

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, and for the Peace of Jerusalem.

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for our Primate, the Most Rev Linda Nicholls; for our Provincial 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 of the Church of the Ascension and our Incumbent, the Rev Jeff Hooper.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for parish of Emmaus, Sault Ste Marie, and for the ministry of the Rev Holly Klemmensen and the Rev Bruce McLeish; we pray also for the Rev Beverly Van der Jagt and her ordination to the presbyterate on April 22 (D.v.).

We pray for reconciliation with the Indigenous Peoples of this land: Merciful God, be with us as we seek to heal old wounds and find joy again in our relationships. Replace all hearts of stone with hearts of flesh; give us gifts of honesty and openness, and fill us with your healing power and grace.

We pray for the following people for God's healing and strength during the coming week, especially – Tamara, 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, Rob Caines, Vince, Chris, Connie Lee, David Caines, Trischa, Ed, Lori, John P, Ivan, Audrey and her friends, companions, and neighbours at L'Arche, James, Darryl Keen, Heather, John, Sonia, Nancy, Victoria P, Mark, Craig, Dana, Nancy Turner, Rick, Carol, and Debbie.

We pray for those who are living in retirement residences or nursing homes: Laurent Constantineau, Sybil Crawford, Marlene Moulton, Betty Bonas, and Daryl Keen; may they always feel God's presence in their lives.

We pray for those who have died, and for all who are bereaved, and especially for the Fleming family, for the Van der Jagt family, and for the Ranta family: *Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the spirit of faith and courage, that they may have strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort, deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn; that casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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; and especially we pray for those with whom we are hurt, angry, or at cross-purposes; that by Christ's example, and through His grace, all hearts may be turned to your purpose, O Lord.



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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." (Lk 4.18-19)

Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2023

Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

Holy Baptism and Eucharist
Sunday morning 10.00 am
live-streamed on Facebook
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Liturgy, BAS, pp. 151—162;
pp. 198—215

(readings are per Revised Common
Lectionary, NRSVA translation)

Opening Hymn	203; <i>Jesus Christ Is...</i>
Gathering	BAS, p. 158
Collect of the Day	BAS, p. 335
First Reading	Acts 10. 34-43
Psalm 118	<i>vv 1-2, 14-24</i> BAS, pp. 866-7
Second Reading	Colossians 3.1-4
Gradual Hymn	210; <i>Yours Be the Glory</i>
Holy Gospel	St Matthew 28.1-10
Sermon	
Baptismal Hymn	39; <i>You Are God's Work...</i>
Presentation and Examination of the Candidate	BAS, pp. 153-5
Prayers for the Candidate	BAS, pp. 155-6
Thanksgiving over Water	BAS, pp.156-8
The Baptismal Covenant	BAS, pp. 158-9
The Baptism	BAS, p. 160-1
Offertory Hymn	232; <i>Jesus Is Risen From...</i>
Prayer over Gifts	BAS, p. 336
Eucharistic Prayer #3	BAS, p. 198-200; 221
The Lord's Prayer	BAS, p. 211
Breaking of the Bread	#8; BAS, p. 213
Communion Hymns	#214 ; #209
Prayer after Communion	BAS, p. 336
Doxology, Dismissal	BAS, p. 214-15
Closing Hymn	#205; <i>The Day Of...</i>

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Welcome to our worship! *Please know, 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.*

Collect for Easter Day: Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading (*Acts 10.34-43*)

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Psalm 118, vv 1-2, 14-14 (*BAS, pp. 866-7*)

Refrain: *On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

Second Reading (*Colossians 3. 1-4*)

A Reading from the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Colossians

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Holy Gospel (*St Matthew 28. 1-10*)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St Matthew

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there

was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Prayer over the Gifts: God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord.

Prayer after Communion: God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.