

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of Bangladesh.

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for our Primate, the Most Rev Linda Nicholls; for our Metropolitan and Diocesan Archbishop, the Most Rev Anne Germond; for the Deanery of Sudbury-Manitoulin, and our Archdeacon, the Ven Glen Miller; and for our parish and the ministry of our parish clergy: Canon John, Rev Jeff, and Bishop Andrews.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for the parish of Christ Church, North Bay, and the ministries of the Ven Joan Locke and the Ven Linda White; and for the parish of Christ Church, Sault Ste Marie, and the ministry of the Rev Raymond Knight.

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 – Tamara, Nancy, Marshall, Kay, Dave Fowler, Annette, Barbara, Claudette, Gerry, Mary Rose, Sarah, Jaqueline, Colin, Catherine, George, David, Dan & Marc, Gary, Lucette, Estelle, Richard, Maggie, Carol, Marjorie Morton, Michael Sheppard, Rob Caines, Spruce, Del, Vince, Helen, Chris, Lynne, Connie Lee, Bishop Tom, David Caines, Trischa, Ed, Heather, Lori, John P, and Ivan.

We pray for those who are living in retirement residences or nursing homes: Milt Fleming, Karin Hoffman, Laurent Constantineau, Bessie Morgan, Sybil Crawford, Marlene Moulton, Betty Bonas, and Del Gates; may they always feel God's presence in their lives.

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially Roz Jones: rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her; we pray that those who mourn, especially the Jones and Howard families, may know the consolation of God's love at this time, and that all who know sorrow might uphold one another in comfort and prayer.

In our parish we pray for our wardens, board members, and lay leaders; we pray for parents, grandparents, and godparents, for spouses and siblings, for children and dependents, for all families and friends, for those with whom we are hurt, angry, or at cross-purposes, and for those who might be alone, in any circumstance, that they might be comforted and know the love of God.

Items of Note: The Diocese of Algoma's Pandemic Response protocols and policies, including the Archbishop's vaccine policy, can be found on-line at [www.dioceseofalgoma.com/about-the-diocese-of-algoma/covid-19-pandemic-response/](http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/about-the-diocese-of-algoma/covid-19-pandemic-response/)

Attendance for Saturday, November 13: 11/40

Attendance for Sunday, November 14: 21/40

Envelope Offerings for September: \$8,670.44 / \$11,500.00

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$80,705.40 / \$93,400.00



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November 21, 2021

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2021

Sunday morning service live-streamed on Facebook @ascensionsudbury at 10.00 am. In-person worship Saturday evenings at 7.30 pm and Sunday mornings at 10.00 with no more than 40 in either congregation.

**Welcome to our worship!** It is good to have you here with us today. 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 participate in the sacrament at the time of Communion.

### Last Sunday after Pentecost:

*The Reign of Christ*

Holy Eucharist

Saturday evening 7.30 pm

Sunday morning 10.00 am

Liturgy, BAS pp. 185 – 215

(readings are per *Revised Common Lectionary, NRSVA* translation)

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| <b>Gathering</b>                              | BAS, pp. 185-7     |
| <b>Collect of the Day</b>                     | BAS, p. 395        |
| <b>First Reading</b>                          | 2 Samuel 23. 1-7   |
| <b>Psalm 132</b> , vv 1-13 (14-19)            | BAS, pp. 889-90    |
| <b>Second Reading</b>                         | Revelation 1. 4b-8 |
| <b>Holy Gospel</b>                            | St John 18. 33-37  |
| <b>Sermon</b>                                 |                    |
| <b>Confession of Faith</b>                    | BAS, pp. 188-9     |
| <b>Prayers, Confession, Absolution, Peace</b> | BAS, pp. 190-2     |
| <b>Prayer over Gifts</b>                      | BAS, p. 396        |
| <b>Eucharistic Prayer #2</b>                  | BAS, pp. 196-7     |
| <b>Lord's Prayer</b>                          | BAS, p. 211        |
| <b>Breaking of the Bread</b>                  | BAS, p. 212        |
| <b>Prayer after Communion</b>                 | BAS, p. 396        |
| <b>Doxology, Dismissal</b>                    | BAS, pp. 214-15    |

For arranging Pastoral Visits or participation in the Parish Prayer Chain during the Interim transition, please contact Marie at 705-560-1263 or [marievitone@persona.ca](mailto:marievitone@persona.ca)

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**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading** (*2 Samuel 23. 1-7*)

*A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel*

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

**Psalm 132** vv. 1-13 [14-19] (*BAS pp. 889-90*) **Refrain:** The Lord will dwell in Zion for ever.

**Second Reading** (*Rev 1. 4b-8*)

*A Reading from the Revelation of St John the Divine*

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** (*Jn 18. 33-37*)

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John*

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being

handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

**Prayer over Gifts**

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.