

## **Second Sunday of Easter**



**Sunday, April 12, 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.**

## **Worship Christ, the Risen King**

Jack W. Hayford | Henry T. Smart

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices;  
Christ has conquered death and hell.  
Sing as all the earth rejoices;  
Resurrection anthems swell.  
Come and worship, come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him;  
Empty now, its mouth declares:  
"Death and I could not contain Him,  
For the throne of life He shares."  
Come and worship, come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble;  
See the stone removed with pow'r.  
All hell's minions may assemble,  
But cannot withstand His hour.  
He has conquered, He has conquered;  
Christ the Lord, the Risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur,

Scoffers mock and sinners jeer;  
But the truth proclaims a wonder  
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.  
He is risen, He is risen;  
Now receive the Risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus;  
Now we sing Your victory.  
Sin or hell may seek to seize us,  
But Your conquest keeps us free.  
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph;  
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**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 # 368: He Lives**

By Alfred H. 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  
CCLI Song #17597  
CCLI License #339141

**Please be seated.**

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

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Rev. Oz:** Almighty and eternal God,  
the strength of those who believe  
and the hope of those who doubt,  
may we, who have not seen, have faith  
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,  
who is alive 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 2:14a, 22-32**

**Reader:** A Reading from Acts

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, taking his stand with the *other* eleven, raised his voice and declared to them:

<sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a Man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death. <sup>24</sup> But God raised Him *from the dead*,

putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup> For David says of Him,

'I SAW THE LORD CONTINUALLY BEFORE ME,  
BECAUSE HE IS AT MY RIGHT HAND, SO THAT I WILL NOT BE  
SHAKEN.

<sup>26</sup> THEREFORE MY HEART WAS GLAD AND MY TONGUE WAS  
OVERJOYED;

MOREOVER MY FLESH ALSO WILL LIVE IN HOPE;

<sup>27</sup> FOR YOU WILL NOT ABANDON MY SOUL TO HADES,  
NOR WILL YOU ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO UNDERGO DECAY.

<sup>28</sup> YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN TO ME THE WAYS OF LIFE;

YOU WILL MAKE ME FULL OF GLADNESS WITH YOUR PRESENCE.'

<sup>29</sup> "Brothers, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> So because he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath to seat *one* of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that He was neither abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh suffer decay. <sup>32</sup> *It is* this Jesus *whom* God raised up, a *fact* to which we are all witnesses.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

**I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good  
above all other."**

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,

**upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods

**shall have their troubles multiplied.**

Their libations of blood I will not offer,

**nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;

**it is you who uphold my lot.**

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;

**indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

**my heart teaches me, night after night.**

I have set the Lord always before me;

**because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;

**my body also shall rest in hope.**

For you will not abandon me to the grave,

**nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

You will show me the path of life;

**in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your**

**right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

### **Second Reading – 1st Peter 1:3-9**

**Reader:** A reading from 1st Peter

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to *obtain* an inheritance *which is* imperishable, undefiled, and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in *the* last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the proof of your faith, *being* more precious than gold which perishes though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; <sup>8</sup>and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining as the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### **The Gospel – John 20:19-31**

**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.**

<sup>19</sup> So when it was evening on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and *said* to them, "Peace *be* with you." <sup>20</sup> And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> So Jesus said to them again, "Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." <sup>22</sup> And when He had said this, He breathed on them and *said* to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, *their sins* have been forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they have been retained." <sup>24</sup> But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus *came*, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace *be* with you." <sup>27</sup> Then He *said* to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus *said* to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed *are* they who did not see, and *yet* believed."

<sup>30</sup> Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**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**

### **Offertory**

#### **Hymn # Living Hope**

By Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham

#### **Verse 1**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

#### **Verse 2**

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

#### **Chorus**

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### **Verse 3**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa  
CCLI Song #7106807

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Rev. Oz:** God of grace,  
you have freed us from our sins  
and made us a kingdom in your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Accept all we offer you this day,  
and strengthen us in the new life you have given us,  
through Jesus Christ our 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: Once Again**

By Redman

#### **Verse 1**

Jesus Christ  
I think upon Your sacrifice  
You became nothing  
Poured out to death  
Many times I've wondered  
At Your gift of life  
And I'm in that place once again  
I'm in that place once again

#### **Chorus**

Once again  
I look upon the cross  
Where You died  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
And I'm broken inside  
Once again I thank You  
Once again I pour out my life

#### **Verse 2**

Now You are  
Exalted to the highest place  
King of the heavens

Where one day I'll bow  
But for now  
I marvel at this saving grace  
And I'm full of praise once again  
I'm full of praise once again

### **Bridge**

Thank You for the cross  
Thank You for the cross  
Thank You for the cross my Friend  
CCLI Song #1564362

### **Hymn You are my King (Amazing Love)**

By Foote

### **Verse**

I'm forgiven  
Because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted  
You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died  
And rose again

### **Chorus**

Amazing love  
How can it be  
That You my King  
Would die for me  
Amazing love  
I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do I honor You

### **Ending**

You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
CCLI Song #2456623

## **Hymn: Jesus Messiah**

By Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

### **Verse 1**

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

### **Chorus**

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

### **Verse 2**

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

### **Bridge**

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world  
CCLI Song #5183443

Please stand and sing.

