

## 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...

| May 05, 2019 | 7:00pm | Youth Group           |
|--------------|--------|-----------------------|
|              | 8:00pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b> |
| May 06, 2019 | 9:00am | Morning Prayer        |
|              | 8:00pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b> |
| May 07,2019  | 2:00pm | Westmount Service     |
| May 08, 2019 | 9:00am | Morning Prayer        |
|              | 9:30am | and Bible Study       |
|              | 8:00pm | <b>Evening Prayer</b> |
| May 02, 2019 | 9:00am | Morning Prayer        |

# Weekly Giving's Target – April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 - Weekly Target - \$2575.00 Weekly Offering – \$2152.00 - Difference - (-) \$423.00

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Eileen Walters from sister Roz Jones and niece Pippa.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter** 9 & 11am Holy Eucharist

Processional # 432 Collect of the day BAS 338 First Lesson Acts 9:1-6

Psalm 30

Second Lesson Revelation 5:11-14

Gradual # 508

Holy Gospel John 21:1-19

Offertory # 385

Prayer over the Gifts BAS 338

Communion # 408

**Prayer after Communion BAS 338** 

Recessional # 482

In our prayers...

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya 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 all delegates travelling to the 2019 Diocesan Synod in Sault Ste. Marie (May 8-11). Pray that they will be refreshed and uplifted as they spend time together learning, worshipping, deliberating, discerning, and focusing on our common mission "to share in the gathering work of Christ so that His newness of life overflows into our hearts, homes, churches and community."

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 Kathryn Greenidge, Marcelle Haaman, the Haddads and their families.

#### Collect

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

# **First Reading**

A reading from Acts (Acts 9:1-6)

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Psalm 30 BAS 739 – Refrain: You have brought me up, O Lord, from the dead.

# **Second Reading**

A reading from Revelation (Revelation 5:11-14)

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshipped.

#### Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 21:1-19)

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread

and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

## **Prayer After Communion**

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.