



## 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 am & 11:00 am Wednesday 9:30 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...

Oct. 20, 2019	7:00pm	Youth Group
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Oct. 21, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Oct. 23, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	9:30am	Holy Eucharist & Bible Study
	7:30pm	Summer Book Club
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Oct. 25, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Audrey Cawte and Gertrude Lewis, mothers of Chris and Molly Cawte.

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
9 am & 11 am Holy Eucharist

**Processional** 444  
**Collect of the day** BAS 387  
**First Lesson** Jeremiah 31:27-34  
**Psalm** 119:97-104  
**Second Lesson** 2 Timothy 3:14 -4:5  
**Gradual** 476  
**Holy Gospel** Luke 18:1-8  
**Offertory** 501  
**Prayer over the Gifts** BAS 387  
**Communion**  
**Prayer after Communion** BAS 387  
**Recessional** 505

**In our prayers...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies

**In the Anglican Church of Canada**, we pray our Primate, Archbishop Linda Nichols, 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 parishes in transition that they will embrace God's vision for their future and that He will grace them with the ability to focus on their ministry and mission in the world as a people of hope and faith.

**We pray for reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples** Merciful God, you call us to loving relationship with one another. Be with us now as we seek to heal old wounds and find joy again in this relationship. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts of flesh. Give us the gifts of honesty and openness, and fill us with your healing power and grace. We ask this in Jesus's name.

**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, Brandon, Heather Kennedy, Donna, Carol, Viren, Lil Bowman, Julie, Karrie, Joyce, George, Tamara, Peter, Eddy, Lucette, Caleb, Nancy, Marshall, Bain, Kay, Michael, Cathy, Mags, Dave Fowler, Annette, Barbara, Claudette, Gerry, Jim, Mary Rose, Sarah & Jaqueline

**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, Karin Hoffman, Laurent Constantineau, Bessie Morgan and Sybil Crawford. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.

**We pray for the** repose of the soul of Velma Tansley.

**In our parish** we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family, we pray for Wendy Sherrington, Chandra Simard Carol & Blair Simms and their families.

## **Collect**

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **First Reading**

*A reading from Jeremiah (Jeremiah 31:27-34)*

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**Psalm 119:97-104 BAS 875 – Refrain:** The words of the Lord are sweeter than honey.

## **Second Reading**

*A reading from 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy (2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:14-4:5)*

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

## **Gospel**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 18:1-8)*

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice,

so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Prayer After Communion**

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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