



### ***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 FEBRUARY 4**

*The Sunday called Sexagesima/The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

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| Leadership           | See page 1   |
| Ang. Communion       | The Anglican Church of South America   |
| ACC                  | The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland                                   |
| ELCIC                | The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod                           |
| ACC/ELCIC            | For a growing openness to dialogue and encounter with people of other faith traditions during World Interfaith Harmony Week          |
| Council of the North | The Diocese of Quebec  |
| Rupert's Land        | Our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of:<br>Emmanuel, Ignace – The Rev. Canon Jeanne Bryan, Incumbent |

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11**

*The Sunday called Quinquagesima/The Last Sunday after the Epiphany (Transfiguration)*

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| Leadership           | See page 1   |
| Ang. Communion       | The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  |
| ACC                  | The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador   |
| ELCIC                | The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod  |
| Council of the North | The Diocese of Quebec  |
| Rupert's Land        | Our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of:<br>Pinawa Christian Fellowship – The Rev. Elizabeth Brasier, Incumbent;<br>Epiphany Indigenous Anglican Church – The Rev. Vincent Solomon, Priest; The Rev. Deacon Tanis Kolisnyk, Honorary Deacon Assistant |

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18**

*The First Sunday in Lent*

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| Leadership           | See page 1   |
| Ang. Communion       | The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan  |
| ACC                  | The Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton |
| ELCIC                | The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod    |
| ACC/ELCIC            | An end to human trafficking and modern slavery   |
| Council of the North | The Diocese of Quebec  |
| Rupert's Land        | Our Congregations and Communities  |

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25**

*The Second Sunday in Lent (Freedom Sunday)*

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| Leadership           | See page 1  |
| Ang. Communion       | The Anglican Church of Tanzania   |
| ACC                  | The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland |
| ELCIC                | The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod  |
| Council of the North | The Diocese of Quebec   |
| Rupert's Land        | Our Congregations and Communities   |