Prayers of the People Ascension Sunday May 24, 2026.

Real God:
Father, all of your promises are a 'yes' in Jesus (2 Cor. 1:20). You have promised to baptize us in your Holy Spirit because you dearly love us and you have given us Holy Spriit to fill our hearts with your love, with your courage, with your strength, and with your boldness to be your witnesses wherever we are and go! We long to experience that fire in our hearts and in our parish and we know that nothing can hinder your work in us. We ask in Jesus name that you pour out your spirit into our hearts, minds, bodies and lives – you are the one who can renew us, you are the one who sets us free from bondage, you are the one who gives each of us gifts for your pleasure. I want to pause here to give us time to pray silently or out loud for more of the Holy Spirit. (pause)

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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines
ACC The Rt. Rev. Kathryn Otley, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa
COTN The Territory of the People
ELCIC Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College – High School
WCC Ecumenical Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles
Rupert's Land Our Congregations and Communities especially the clergy and people of: St. Stephan and St. Bede – The Rev. Dr. Chris Salstrom, Incumbent

St Aidan's:
Thank you for all of our vestry members and their willingness to serve you in this way. I pray for a strong sense of unity and joy together in that arena. Bless them with wisdom at meetings a strong call to serve. Bless each of their lives, their relationships with family and friends, for healthy working relationships and for a beautiful summer of rest and relaxation.

Real Lives:
Father, we ask for your grace and mercy who are persecuted for their belief in you. Empower them the Holy Spirit, encourage them and protect them from evil and harm.

Lord of love and healing, we remember those on our Prayer Chain and bring before you those who are in hospital, nursing homes, or homebound: Al, Barbara, Bernie, Carol, Charlotte, Deb, Diana, Elizabeth, Harold, Joan, Joy, June, Kath, Ken M, Len, Margaret, Merle, Pam, Pamela, Rob, Ruth, Sarah, Sue, and Tracy.

We lift up those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time, and their families. We especially remember Gerry Neal, whose father passed away suddenly in Rivers. Be with him as he travels to Rivers and give him Your strength at this time.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayers.**