communion**

Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

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