

## *Prayers of the People – 17 April - Easter Day 2022*

### **Real God:**

Alleluia, He is risen, the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia! What a wonderful day it is to know you and love you and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As we walked the Way of the Cross with you for these past weeks Jesus, you led us through times of pain, self-reflection and joy. And today we celebrate on this most Holy Day your resurrection from the grave; you defeated death and given us the hope of glory in life everlasting. You paid a terrible price for an atonement of our sins so that we can begin again. Guide us in your ways, that we may ever live to serve you and glorify Your Name. Let us Praise the Lord, Alleluia!

### **Real Church**

#### **National and Local Leadership**

- our Primate, **Linda** Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson
- our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey** Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, **Jason** Zinko • the National Indigenous Archbishop, **Mark** MacDonald
- our Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, **Greg** Kerr-Wilson • the Council of the North
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael** Lubowa

#### **Anglican Communion worldwide,**

Pray for The Church of Pakistan (United) Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

**ACC** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma **ELCIC**

The congregation of the Southern Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod **ACC/ELCIC** Climate justice and healthy relationships with the earth

#### **Diocese of Rupert's Land** -our congregations and communities

The People of the Parishes of St. George

- St. George, Crescentwood –The Rev. Linda Parsons and The Rev. Canon Peter Flynn, Honorary Assistants; and their companion parish of All Martyr's Ndoddo, The Rev. Eriya Nuwa Kabuye, Rector
- St. George, Transcona -The Rev. Rachel Twigg-Boyce, The Rev. Deacon Dan Thagard, Hon Deacon Asst. and their companion parish of St. Paul's, Kibibi, The Rev. Mulindwa Kasujja, Rector.
- St. George, Davis Point
- St. George, Westbourne - and those providing sacramental ministry
- St. George, Wakefield –The Ven. Godfrey Mawejje, Incumbent and the Rev. Ken Pawluk, Honourary Assistant and their companion parish of St. James, Bukandula Parish,

- The Rev. Eric M. Bwanika, Rector
- the People of the Parish of St. Mark – The Rev. Davies Adebisi and their companion parish of St. Luke, Mbale/ Mpigi, The Rev. Wilberforce Male Mugabi, Archdeacon

Father, uphold and protect your priests and ministers and all whom you have called to service. As they lead the faithful in the truth of your word, bless them and give them hearts to love and serve you.

In St. Aidan's we lift up to you, Lord, those whose mission it is to serve others. We remember especially those who work in essential services, health care and personal care homes, and who find their lives and work changing as the protocols surrounding Covid-19 are easing. Bless the peacemakers who show your love and respect to those who have different views of these changing times. Provide gainful work for those who may be misplaced.

### **Real Lives**

We pray for the people of Ukraine, those defending their country, those who are taking the children and elderly and infirm to safety in Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, and other nearby countries. We pray for a truce, a ceasefire, an end to this humanitarian crisis. Lord God thank you for the grace and compassion you have given to those host countries and bless them with continued provisions and help from around the world. Jesus came so that we would no longer be foreigners and strangers, but one family of God with Christ as the chief cornerstone.

### **Missions:**

Holy Lord; we lift up to you Pastor Abbey and all the church leaders of the community in Leaf Rapids. We ask you to provide them all with your strength and wisdom. We pray for your protection for the medical practitioners so that there will always be access to medical care. We also look forward with anticipation to the upcoming mission trip in August, and ask you to provide a way through any and all potential barriers, and guide all the plans of the St. Aidan's team.

### **We pray for those who are ill and in need**

We pray for those known to your alone, Lord. May they be comforted by your presence in their lives. We pray for all those on our prayer list..

You have the power to heal our bodies, minds and spirits, Father, and we call on you to do so, in your perfect will.

### **We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound**

We remember before you Kathy and David, Dorothy and Harold, Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Barbara, David, Enid, Herb and Carol, Elizabeth Kemp.

*Please take a moment to remember those whom you have on your heart today.*

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

We give our prayers and supplications to you, Lord, standing on your promise that when two or three are gathered in Your Name, you will hear their requests. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, amen.