Prayers of the People - April 19th, 2026 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

Real God

Loving Father, we praise and adore you because you **are** lavish love, you **are** perfect & holy, nothing compares to you. Thank you that we can gather this morning and come boldly to your **throne** of our gracious God. It is here that we will receive your mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. (Hebrew 4:16)

Real Church

Archbishop of Canterbury The Most Reverend Sarah Mullally
Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada The Most Reverend Shane Parker
National Indigenous Archbishop The Most Reverend Chris Harper
Metropolitan of the Province of the Northern Lights The Most Reverend Greg Kerr-Wilson
Bishop of Rupert's Land The Right Reverend Naboth Manzongo

Ang. Communion The Anglican Church of Kenya
ACC The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec
COTN The Diocese of Caledonia
ELCIC MOR Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
The people and ministries of Good Shepherd Moravian Church in Calgary
WCC Ecumenical Rupert's Land Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

Missions: We lift up all the ministries of UGM, for the staff and volunteers in each area. Give them the spiritual and physical strength for the challenging work of extending Christ's love to the lost and needy of our city. Thank You that You have changed, and are continuing to change, so many lives through this ministry for Your glory.

Real Lives

Father, we are plagued by conflict around the world. We desire your peace in these places. Grant wisdom and discernment to leaders who can dissolve some of these. It is only by your hand that resolutions will happen. Thank you that someday you will rescue all of us from the evil that grips all mankind.

Keep us from temptations and sins that carry us away from you

We lift up to you all those on our prayer chain and those people caring for them. **We also pray for those in hospital, personal care homes or who are home-bound:** Barbara, Bernie, Carol, Charlotte, Deb, Diana, Elizabeth, Harold, Joan, Joy, June, Kath, Ken M, Ken N, Len, Margaret, Merle, Pam, Rob, Ruth, Sarah, Sue, and Tracy.

Lord, we also quietly speak the names of others who are on our hearts today. We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time, especially thinking of Darcy & Eun Young on the death of Darcy's father. Lord, grant all who have lost loved ones, your comfort and your peace as they celebrate lives lived by faith in You.

I will leave a bit of space here for any of us who have some business to talk to The Father about. He is running towards us like the prodigal son's father did, to hear our confession, requests ad honest praise. He rejoices over each of us with singing, so let's take a moment now to speak to Him directly.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.