

An Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada Advent 1, 2019 to the Reign of Christ, 2020

Introduction

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. As churches in full communion, it is also appropriate for us to pray for our immediate Anglican and Lutheran neighbours.

*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 most Sunday there are intentions for specific dioceses/synods/groups in **both** the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC). In some cases, because of differences in the numbers of local and regional jurisdictions between the two churches, the ELCIC intention for a given week may instead be substituted by a topical intention shared in common by the ELCIC/ACC. Some weeks also provide an additional common ACC/ELCIC intention for an event or concern associated with that week.*

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.

In addition to using this cycle of prayer, congregations may wish to pray regularly by name for:

- *the Primate and National Bishop*
- *the diocesan and synodical bishops in whose region the congregation is located and*
- *the dean of the Lutheran Area and for the Anglican archdeacon and/or regional dean in whose region the congregation is located*
- *the members and work of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission*

Note: *At the time of writing, in those Dioceses/Synods in which an episcopal election is expected but has not yet taken place (notably the Territory of the People, and the Diocese of Athabasca), the bishop is not named; local communities are encouraged to insert the correct name at the appropriate week.*

Cycle of Prayer

1 Dec. 2019 **ACC** The people of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

8 Dec. 2019 **ACC** The Primate Archbishop Linda Nicholls and the staff of the Primate’s Office of the Anglican Church of Canada
ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson and the national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

15 Dec. 2019 **ACC** The Venerable Michael Thompson, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary’s Office; Melanie Delva, Reconciliation Animator
ELCIC Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications; Kyle Giesbrecht, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of Finance and Administration

- 22 Dec. 2019 ACC** Director the Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry; Sheilagh McGlynn, Youth Ministries Animator; the Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, Animator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations
ELCIC Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop, Justice and Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations; Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop, Youth and Leadership
- 29 Dec. 2019 ACC** Director Joe Vecsi and the staff of Communications and Information Resources; Director Hannah Goschy and the staff of Financial Management and Administration
ELCIC Lyle McKenzie, Assistant to the National Bishop for Worship
- 5 Jan. 2020 ACC** Archbishop Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries; the Anglican Council of Indigenous People
ELCIC Bishop Michael Pryse, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod
- 12 Jan. 2020 ACC** Director Andrea Mann and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice
ELCIC The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod
- 19 Jan. 2020 ACC** Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
ELCIC Executive Director, Karin Achtelstetter, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief
ACC/ELCIC The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 26 Jan. 2020 ACC** Archbishop Ron Cutler and the people, and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 2 Feb. 2020 ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 9 Feb. 2020 ACC** Bishop John Watton 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
- 16 Feb. 2020 ACC** Bishop Geoff Peddle, 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
- 23 Feb. 2020 ACC** Bishop David Edwards, 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

- 1 Mar. 2020* **ACC** Bishop John Organ, 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
- 8 Mar. 2020* **ACC** Archbishop Ron Cutler, 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
ACC/ELCIC The joint meeting of the Council of General Synod and the National Church Council.
- 15 Mar. 2020* **ACC** Bishop Bruce Myers, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec
ELCIC Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 22 Mar. 2020* **ACC** Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal
ELCIC The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 29 Mar. 2020* **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
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northwestern Ontario Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 5 Apr. 2020* **ACC** Archbishop Anne Germond, the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba East Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 12 Apr. 2020* **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba Central Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 19 Apr. 2020* **ACC** Archbishop Anne Germond, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
ACC/ELCIC The Right of Indigenous Peoples to Free, Prior and Informed Consent and a renewed commitment to responsible resource extraction.
- 26 Apr. 2020* **ACC** Bishop Todd Townshend, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba West Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 3 May 2020* **ACC** Archbishop Anne Germond, Assisting Bishop Archbishop Fred Hiltz, the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

- 10 May 2020* **ACC** Bishop Susan Bell, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg Central and North Areas of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 17 May 2020* **ACC** Bishop Michael Oulton, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario
ELCIC Bishop Syd Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 24 May 2020* **ACC** Bishop-Elect Shane Parker, Assisting Bishop Michael Bird, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa
ELCIC The staff of the Saskatchewan Synod
ACC/ELCIC The Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and for peace in the Middle East.
- 31 May 2020* **ACC** Bishops Andrew Asbil, Peter Fenty, Riscylla Walsh-Shaw, Kevin Robertson, Jenny Andison, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto
ELCIC The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook Saskatchewan
- 7 June 2020* **ACC** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College
ELCIC Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College – High School.
- 14 June 2020* **ACC** Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson, the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land
ELCIC/ACC Lutheran and Anglican global partners and companions.
- 21 June 2020* **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land
ELCIC/ACC The National Indigenous Day of Prayer: for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.
- 28 June 2020* **ACC** Bishops David Parsons, Joey Royal, Annie Ittoshat, and Lucy Netser, the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic
ELCIC The congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 5 July 2020* **ACC** The Bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Athabasca
ELCIC The congregations of the southern area of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 12 July 2020* **ACC** Bishop William Cliff, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Brandon
ELCIC Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, the people and rostered ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
ACC/ELCIC The National Anglican & Lutheran Worship Conference
- 19 July 2020* **ACC** Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson, Indigenous Bishop Sid Black, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Calgary
ELCIC The assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

- 26 July 2020 **ACC** Bishop Jane Alexander, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 2 Aug. 2020 **ACC** Bishops Lydia Mamakwa, Larry Beardy, and Morris Fidler; the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 9 Aug. 2020 **ACC** Bishop Robert Hardwick, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 16 Aug. 2020 **ACC** Bishop Geoff Woodcroft, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
ACC/ELCIC The Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY).
- 23 Aug. 2020 **ACC** Bishops Michael Hawkins and Adam Halkett, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 30 Aug. 2020 **ACC** Bishop Chris Harper, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon
ELCIC Bishop Greg Mohr, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod
- 6 Sept. 2020 **ACC** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry,
ELCIC/ACC The Right to Water and a renewed commitment to the stewardship of creation.
- 13 Sept. 2020 **ACC** Archbishop Melissa Skelton, people, and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon
ELCIC The staff of the British Columbia Synod
- 20 Sept. 2020 **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod
- 27 Sept. 2020 **ACC** The Bishop, people, and clergy of The Territory of the People
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod

- 4 Oct. 2020 **ACC** The Bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of British Columbia
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod
- 11 Oct. 2020 **ACC** Bishop David Lehmann, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia
ELCIC/ACC People and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing.
- 18 Oct. 2020 **ACC** Bishop Lynne McNaughton, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod
- 25 Oct. 2020 **ACC** Archbishop Melissa Skelton, the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster
ELCIC/ACC An end to gender-based violence and human trafficking.
- 1 Nov. 2020 **ACC** Bishop Leslie Wheeler-Dame, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yukon
ELCIC The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- 8 Nov. 2020 **ACC** The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology
ELCIC The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College
- 15 Nov. 2020 **ACC** The members of the Council of General Synod
ELCIC The members of the National Church Council
- 22 Nov. 2020 **ACC** The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office
ELCIC The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation
ACC/ELCIC The members of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission