

## ***Fifth Sunday of Easter***



***Sunday, May 3, 2026  
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist***

***“Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation”***

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship, let's pray together the Collect for Purity:

**Almighty God,  
to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Please stand.**

### **Hymn #360: Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

By Charles Wesley

#### **Verse 1**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

#### **Verse 2**

Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

#### **Verse 3**

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### WELCOME

**Rev. Oz:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**Rev. Oz:** May his grace and peace be with you.

**People:** May he fill our hearts with joy!

### **GLORY TO GOD** *(sung)*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Hymn: 10,000 Reasons**

**By** Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

### **Chorus**

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name**

### **Verse 1**

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again**

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

**Verse 2**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

**Verse 3**

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

**Tag**

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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**Please be seated.**

**Moment of silence to collect our hearts and minds in prayer.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Rev. Oz:** Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.  
Give us grace to love one another  
and walk in the way of his commandments,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TALK**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**THE READINGS**

## First Reading – Acts 7:55-60

**Reader:** A Reading from Acts

<sup>55</sup> But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, looked intently into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God; <sup>56</sup> and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." <sup>57</sup> But they shouted with loud voices, and covered their ears and rushed at him with one [a]mind. <sup>58</sup> When they had driven him out of the city, they *began stoning him*; and the witnesses laid aside their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> They *went on* stoning Stephen as he called on *the Lord* and said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!" <sup>60</sup> Then he fell on his knees and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them!" Having said this, he fell asleep.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

<sup>1</sup> In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;

**let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.**

<sup>2</sup> Incline your ear to me;

**make haste to deliver me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold;

**for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.**

<sup>4</sup> Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,

**for you are my tower of strength.**

<sup>5</sup> Into your hands I commend my spirit,

**for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**

<sup>15</sup> "My times are in your hand;

**rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

<sup>16</sup> Make your face to shine upon your servant,

**and in your loving kindness save me."**

## **Second Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:1-10**

**Reader:** A reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Peter

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, rid *yourselves* of all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander

<sup>2</sup> and like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, <sup>3</sup> if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

<sup>4</sup> And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by people, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, <sup>5</sup> you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For *this* is contained in Scripture:

“BEHOLD, I AM LAYING IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNERSTONE,  
AND THE ONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME.”

<sup>7</sup> This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for unbelievers,

“A STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED,  
THIS BECAME THE “CHIEF CORNERSTONE,”

<sup>8</sup> and,

“A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE”;

*for* they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this they were also appointed.

<sup>9</sup> But you are A CHOSEN PEOPLE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR GOD’S OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; <sup>10</sup> for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Please stand for the Gospel.**

**The Gospel – John 14:1-14**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**Reader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St. John

**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**14** “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup> In My Father’s house are many rooms; if *that* were not so, <sup>[c]</sup>I would have told you, because I am going *there* to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I am coming again and will take you to Myself, so that where I am, *there* you also will be. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way where I am going.” <sup>5</sup> Thomas \*said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going; how do we know the way?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus \*said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.

<sup>7</sup> If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip \*said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time, and *yet* you have not come to know Me, Philip? The one who has seen Me has seen the Father; how *can* you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own, but the Father, as He remains in Me, does His works. <sup>11</sup> Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Truly, truly I say to you, the one who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> And whatever you ask

in My name, this I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do *it*.

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**Please be seated.**

**THE SERMON – The Reverend Oz Lorentzen**

**After the sermon, silence is kept for a moment of reflection.**

**Please stand.**

**THE NICENE CREED**

**Leader:** Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**People:** We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Please kneel or sit to pray.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Leader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** hear our prayer.

