

**APRIL 3**

**4<sup>th</sup> in Lent**

**In the Anglican Communion, we give thanks for:**

The Nippon Sei Kai (the Anglican Communion in Japan) and the Most Revd. Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido

The diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Bishop Susan Moxley, the clergy and the people.

**we pray for:**

Our Bishop, David and Joan Irving;

Bishop Mark McDonald;

For the continued healing and reconciliation in our congregations and communities with the Indigenous People.

For reconciliation between all people, especially between people living in war zones. We pray that we might show the love that Jesus has for all in the way we treat our neighbours.

Lord Christ, who by your cross and passion  
reconciled the world to God  
and broke down the barriers of race and colour  
which divide men and nations;  
make us and all your people  
instruments of reconciliation in the life of our world,  
that we may inherit the blessing  
which you promised to the peacemakers.

**WEEK OF APRIL 10**

**5<sup>th</sup> in Lent**

**In the Anglican Communion, we give thanks for:**

The Church of Ireland and the Most Revd. Alan Edwin Thomas Harper, Primate of All Ireland & Archbishop of Armagh

The diocese of Rupert's Land, Bishop Don Phillips, the clergy and the people.

**we pray for:**

Our Bishop, David and Joan Irving;

Parkland Parish (All Saints', Lashburn, St. Andrew's, Maidstone, St. Paul's, Forest Bank) and Peter Yeung, with Helena, his wife;

Battle River Parish (St. George's, Battleford, St. Paul's, North Battleford) and Peter Norman, with Debbie, his wife.

Merciful God, remember us and all those whom we hold in our hearts. In these forty days teach us to do the work of our baptism and so daily to raise to you the needs of the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**WEEK OF APRIL 17**

**Palm Sunday**

Our Lord comes to us humbly, riding a donkey and proclaiming a message of peace.

We pray that:

all the ends of the earth receive the words of king of peace;  
that all leaders, of church, state and countries, prefer humble service to empty power;  
that all will see the cross starkly revealed in their lives;  
that all Christians during this Holy Week may prepare ourselves through the renewal of our baptisms to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Day.

**APRIL 21**

**Maundy Thursday**

Jesus Lord and Master, who served your disciples in washing their feet: serve us often, serve us daily, in washing our motives, our ambitions, our actions; that we may share with you in your mission to the world and serve others gladly for your sake; to whom be glory for ever.

**APRIL 22**

**Good Friday**

Lord Christ, as we draw near to you this day  
Under the shadow of the cross,  
Give us a new understanding of your sorrow over us, true repentance for our sins for which you suffered, and an ever deeper gratitude for your redeeming love for us and for all mankind.

**APRIL 23**

**Holy Saturday**

O God,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
as the crucified body of your dear Son  
was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath,  
so may we await with him the coming of the third day,  
and rise with him to newness of life;  
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**APRIL 24**

**The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day**

Alleluia! What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, saying: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud for the gifts of Christ's resurrection. On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen:

May we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one;

May we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God;

For all who have need of the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love.