

Prayers of the People

4th Sunday of Easter

For May 8 – Mother's Day 2022

REAL GOD

God our Father, we worship and adore you for your great mercy and grace to us. Jesus rose from the grave and defeated death giving us hope of eternal life with Him. We thank you that you have shown us the path to you, in your command that we love one another as you have loved us. Almighty God, wonderful counsellor, Prince of Peace guide our hearts and minds and actions to show love, compassion and care for each other by and through the power of your Holy Spirit. AMEN

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 Interim National Indigenous Bishop, **Sidney** Black
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 Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

ACC - The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara

ELCIC - Bishop Sid Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod

Diocese of Rupert's Land - the people of the Parish Church of the Ascension, Stonewall – The Ven. James Bardsley, Incumbent and their companion parish of St. Apolo Kivebulaaya, Kiwawu, the Rev. Robert Luggya, Rector.

the mothers and grandmothers who suffered through the absence of their children away at residential schools.

St. Aidan's

We lift up to you for your care and support all mothers. Mothers by birth, mothers by choice and honorary mothers; all those who demonstrate the best qualities of mothering; love, care, support, encouragement, dedication, and the gift of presence. We especially remember our own mothers, those still present in our lives and those now

with you. Father God, you chose Mary to be the human mother of our Lord Jesus. She showed us such obedience and faith in Your Word and we pray that you will guide all mothers to share the truth of Your Word.

REAL LIVES

We continue to pray for the people and leadership of Ukraine. Most of all we pray for peace, for a cessation of fighting, for safety for those still in Mariupol and the continuation and success of the rescue operations from that city. Lord, continue to be with those who are providing food, clothing and safety.

Missions

Heavenly Father, we ask that you prepare our hearts and the hearts of others for what you have planned for this Mission Week, starting May 29th. May we have hearts of loving servants so that your light will shine brightly through us to the community that you have placed us in. May you open the hearts of those around us in the community and those whom you have placed on our hearts to pray for.

For the five people on our hearts today

Father God, we each know people who have not yet chosen you. We pray that through our prayers for them and your everlasting love, hearts will be moved. Thy Kingdom Come.

For those ill and in need.

Heal and restore all on our prayer lists, Lord. We pray especially those known to us and for those known to you alone. Today we ask you healing upon (names). To you, with confidence, we pray for them.

For those in hospital, PCH's and home bound

Kathy, Dorothy & Harold, Barbara, Elizabeth, David & Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Herb & Carol & Bill, Pam & Neville.

For those whose loved ones have died, (Names, if known)
and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our Prayers.