

An Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada

Advent 1, 2015 to the Reign of Christ, 2016

Introduction

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.

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

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

Cycle of Prayer

- 29 Nov. 2015* **ACC** The the people of the Anglican Church of Canada
 ELCIC The the people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
- 6 Dec. 2015* **ACC** The Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, 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
- 13 Dec. 2015* **ACC** General Secretary Michael Thompson, and the staff of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada
 ELCIC Director Trina Gallop, and the staff of Communications and Stewardship of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and Director Gloria McNabb, and the staff of Finance and Administration
- 20 Dec. 2015* **ACC** Director Eileen Scully and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry
 ELCIC Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop for Justice and Leadership

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- 27 Dec. 2015* **ACC** Director Meghan Kilty, and the staff of Communications and Information Resources, and Director Hannah Goschy and the staff of Financial Management
ELCIC André Lavergne, Assistant to the National Bishop for Ecumenical and Interfaith, and Lyle McKenzie, Assistant to the National Bishop for Worship
- 3 Jan. 2016* **ACC** National Anglican Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald, the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries
ELCIC Bishop Michael Pryse, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod
- 10 Jan. 2016* **ACC** Director Andrea Mann and the staff for Global Relations, and Director Henriette Thompson and the staff for Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice
ELCIC The assistants to the bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod
- 17 Jan. 2016* **ACC** Executive Director, Adele Finney, and the staff of the Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund
ELCIC Executive Director, Robert Granke, and the staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief
- 24 Jan. 2016* **ACC** Archbishop Percy Coffin, 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
- 31 Jan. 2016* **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
- 7 Feb. 2016* **ACC** Bishop David Torraville, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Waterloo North, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 14 Feb. 2016* **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
- 21 Feb. 2016* **ACC** Bishop David Edwards, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Fredericton
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 28 Feb. 2016* **ACC** Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia, and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 6 Mar. 2016* **ACC** Bishop 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

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- 13 Mar. 2016* **ACC** Bishop Dennis Drainville, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec
ELCIC Bishop Elaine Sauer, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 20 Mar. 2016* **ACC** Archbishop Percy Coffin, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland
ELCIC The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 27 Mar. 2016* **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 Cambrian Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 3 Apr. 2016* **ACC** Archbishop Colin Johnson, the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Agassiz Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 10 Apr. 2016* **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Brokenhead Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 17 Apr. 2016* **ACC** Bishop Stephen Andrews, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Algoma
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Metro Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 24 Apr. 2016* **ACC** Bishop Robert Bennett, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Huron
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Interlake Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 1 May 2016* **ACC** Assisting Bishop Thomas A. Corston, the people and clergy of the Mission Area of Moosonee
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Westman Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 8 May 2016* **ACC** Bishop Michael Bird, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Niagara
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Aurora Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 15 May 2016* **ACC** Bishop Michael Oulton, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ontario
ELCIC Bishop Syd Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 22 May 2016* **ACC** Bishop John Chapman, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa
ELCIC The staff of the Saskatchewan Synod

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- 29 May 2016* **ACC** Archbishop Colin Johnson and Area Bishops Linda Nicholls, Philip Poole, Patrick Yu and Peter Fenty, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Toronto
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Yorkton Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 5 Jun. 2016* **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 The dean, council, and congregations of the Weyburn Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 12 Jun. 2016* **ACC** Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson, the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Regina Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 19 Jun. 2016* **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Saskatoon Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 26 Jun. 2016* **ACC** Bishops David Parsons and Darren McCartney, the people and clergy of the Diocese of the Arctic
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Prince Albert Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 3 Jul. 2016* **ACC** Bishop Fraser Lawton, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Athabasca
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Swift Current Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 10 Jul. 2016* **ACC** Bishop William Cliff, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Brandon
ELCIC Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, the people and rostered ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 17 Jul. 2016* **ACC** Archbishop Gregory Kerr Wilson, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Calgary
ELCIC The assistant to the bishop and the the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 24 Jul. 2016* **ACC** Bishop Jane Alexander, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Edmonton
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Conference of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 31 Jul. 2016* **ACC** Bishop Lydia Mamakwa, the people and clergy of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Conference of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

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- 7 Aug. 2016 **ACC** Bishop Robert Hardwick, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Conference of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 14 Aug. 2016 **ACC** Bishop Don Phillips, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Rupert's Land
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Conference of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 21 Aug. 2016 **ACC** Bishop Michael Hawkins, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Saskatchewan
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Conference of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 28 Aug. 2016 **ACC** Bishop David Irving, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Saskatoon
ELCIC Bishop Greg Mohr, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod
- 4 Sept. 2016 **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 Saint Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry,
ELCIC The staff of the British Columbia Synod
- 11 Sept. 2016 **ACC** Archbishop John Privett, the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Peace River Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 18 Sept. 2016 **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 25 Sept. 2016 **ACC** Bishop Barbara Anderson, the people and clergy of the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Fraser Valley Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 2 Oct. 2016 **ACC** Bishop Logan McMenamie, the people and clergy of the Diocese of British Columbia
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Greater Vancouver Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 9 Oct. 2016 **ACC** Bishop William Anderson, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Caledonia
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Northwest Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 16 Oct. 2016 **ACC** Archbishop John Privett, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Kootenay

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- ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Conference of the British Columbia Synod
- 23 Oct. 2016* **ACC** Bishop Melissa Skelton, the people and clergy of the Diocese of New Westminster
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic Conference of the Eastern Synod
- 30 Oct. 2016* **ACC** Bishop Larry Robertson, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Yukon
ELCIC The president, faculty, students, and the staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- 6 Nov. 2016* **ACC** The principal, faculty, students, and the staff of the Vancouver School of Theology
ELCIC The principal, faculty, students, and the staff of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary
- 13 Nov. 2016* **ACC** The members of the Council of General Synod
ELCIC The members of the National Church Council
- 20 Nov. 2016* **ACC** The Secretary General and the staff of the Anglican Communion Office
ELCIC The General Secretary and the staff of the Lutheran World Federation