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**Invitation to Confession**

**Silence is kept for a moment of reflection.**

**Rev. Oz:** Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Rev. Oz:** Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

**Rev. Oz:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People:** And also with you.

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Please stand.**

### **Offertory**

#### **Hymn: Before the Throne of God**

By Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

#### **Verse 1**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

## **Verse 2**

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

## **Verse 3**

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

## **Verse 4**

I bow before the cross of Christ  
And marvel at this love divine  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes  
This river's depths I cannot know  
But I can glory in its flood  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low  
And poured on me His glorious love  
And poured on me His glorious love

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## **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Rev. Oz:** Gracious God,  
you show us your way  
and give us your divine life.  
May everything we do

be directed by the knowledge of your truth.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.  
**People: Amen.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Rev. Oz:** The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

**Rev. Oz:** Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

**Rev. Oz:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Rev. Oz:** Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise  
for the glorious resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord;  
For he is the true paschal lamb  
who has taken away the sin of the world.  
By his death he destroyed death,  
and by his rising to life again  
he has won for us eternal life.  
Therefore, joining our voices  
with the whole company of heaven,  
we say our joyful hymn of praise  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Rev. Oz:** We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people;  
in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
and above all in the Word made flesh,  
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him  
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil,  
and made us worthy to stand before you.  
In him, you have brought us  
out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness,  
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
a death he freely accepted,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, "Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."  
After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**All: we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,**

**we await his coming in glory;**

**Rev. Oz:** and we offer our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving  
to you, Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation,  
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,  
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,  
that they may be the sacrament  
of the body of Christ  
and his blood of the new covenant.  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,  
that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.  
In the fullness of time,  
reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the head of the Church,  
and the author of our salvation;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*sung*)

**Rev. Oz:** As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**People: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**Rev. Oz:** Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All: Now we are raised to new life.**

**Rev. Oz:** We were buried in your tomb.

**All: Now we share in your resurrection.**

**Rev. Oz:** Live in us, that we may live in you.

## **THE COMMUNION**

**Rev. Oz:** The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*If you would like prayer during this time, the Prayer Ministry is available by the font*

*In Anglican churches, everyone who is baptized is welcome to come and receive communion. You may kneel or stand at the altar rail to receive communion. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please notify the sides people and they will alert the Communion Servers to come to you. If you would like to come forward for a blessing instead of communion, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*Communion is an important part of our worship. Please use this time to prayerfully prepare yourself for communion and to reflect on Jesus' gift after you have received communion. You may find singing the Communion Hymns helpful. Please refrain from talking during this time.*

***Options at the altar rail: the common cup to your left, bread and wine mingled together to the right.***

## **Hymn: Man Of Sorrows**

By Brooke Ligertwood, Matt Crocker

### **Verse 1**

Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

### **Verse 2**

Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

### **Chorus**

Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee

### **Verse 3**

Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

### **Bridge**

Now my debt is paid  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed

### **Verse 4**

See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

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## **Hymn # 552: I am Thine O Lord**

By Fanny J Crosby

### **Verse 1**

I am Thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me.  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

### **Refrain:**

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died.  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

### **Verse 2**

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the pow'r of grace divine.  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in Thine. [Refrain]

### **Verse 3**

O the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in prayer and with Thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]

### **Verse 4**

There are depths of love that I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee. [Refrain]

## **Hymn: Behold The Lamb**

By Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

### **Verse 1**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away  
Slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King

**Verse 2**

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ  
Torn for you eat and remember  
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King

**Verse 3**

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin  
Shed for you drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King

**Verse 4**

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King

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Please stand and sing.

**Post Communion Song**

## **Hymn # 347: And Can it Be**

By Charles Wesley

### **Verse 1**

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

### **Refrain:**

Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

### **Verse 2**

He left His Father's throne above;  
So free, so infinite His grace.  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me. [Refrain]

### **Verse 3**

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.  
My chains fell off; my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee. [Refrain]

### **Verse 4**

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine;  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, thro' Christ, my own. [Refrain]

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Rev. Oz:** God of love,  
in this eucharist we have heard your truth

and shared in your life.  
May we always walk in your way,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**People: Amen**

**Rev. Oz:** Glory to God,

**People: whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

Please be seated

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Hymn #368: He Lives**

By Alfred Henry Ackley

#### **Verse 1**

I serve a risen Savior  
He's in the world today  
I know that He is living  
Whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy  
I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him  
He's always near

