

(Proper 24)

REAL GOD. To God the Father who first loved us, and made us accepted in His beloved Son; to God the Son, who loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood; to God the Holy Spirit who sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts; to the one true God be all love and all glory for time and eternity.

REAL CHURCH

Today we remember and pray for all bishops, priests and deacons in the Anglican and Lutheran worshipping communities, and all whom you have called to leadership in your church. We remember and uphold especially today The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls as she ends her service to your church as the Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada. Lord, thank you and bless you for her faithfulness. We ask you to bless and anoint her replacement, Acting Primate, The Most Rev. Anne Germond.

In the Anglican Communion worldwide, we pray for The Anglican Church of Nigeria

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

ELCIC The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod

The Counsel of the North The Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh

Diocese of Rupert's Land: Our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of:

St. Cyprian, Teulon – The Rev. Theo Robinson, Incumbent;
St. Matthew, Peguis – The Rev. Pat Ferris and The Rev. Alison Deneweth, Priests;
St. Matthew, Winnipeg – The Rev. Deacon Colleen Matthews, Honorary Assistant Deacon

Lord Jesus Christ, you equip your ministers with gifts to be used for the growing and uplifting of your church here on earth. We earnestly pray that you bless and anoint those whom you have called with a sense of renewal and revival. Let each of them stand firm in the truth and wisdom of your gospel. Give them a spirit of service and holy boldness as they lift high the cross of Christ. And most of all given them hearts to love and serve you alone.

At St. Aidan's – We give you thanks for the blessing you have given us through your servant Merv. Through your grace and by the power of the Holy Spirit, he has provided a sure and steady hand in the liturgy, preaching and prayer. He has blessed us and sought You in all of his actions. Protect him now as his role changes. Grant him good health, your constant love, and new avenues of service to you. And Father, we put our Trust and Hope in you to provide for our leadership needs at St. Aidan's. We wait upon your decision because you Lord, are in control.

REAL LIVES – Father, the world is yours, you created us and everything in it. Let us never lose sight of that. We pray for those in the path of Hurricane Francine and other threatening and potentially dangerous weather conditions. Allow all in danger the time to prepare as necessary for their protection. Send rain to douse the growing list of forest fires. Protect those who put their lives on the line by walking into danger to help. We beg you to cause restoration of the peoples and nations. We

especially seek your help in the middle east conflict. Let not any more lives be lost. Protect the children from the growing polio concern.

Missions: We thank You for the Leaf Rapids team, and the work that You are doing among the people in that community. We are encouraged by the show of support within our own congregation; a growing heart for our mission work borne of a love for You and for the people of the community. We pray for your guidance and direction as we move forward. Show us clearly what you would have us do; guide our thoughts and actions. Bless Janet and Lynne as they plan and prepare to visit our brothers and sisters in Leaf Rapids in the fall.

We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound, and for those we are blessed to have with us and who, nonetheless, are in need of our prayers.

We remember Barbara, Bill, Brent, Carol, David, Deb, Diana, Elizabeth, Eun Young, Harold, Joy, Ken, Margaret, Marvin, Pam, Pearl, Ruth, Sue, Terry, Tracy and Pastor Indy.

We lift up to you all those on our prayer chain and those caring for them.

You are the great physician, the healer. The Name of Jesus is greater by far than any cancer and all other illnesses and diseases. Heal those for whom we pray Father.

We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

We offer these prayers, with confidence, trusting that you hear our requests and grant them in your wisdom and mercy, knowing what is best for us.

Lord in your mercy.