

Prayers of the People, Sunday March 24, Palm Sunday

Real God

Heavenly Father, your word is true, and You are faithful. You promised salvation through the Messiah, and today, we remember that Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies of our promised Redeemer. We acknowledge our need for salvation from our sins and rejoice that Jesus is our Deliverer. We celebrate Him today as King and ask that His Kingdom come into our lives, too. We praise You now and will praise You throughout the coming day, in Jesus' name.

Real Church,

We Pray for:

- The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby
- Primate Linda Nicholls and Bishop Susan Johnson and their office staff ; National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper; Bishops Geoffrey Woodcroft and Bishop Jason Zinko; Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson; Bishop Michael Lubowa.
- **Anglican World Wide** The Church of the province of West Africa
- **ACC** 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 (St. John's, Newfoundland)
- **ELCIC** The congregations of the Northwestern Ontario area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- **Council of the North** The Territory of the People Rupert's Land
- **Rupertsland** Our congregations and Communities

Real Lives

We pray for the people of Gaza as more than one million people face Imminent and catastrophic levels of famine. Lord, your will be done in the holy land. We continue to pray for the families of Murdered and Missing indigenous Women in Canada and especially in Manitoba.

We pray for the drama of Holy Week ahead and its profound meaning in our lives. We also pray for all the details of the upcoming Discipleship Explored course.

Mission

Leaf Rapids

- Pray for strength and perseverance for Pastor Abbey as he continues being both Pastor and youth worker in the community. We ask Lord, that you will provide him guidance for his life and make clear the next steps that you would like him to take.

- Pray that the truth of your gospel will continue to set people free in the community. We ask that you help the community overcome all attacks of the enemy.

- Pray for the Leaf Rapids team as they begin to prepare for their visit in early July. May you equip and empower each member of the team for the good works that you have prepared for them to do.

We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound

Barbara, Bill, Bryan, Carol, David and Kathy, Deb, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Madeline, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Ruth, and Sue. Lord, we also quietly speak the names of others who are on our hearts today. We lift up to you all those on our prayer chain and those caring for them.

You have the power to heal our bodies, minds and spirits, Father, and we call on you to do so, in your perfect will and your perfect time.

We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. We especially pray for the family of Bonnie Morrison as they grieve her recent passing. Lord, grant all who have lost loved ones, your comfort and your peace as they celebrate lives lived by faith in You.

We offer these prayers, with confidence, trusting that you hear our requests and grant them in your wisdom and mercy, knowing what is best for us.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.