

## *Prayers of the People – 19 February – Transfiguration*

### **REAL GOD**

Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker. Where nothing was, you wove everything into being, and still, you draw the universe to its fulfillment. Dawn and evening celebrate your glory until the end of time. In Christ your Son, the life of heaven and earth were joined, sealing the promise of a new creation, given, yet still to come. Taught by your Spirit, we who bear your threefold likeness look for the City of Peace in whose light we are transfigured and the earth transformed. AMEN

### **REAL CHURCH**

**National and local leadership**, we pray for

- our Primate, **Linda**
- ELCIC Bishop, **Susan**
- our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey**
- and Synodical Bishop, **Jason**
- the Interim National Indigenous Bishop, **Sidney**
- our Metropolitan, **Greg** the Council of the North - Diocese of Quebec
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael**

**Anglican Communion worldwide**, Eglise Anglican du Rwanda

**ACC** The Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton

**ELCIC** The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod

**ACC/ELCIC** For an end to human trafficking and slavery

**CENTRAL BUGANDA** The Parish of All Saints, Lugala – The Rev. Edward Kabuye, Rector

**Diocese of Rupert's Land** – Our Congregations and Communities

Lord Jesus Christ, uphold and protect your priests and ministers and all whom you have called to Christian leadership. As they lead the faithful in the truth of your word, bless them and give them hearts to love and serve you alone.

**At St. Aidan's** we pray for our upcoming AGM meeting next week. We thank you for the loving service of outgoing Vestry and Corporation members and pray that you will provide those who have offered to serve going forward, wisdom, discernment, and patience to serve Your church and to do that which glorifies You alone. We are grateful to and thank you for the ongoing volunteers who provide teaching, music, adornment, fellowship, and pastoral care in Your Name. We recognize and ask for Your continued blessing on the excellence of our employees, who serve you, not only as workers, but who also volunteer their time as a love offering.

### **REAL LIVES**

**Father**, we pray for peace on earth which can only come from you. We pray for the souls who have perished in the earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. We pray for supplies and services to reach the millions of survivors and mostly we pray that your presence will be felt and your comfort provided by and through the power of Your Holy Spirit alive and at work in the thousands of volunteers on the ground. We pray for Ukraine that they will see a day soon when peace and harmony are restored.

**MISSIONS** We pray for St. Aidan's Christian School. We pray for the attendance of all the children. That families, particularly in the North End, would recognize the importance of education. We pray for wisdom for Carla and Erica as they navigate concerns/issues with staff and parents/guardians. Strength and patience for all the staff and volunteers. We pray for the board and all administrators in their planning moving forward. Lord, may your plans be their plans. Amen.

**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..

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

We remember Allan, Andrew, Barbara, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Laird, Margaret, Neville and Pam, and others whom you have on your hearts today.

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 remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.** We continue to lift in pray the Brent Pooles family as they mourn the death of William. Lord, grant them peace.

We offer our prayers and supplications to you, Lord, with confidence, and trusting that you hear our requests and know the desires of our hearts.

Lord, in your Mercy,

Hear our prayer.