



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



WEEK OF MARCH 3

The Third Sunday in Lent

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	The Church of the Province of Uganda
ACC	The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
ELCIC	The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod
Council of the North	The Territory of the People
Rupert's Land	Our congregations and communities, especially the clergy and people of: The former Parish of St. Chad and their ministry together with St. Andrew, Woodhaven – The Rev. Elizabeth Richens, Incumbent

WEEK OF MARCH 10

The Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare)

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	The Episcopal Church (United States)
ACC	The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec
ELCIC	Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
Council of the North	The Territory of the People
Rupert's Land	Our congregations and communities

WEEK OF MARCH 17

Passion Sunday/The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	The Church in Wales
ACC	The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal
ELCIC	The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod
ACC/ELCIC	The elimination of racial discrimination
Council of the North	The Territory of the People
Rupert's Land	Our congregations and communities

WEEK OF MARCH 24

The Sunday Next Before Easter/The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	The Church of the Province of West Africa
ACC	The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological College, and Queen's College (St. John's, Newfoundland)
ELCIC	The congregations of the Northwestern Ontario area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
Council of the North	The Territory of the People
Rupert's Land	Our congregations and communities

WEEK OF MARCH 31

The Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day

Leadership	See page 1
Ang. Communion	The Church in the Province of the West Indies Pray for the peace of Jerusalem
ACC	The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC	The congregations of the Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
Council of the North	The Territory of the People
Rupert's Land	Our congregations and communities