



## 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...

May 19, 2019	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
May 20, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
May 22, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	9:30am	Holy Eucharist and Bible Study
	12:00pm	Seniors Luncheon
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
May 17, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer

## Weekly Giving`s Target – May 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

Weekly Target - \$2575.00 - Weekly Offering – \$ 2015.00 - Difference - (-) \$ 560.00

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Todd Fowler from parents Noella and Dave, daughter Amanda and sister Joanne and family.

And in thanksgiving for Irene Ginson – Fiss who turned 91 on May 18<sup>th</sup> and in memory of her husband Eldon Ginson from Sandra and family.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9 & 11am Holy Eucharist

**Processional # 430**

**Collect of the day** BAS 340

**First Lesson** Acts 11:1-18

**Psalm** 148

**Second Lesson** Revelation 21:1-6

**Gradual #317**

**Holy Gospel** John 13:31-35

**Offertory # 486**

**Prayer over the Gifts** BAS 341

**Communion # 59,82**

**Prayer after Communion** BAS 341

**Recessional # 391**

### In our prayers...

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia The Most Revd George Takeli - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.

**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. George's, Thunder Bay - Capt. Deb Everest (Lay Pastoral Worker)

**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 Bruce Heuft & Catherine Bird-Heuft, Pippa & Jason Howard, Cathy Jewell and their families.

## **Collect**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **First Reading**

*A reading from Acts (Acts 11:1-18)*

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

**Psalm 148 BAS 907 – Refrain:** Alleluia!

## **Second Reading**

*A reading from Revelation (Revelation 21:1-6)*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

## **Gospel**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 13:31-35)*

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

**Prayer After Communion**

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.