

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

April 24, 2022

Real God: We praise you, O Lord, that your Son, Jesus Christ summons us to new life, to follow Him with joy and gladness. By your Holy Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair and set our feet on Christ's holy path, that our lives may be signs of His risen life and that we may all reflect His love from His people. Praise, glory, and thanksgiving be to you, our God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Real Church: We pray for our primate Linda, ELCIC bishop Susan; Bishop Geoff and Synodical Bishop, Jason; Indigenous Archbishop Mark; Metropolitan, Greg; the Council of the North; and Bishop Michael of our companion Diocese.

Anglican Communion World-Wide: We pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Anglican Church of Canada: We pray for The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron

Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada: We pray for the congregations of the Western Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

Diocese of Rupert's Land: We pray for our congregations and communities, especially the people of the Parishes of:

- St. Philip, Scantebury, The Rev. Vincent Solomon
- St. Philip, Hodgson, and their companion parish of St. John, Nawango, Ordinand Eric Lwanga.

St Aidan's: We thank you for the many poignant worship services we were able to hold during Holy Week and on a joyful Easter Sunday despite the inclement weather. We ask that your Holy Spirit continue to guide us as we journey through the coming Easter weeks. We pray for all administrative professionals, especially our parish administrators and ministry leaders as they guide our various ministries and parish programs.

Missions: Holy Lord; we lift up to you Pastor Abbey and all the church leaders of the community in Leaf Rapids. We ask you to provide them all with your strength and wisdom. We pray for your protection for the medical practitioners so that there will always be access to medical care. We also look forward with anticipation to the upcoming mission trip in August and ask you to provide a way through any and all potential barriers and guide all the plans of the St. Aidan's team.

For those who are in our Parish family who are home bound, in hospital or in PCH's

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

We pray for those whose loved ones have recently died, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our Prayers.

**Prayers for Ukraine and Peace in the World
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The Canadian Council of Churches has invited us to pray in solidarity with the Ukrainian Bishops of Canada today, which is Pascha, or Easter Sunday on the Julian calendar. Together we proclaim that Christ is Risen, that love overcomes fear, and that life overcomes death and destruction. We have been invited to pray for Ukraine and for peace in the world. The following prayer was written by the Church of England, Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby and Church of England, Anglican Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell.

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.