## **Post Communion Song**

### **Hymn Resurrection Hymn**

By Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

### **Verse 1**

See what a morning gloriously bright  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem  
Folded the grave-clothes tomb filled with light  
As the angels announce Christ is risen  
See God's salvation plan wrought in love  
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice  
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives  
Christ is risen from the dead

## **Verse 2**

See Mary weeping where is He laid  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb  
Hears a voice speaking calling her name  
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again  
The voice that spans the years  
Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us  
Will sound till He appears  
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

## **Verse 3**

One with the Father Ancient of Days  
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty  
Honour and blessing glory and praise  
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority  
And we are raised with Him  
Death is dead love has won Christ has conquered  
And we shall reign with Him  
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead  
CCLI Song #4108797

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Rev. Oz:** Father,  
We have seen with our eyes  
And touched with our hands  
The bread of life.  
Strengthen our faith  
That we may grow in love  
For you and for each other;  
Through Jesus Christ the risen 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 Thine be the Glory

By Budry/Handel

#### Verse 1

Thine be the glory  
Risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won  
Angels in bright raiment  
Rolled the stone away  
Kept the folded grave clothes  
Where Thy body lay

#### Chorus

Thine be the glory  
Risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won

#### Verse 2

Lo Jesus meets us  
Risen from the tomb  
Lovingly He greets us  
Scatters fear and gloom  
Let the church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing  
For her Lord now liveth  
Death hath lost its sting

#### Verse 3

No more we doubt Thee  
Glorious Prince of life  
Life is nought without Thee  
Aid us in our strife

Make us more than conquerors  
Through Thy deathless love  
Lead us in Thy triumph  
To Thy home above  
CCLI Song #2647298

## **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 – April 12, 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**

Igreja Anglicana de Mocambiquee Angola

### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

St. James, Calgary

*The Rev. Dr. Dane Neufeld*

*The Rev. Deacon David Ginther*

Children and Young Families

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

Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John,

Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke, and

Byera Chapel, on St. Vincent

*The Ven. Junior Ballantyne*

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

The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

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

The congregations of the Central Manitoba area of the

Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

### **THE MORAVIAN CHURCH**

The Rt. Rev. Amy Gohdes-Luhman, 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; Glen Motz, MP;

Medicine Hat-Cardston, Warner

Cypress County Mayor Dan Hamilton; Councillor Blaine Brost

### **OUR CITY CHURCHES**

All Saints Anglican, Guy Snell and Gloria Schirok

### **OUR PROVINCE**

Today, remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering (Heb. 13:3).

Pray with Ariana, asking God to “touch the heart of every person in Afghanistan, so that they may come to faith.”

### **OUR WORLD**

Pakistan – Pray for Mariam, a Christian widow who was falsely accused of blasphemy after refusing to renounce her faith and marry a powerful local leader. She spent months in detention and now lives in hiding with her young child due to ongoing security threats. Pray for her protection.

### **OUR PARISH**

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

Ethan & Laura Wilson; Orland & Darla Wilson; Kariann & Brett Wirzba

Compassion Canada & Teguh in Indonesia, Jerusha in Ghana

The GriefShare Program

Parish Council

The Saturday Meal Program

The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

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

Anne and Ric; Colleen and Philip; Betty Lou; Mike; Win; John and Grace; Carol & Family; Lorraine Robins; Rosie T; Laura and their families

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



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2 Corinthians 5:19

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

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| <b>Celebrant</b>             | Reverend Oz Lorentzen                  |
| <b>Lay Reader</b>            | John Fedoruk                           |
| <b>Prayers of the People</b> | Val Browne                             |
| <b>Music</b>                 | Carol Fedoruk                          |
| <b>Reader(s)</b>             | Kariann Wirzba & Veronica<br>Blocksage |
| <b>Greeters</b>              | Brian & Barb Klein                     |
| <b>Bread/Wine Presenters</b> | Mickey & Sharon Todd                   |
| <b>Sound Board</b>           | Alan Deans                             |
| <b>Lock-up</b>               | Brian Klein                            |
| <b>Offering Counters</b>     | Brian & Barb Klein, Mickey Todd        |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>           | Veronica Blocksage                     |