



Order of Service for July 4, 2021
Canada Day
9:30 am Service of Holy Eucharist
Officiating:
The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles



**This
is my
commandment,
that you love
one another.**

John 15:12

Service of Holy Eucharist

JOHN 15:12-17

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: O Canada (screens)

Greeting (screens)

Collect for Purity (screens)

Glory to God (screens)

Collect for Canada Day (screens)

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 85:7-13 (screens)

The First Reading

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (screens)

The Holy Gospel

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

Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

Nicene Creed (screens)

The Prayers of the People

Litany for Canada Day (screens)

Remembering the Children Prayer (screens)

Prayer for Those Whose Church Buildings Have Burned Down (screens)

Prayer in Response to COVID-19 (screens)

Confession and Absolution (screens)

The Peace (screens)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory (screens) (Choir Instrumental: You are the Vine)

Prayer over the Gifts (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer (screens)

The Lord's Prayer (screens)

The Breaking of the Bread (screens)

The Communion (screens)

Prayer for Communion (screens)

Prayer after Communion (screens)

Doxology (screens)

The Blessing (screens)

Closing Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory (screens)

Dismissal (screens)

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**Coffee Time Zoom Link:** <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87399496922?pwd=eWxvZDdTYUVuNjJZdUZ4MjFHWEdQdzog>

**Reserved Sacrament Available in July on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to noon, and Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm.**

# Prayers for This Week

*(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the **Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea**

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for the **Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca**; and in the Lutheran Church we pray for the **congregations of the southern area of the Saskatchewan Synod**.

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the people of the parish of **St. Francis of Assisi, Airdrie** and for their **clergy Bonnie Luft and Jennifer Ingram**. We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we pray for the **safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, Fergus, Cyril, Norman, Bob, Betty, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the COVID-19 front lines**.

We pray for our foster child **Desta Keweti**.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you **the family of Joy (Abby's sister); Herb & the family of Debbie; Antony; Judy; Kai; Paul; the family of Raymond (uncle of Paul); Dinah; Bill; the family of John; Debra, Lori and family of Josie; Crystal (niece of Rosemarie); Bill & Pat; Sean, Shannon, & Steve; the family of Bob; the family of Carmen; John; the family of Bonnie; Gerald; Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother); Megan and family, Molly (mother of Sian); the family of Simon; Stephen; Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin); Donna; Jo; the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers); the family of Joan (mother of Richard); Tracy; Roxie and the family of Andy; Harry (friend of Ian and Kathleen); Julia; the Herritt family in their bereavement; Gina; Gael; Verna and her family; Michael; Barb; Jen; the family of Leslie; Patrick, Jordan; the family of Lene; the family of Helen; Eleanor; Jackie K. (sister of Pauline); Dorothy; the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella ); Max & Rebecca; Anne; Dozy & Obie & family; Karla; the family of Kathy; Kevin; Richard (friend of Anne); Terry; Jerrod; Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn); Dennis; Mike; Val; Martin; Chinazor; Sheila; Melissa and her family; Adrianna; Peggy; Bob and Joanne; Laura (sister of Kim); the family of Douglas; Michelle; Ian; Pat; Christine; Rick (brother of Sheila); Gwen; Jacquie; Gwen (aunt of Julie), Jackie (cousin of Julie), Ellen; Pauline; Tucker (M'Laurel & Scott's child); Monika (mother of Dennis); Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne); Her Majesty The Queen, & all the Royal Family in their bereavement; Trudy (cousin of Iona); Len; Andrea and Andrew's family; Margaret; Marlene; the family of James (father of Allison); Ginny; the Rev'd Tim Webster; Lorrie & the family of Wayne; and Cindee (sister of Rick Coller)**.

We pray for containment of COVID-19 worldwide; rapid and successful vaccinations; actions guided by the safety of others; protection for all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects, in particular all who are homeless; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.

We pray for all struggling economically, and all those affected by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for the **Indigenous Peoples of this land**. We give thanks for the immeasurable privilege of sharing the journey of life together.

We pray for forgiveness for the terrible harm inflicted by the Residential Schools' system, and for the racism that still infects our hearts and is an open wound in our country; for an end to Islamophobia and all forms of prejudice and bigotry; for justice; for reconciliation; and for new paths forward that respect and honour all of God's most precious children.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and throughout the world. We remember the people of the Holy Land, USA, Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for the 80 million people in the world whom violence has forced to flee their homes. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil, and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be. We pray for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

We thank you for your healing touch, which sustains us every day, and all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.

We thank you for this wonderful country in which we are blessed to live.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.