

Prayers of the People, Sunday March 31, Easter Sunday

Real God

Jesus has risen from the dead! Alleluia! By His cross He has defeated the power of evil; and through His resurrection we have been set free. Alleluia!

Real Church,

We Pray for:

- The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby
- Primate Linda Nicholls and Bishop Susan Johnson and their office staff ; National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper; Bishops Geoffrey Woodcroft and Bishop Jason Zinko; Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson; Bishop Michael Lubowa
- **Anglican World Wide:** The Church in the Province of the West Indies; and for peace in Jerusalem
- **ACC:** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
- **ELCIC:** The congregations of the Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- **Council of the North:** The Territory of the People
- **Rupert's Land:** Our congregations and Communities

Real Lives

We pray for the people of Gaza as more than one million people face imminent and catastrophic levels of famine. We pray for the on-going war in Ukraine, and all who have suffered the loss of life, loved ones and livelihoods due to oppression. We continue to pray for the families of Murdered and Missing indigenous Women in Canada and especially in Manitoba. May your love and mercy reign wherever people are suffering.

We also pray for all the details of the upcoming Discipleship Explored course.

Mission

Leaf Rapids

- Pray for strength and perseverance for Pastor Abbey as he continues being both Pastor and youth worker in the community. We ask Lord, that you will provide him guidance for his life and make clear the next steps that you would like him to take.
- Pray that the truth of your gospel will continue to set people free in the community. We ask that you help the community overcome all attacks of the enemy.

- Pray for the Leaf Rapids team as they begin to prepare for their visit in early July. May you equip and empower each member of the team for the good works that you have prepared for them to do.

We pray for those in hospital, personal care homes or who are home-bound:

Barbara, Bill, Carol, David and Kathy, Deb, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Madeline, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Ruth, and Sue. Lord, we also quietly speak the names of others who are on our hearts today. We lift up to you all those on our prayer chain and those caring for them.

We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. Lord, grant all who have lost loved ones, your comfort and your peace as they celebrate lives lived by faith in You.

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,
Hear our prayer.