

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
March 17, 2024 Passion Sunday (5th Sunday in Lent)

Real God Holy Lord God, we praise and thank you that Your Son, Jesus Christ, in complete obedience to you, took upon Himself all our sins and sorrows. Hard as it is to imagine what He went through, You only ask that we by faith believe that You are Lord of our lives. Lord, may we live by faith, to share it with others and glorify You.

Real Church We pray for the Church of Wales.

We pray for all those in governance in the ACC and ELCIC: The Bishop and Diocese of Montreal; and the Bishop and staff of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod. We lift up our prayers against any form of racial discrimination.

In the Council of the North, The Territory of the People

In our Diocese of Rupert's Land Our Bishop Geoff as he considers the applications for our new priest, and the congregations and communities of the Diocese.

At St Aidan's, we ask for the patience to wait for Your chosen candidate to be appointed. Thank You for the Godly staff who have worked for You and our church for so many years, faithfully carrying out their many responsibilities. Refresh them often with Your presence and love.

Missions: Lord, we put today's Feed My Sheep into Your hands. Thank You that we are privileged to minister to You as we care for those whom You have always loved. Help us to remember that You have appointed us to love and care for those who have little hope, those on the margins, those whose needs are so great. May the Scripture verses in the lunch bags speak of Your love and mercy to those who need Your love.

Real Lives Lord. We ask that we trust you in matters large and small, knowing that You give far more than we ask. We ask You to bless Rev Merv and Susan and continue to watch over Pastor Dave and Elaine in this time of silence.

We pray for the Pastors Leadership Prayer Network, and all the churches involved in the One Heart endeavour.

We lift up the Mayor of Winnipeg and Council in their debates and decisions. Give them a true sense of what it means to govern honestly and may Your Spirit hover over the council chamber as they talk and plan.

We pray for those who are unable to attend because of illness, being homebound, in hospital, or in personal care homes. Fill with Your grace: Barbara, Bill, Bryan, Carol, David and Kathy, Deb, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Madeline, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Ruth, Sue and others you may have on your hearts at this time.

We lift up to you all who are on our prayer lists, whether on the Prayer Chain or in our private prayers, that you would bless and sustain them with Your merciful love and care.

Lord, in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.