#### **Chorus**

He lives He lives  
Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives He lives  
Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives  
He lives within my heart

## **Verse 2**

In all the world around me  
I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary  
I never will despair  
I know that He is leading  
Through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last

## **Verse 3**

Rejoice rejoice O Christian  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs  
To Jesus Christ the King  
The Hope of all who seek Him  
The Help of all who find  
None other is so loving  
So good and kind

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## **DISMISSAL**

**Leader:** Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Leader:** Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

**Leader:** God has claimed us as his own.

**All: He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

**Leader:** Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## **Prayers of the People – May 3, 2026**

James wrote, “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” (James 5:16b)

### **OUR CHURCH**

The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights & Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

The Right Reverend Shane Parker, Primate of The Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Leopold Friday, Bishop of our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands

The Most Reverend Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury

### **IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

The Church of North India (United)

### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

Christ Church, Calgary

The Rev. John Wilcox (Interim)

The Rev. Adam Bedford

The Rev. C. McPhail Jones (Hon.)

The Very Rev. Robert T. Pynn (Hon.)

The Rev. Clara King (Hon.)

The Rev. Deacon Daylon Tilitzky

Clergy Conference (May 4 to 7)

### **IN OUR SISTER DIOCESE OF THE WINDWARD ISLANDS**

Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael, The Ven. Michael Marshall

St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew, The Rev. Keba Cuffy

Christ-the-King with St. Francis, on Grenada, The Ven. Michael

Marshall

### **IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**

The Rt. Rev. Rod Brant Francis, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Moosonee

### **THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA**

The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

**THE MORIVIAN CHURCH** The Rt. Rev. Michael Johnson, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

### **OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

King Charles III; Prime Minister, Mark Carney; Premier Danielle Smith, Mayor Linnsie Clark; Mayor Dwight Kipatrack-Redcliff; Base Commander CFB Suffield, Lt.-Col. Joe E. Andrechek

## **OUR CITY CHURCHES**

Crestwood Mennonite, Evan Beasley

## **OUR PROVINCE**

Government & Leadership: Praying for wisdom in government and stability in the province.

Church Impact: That local churches in Alberta would be strengthened and that doors of opportunity for ministry would not be shut.

The Mustard Seed of Medicine hat

## **OUR WORLD**

Vietnam – Pray for the initiatives that our local partners will conduct this month. Through these trainings, participants will be equipped to stand in their faith and serve others effectively. Pray that the Lord will grant them wisdom in planning and preparation, and no obstacles will hinder the successful execution of these programs.

## **OUR PARISH**

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec

Lindsay & Richard Barron, Geoff & Heather Barron, and Katrina Barron

Compassion Canada & Teguh in Indonesia,

Jerusha in Ghana

Altar Guild Ministry

The Music Ministry

Sunday School Committee

## **OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED\***

Anne and Ric; Colleen and Philip; Betty Lou; Mike; Barb; John and Grace; Carol & Family; Lorraine; Leigh Ana; Diane; Rosie T; Laura; Cheryl & Wayne and their families

If you or anyone you know would like prayer, call the Office at (403) 526-7713



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Our Mission is Glorifying God as  
Agents of His Reconciliation.

"God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself -  
and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation."  
2 Corinthians 5:19

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We give thanks for the service of these people this morning:

**Celebrant**

Reverend Oz Lorentzen

**Lay Reader**

John Fedoruk

**Prayers of the People**

Lynne Windjack

**Music**

Carol Fedoruk

**Readers**

Chioma & Anuli Nwokeali

**Bread/Wine Presenters**

Janice Andres & Chioma Nwokeali

**Greeters**

Bev & Roger Jaeger

**Sound Board**

Alan Deans

**Lock-up**

Warren Sandham

**Offering Counters**

Warren & Gillian Sandham &

Veronica Blocksage

**Altar Guild**

Kelly Cook & Sharon Todd