

Prayers of the People – March 28, 2021

Real God:

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Just as we carry these branches, may we follow Christ in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Real Church:

We pray for our Primate, Linda Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson;
our Diocesan Bishop, Geoffrey Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, Jason Zinko;
the National Indigenous Bishop, Mark MacDonald; the Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Greg Kerr-Wilson; the Council of the North; and the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael Lubowa

The Church worldwide: we pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. In the ACC, we pray for the theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen's College. In the ELCIC, we pray for the dean, council, and congregations of the Northwestern Ontario Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

The Diocese of Rupert's Land: we pray for our congregations and communities, and the people of St. Chad

St. Aidan's: we pray for all Christian schools, especially St. Aidan's Christian School students, staff, volunteers, administrators, board members and all their families. Grant them discernment, wisdom, and a heart for Your people and Your creation. Strengthen them in their desire to serve You with love and compassion, and embolden them to speak the truth of the Gospel in the face of cultural opposition while providing these children with a quality education in a safe, stable and loving environment.

Real Lives:

We pray for those suffering the consequences of natural disasters around the world. We pray for those recovering from the tornado outbreak across the southern United States, and for those dealing with the once-in-a hundred-year flooding in NSW, Australia. We ask that you would give their civil authorities the wisdom to deal with these unusual conditions and provide the kind of leadership you require of them to safeguard your people.

Missions: We pray for the community of Leaf Rapids...

Lord Jesus, we praise you for the job that Pastor Abi has found in Nelson House. May you continue to provide for Pastor Abi's day to day needs so that he may be able to serve you faithfully and fully. Lord, we ask that you shine your light into the community of Leaf Rapids. May you strengthen those who know you to be your instrument to bring your joy and hope to this hurting community.

For those ill and in need. We pray especially for...

Pause to pray for those you know who are ill and in need. We thank you for all who have been isolating due to the pandemic and pray you will grant continued protection.

For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are self-isolating: Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Margaret and John Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy.

Silent Contemplation

We give thanks for those recently departed in Christ, thinking especially of Ellen Spencer. We ask you to comfort her family and friends. We give thanks also for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.