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Prayers this Week

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and their Bishop.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Epiphany, Kingsville; St. John the Evangelist, Leamington; St. Andrew's, Lasalle & St. Paul's Church in Essex.

For God's Healing Presence: Jim, Pete, Sue, Jack, John, Joanna, Norma, Donna, Steve, Scott, Sherry, Mary, Codey, Carl, Georgina, Ian, Andrew, Bridget, Sara, Kevin, Josee, Glenn, all First Responders and members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Sarnia *Sunday, November 23, 2025* *The Reign of Christ*



Please take advantage of the hearing devices located at the back of the church (by the sound system)

WELCOME

We welcome everyone to our services today. We encourage our guests to take a moment to sign your name and address in the guest book at the back of the nave.

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist B. C. P. p. 67

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 P.388 Luke 23:33-43

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist B.A.S.

Prelude:

Gathering the Community

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Announcements

HYMN 101 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Greeting

Collect for Purity

All:

Celebrant : Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Act of Praise: Hymn 385 *Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness*

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Leigh Carson

Psalm 46 Refrain by Arthur S. Sullivan (1874)



- 1) God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth should quake,
and the mountains fall into the depths of the sea,
though the waters of the sea rage and foam,
and the mountains tremble at the tumult. [R]
- 2) There is a river, whose streams make glad the city of God,
sanctifying the dwelling of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved
God will help at the break of day.
Nations are in tumult, empires are shaken;
for God speaks and the earth melts away. [R]
- 3) Come and see what God has done,
the wonders wrought upon the earth.
God makes wars to cease in all the world,
God breaks the bow and snaps the spear,
and burns the shields in the fire.
Be still and know that I am God,
exalted among the nations, exalted in the earth.
The God of Hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. [R]

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20 Natalie Beer
Hymn 84 *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor (v. 1-3)*
Holy Gospel: Luke 23:33-43 Archdeacon Amanda Longmore
Hymn 84 *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor (v. 4-5)*
Homily The Rev'd Karen Nelles

Anthem "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" (1999) by Bert van der Hoek
Soloist: Barb Pajuk

Jesus, the very thought of Thee
with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
and in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the mem'ry find
a sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
Saviour of mankind.

O hope of ev'ry contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall
how kind Thou art,
How good to those who seek!

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,
And through all eternity.

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People “Lord, hear our prayer”

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Celebrating the Eucharist

Hymn 378 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Eucharistic Prayer 4

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread Sentence 3

Agnus Dei Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace

Holy Communion

HYMN 375 *At the Name of Jesus*

Prayer After Communion

Doxology

Blessing

HYMN 383 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Dismissal

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