



### ***Introduction from the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission***

*The Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission has designed this cycle for use in Canadian Anglican and Lutheran congregations and communities in Sunday liturgies throughout the year.*

*For each Sunday there are intentions for specific dioceses/synods/groups in both The Anglican Church of Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. One of the characteristics of the Christian community throughout the ages has been our commitment to pray for the whole world but especially for our Christian sisters and brothers in churches closely linked to our own. Anglicans and Lutherans in Canada are accustomed to praying for the Anglican Communion and the Lutheran World Federation, so it is appropriate for us to pray for our immediate Anglican and Lutheran neighbours.*

*Prayer cycles can be overwhelming and 'crowded' pieces of liturgies. Care needs to be exercised in setting a context – we are intentionally, as churches in 'full communion', holding each other in prayer – some words of explanation may be needed to set this cycle of prayer in context.*

### ***The Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for use in the Diocese of Rupert's Land***

*The National Anglican-Lutheran Cycle introduced above has been augmented to include prayers for the churches and dioceses of the Anglican Communion, the Council of the North, the congregations, parishes, missions, ministries, and communities of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, and our companion diocese, the Diocese of Central Buganda in Uganda.*

*In addition to the cycle of prayer, congregations may wish to pray regularly by name for local, national and international leadership in both the Anglican Church of Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, and for the bishop of our companion diocese.*

### ***Local, National, and International Leadership***

- The Archbishop of Canterbury, **The Most. Rev. Justin Welby**
- Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, **The Most. Rev. Linda Nicholls**
- National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, **Bishop Susan Johnson**
- National Indigenous Archbishop, **The Most. Rev. Chris Harper**
- Bishop of Rupert's Land, **The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Woodcroft**
- Bishop of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod, **Bishop Jason Zinko**
- Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, **The Most. Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson**
- Bishop of Central Buganda, **The Rt. Rev. Michael Lubowa**

### ***Abbreviations***

- **Leadership** – the local, national, and international leadership listed above
- **Ang. Communion** – the worldwide Anglican Communion
- **ACC** – the Anglican Church of Canada
- **ELCIC** – the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
- **Central Buganda** - our companion diocese

*The Sundays of the Church Year are listed first using the appropriate week from the Book of Common Prayer followed by the appropriate week from the Book of Alternative Services*

*Please send any errors or omissions in clerical appointments to the Prayer Cycle Coordinator at [prayer@rupertsland.ca](mailto:prayer@rupertsland.ca)*



### WEEK OF DECEMBER 3

*The First Sunday in Advent/Advent 1*

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	The Church of North India (United)
ACC	The people of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC	The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
Council of the North	Diocese of Athabasca
Rupert's Land	The People of the Parishes of the Diocese of Rupert's Land
Central Buganda	The Parish of Kifampa

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 10

*The Second Sunday in Advent/Advent 2*

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	The Church of Pakistan (United)
ACC	The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate, and the staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC	Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop and the national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
Council of the North	Diocese of Athabasca
Rupert's Land	All those mourning the loss of loved ones this Christmas season

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 17

*The Third Sunday in Advent/Advent 3*

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
ACC	The Ven. Alan Perry, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary's Office
ELCIC	Peace Anthony-Idoko, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of Finance and Administration
Council of the North	Diocese of Athabasca
Rupert's Land	Our congregations and communities, especially the clergy and people of the Missions of: saint benedict's table – The Rev. Deacon Paul Peters Derry, Honorary Deacon Assistant; St. Andrew's Mission (Sudanese Mission); Emmanuel Mission (Sudanese Mission) – The Rev. Monybuny (Abraham) Kuol Chuol, Incumbent, The Rev. Reuben Garang, Honorary Assistant

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 24

*The Fourth Sunday in Advent/Advent 4 (Christmas Eve)*

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	The Episcopal Church of the Philippines
ACC	The Most Rev. Chris Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries; The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples; Dawn Maracle, Indigenous Justice Animator
ELCIC	Carmen Ramirez, Assistant to the National Bishop, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion; Peter Wall, Assistant to the National Bishop for Worship
Council of the North	Diocese of Athabasca
Rupert's Land	For healing and reconciliation this Christmas season

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 31

*Eve of the Circumcision within the Octave of Christmas / The Epiphany of the Lord*

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
ACC	The Director and staff of General Synod Communications and Information Resources; Amal Attia, Treasurer and Chief Financial Office and the staff of Financial Management and Administration
ELCIC	Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications
Council of the North	Diocese of Athabasca
Rupert's Land	Our Congregations and Communities