Diocesan Prayers
November 1, 2026

For the Bishop
Lord God, we thank you for all who proclaim the gospel of Christ in word and deed. We thank you for all the ordained who serve you in this diocese. We pray most especially for our bishop, David. Grant him grace, strength, courage and true faith. Protect him from harm and from weariness. Guide him in all that he does on behalf of your Church. Pour down your wisdom upon David, O God, so that he may support this diocese according to your will for us all. We ask this of you through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **AMEN.**

For the Ministry of the Church
Creator God, we thank you for your one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We praise you for the uncounted generations of disciples who have proclaimed the faith in word and deed through the ministries of the Church. Grant each of us courage to live out this faith in our congregations, deaneries and diocese. Empower your Church to minister as the whole people of God in northern Alberta. May your holiness flow through us to touch the lives of all those with whom we come into contact. This we beg in Jesus' name. **AMEN**.

For the Diocese of Athabasca
Lord Jesus, we thank you that you have called Anglicans to serve you in northern Alberta. We celebrate your disciples who have responded by proclaiming your gospel in word and actions. Grant us courage and strength, that we may stand firm in the faith and so make it visible to all. May our proclamation be true to Scripture as interpreted through Reason and as guided by Tradition. In all that this diocese says and does, may you be glorified, now and forever. **AMEN.**