



Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Feb. 25: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America, the Most Rev. Sturdie Downs, Primate. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Montréal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Atlin: St. Martin, the Rev. Vera Kirkwood, the Rev. Dorothy Odian and Dennis Odian, licensed lay ministers George Holman and Cheri Malo; Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area

St. John the Baptist, St. Nicholas, Tabernacle Baptist, Trinity Church

Prayers for our Political Leaders

Elizabeth our Queen, our Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Brian Gallant; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Ed Doherty; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good.

Prayers for the Sick & Shut-in

Rod Daley, Pat Loring

Pray for our new Canadian Families

Samir Ramadan, Wedad Ilias, Ruba Ramadan, Mohammad Ramadan, Maha Mara Touk, boys Samir, Sam and Zain. Also Maha's family: Ghada Shemsiddan (mother), Omar Mara Touk (brother), Magham Girkas (sister-in-law) and their boys Zyad & Liyth. For Lubna Ramadan and her four children who we are working to bring over from their refugee camp in Turkey. And for protection and release from imprisonment for Asia Bibi and safety for her family.

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10:00 am – Morning Prayer - Lent 2

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *Arise and Sing; Ah, Lord God; Come Into His Presence*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 - Barb Loring

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PSALM 22:22-30 - page 579

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 1:29-39 - page 1110

SERMON *Who Is This Jesus? “Son of David & Lamb of God”*

- Shawn Branch

SONG AFTER SERMON *Lamb of God*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Hear, O Israel* - page 53

OFFERINGS HYMN *Glory to God on High*

INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVINGS

Reader: Our help comes from the Lord;

Response: *the maker of heaven and earth.*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE LORD’S PRAYER - page 54

CLOSING HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Feb. 25: Who is this Jesus? “Son of David & Lamb of God”

(John 1:29-37)

Take out your Bible and look up the scripture. Over the next week we invite you to sit down (by yourself or even better) with your small group, a friend, family member or soul-mate, and (think about) discuss the following questions:

1. What does John the Baptist mean by calling Jesus “the Lamb of God” (v. 29; see Exodus 12:1-13; Isaiah 53:7) and the “Son of God” (v. 34)?
2. What proof supports these claims (Psalm 2:7)?
3. Who made straight the way of the Lord in your life?
4. How could you incorporate the submissive, sacrificial lifestyle of the Lamb of God into your own life?
5. Of the titles of Jesus given in the beginning of John’s gospel (the Word, the Light, the Christ, the Lamb of God, the Son of God) which means the most to you? Why?

Jesus Shall Reign Goes Global!

On Sunday, February 25, churches everywhere will be singing the missions hymn “*Jesus Shall Reign*” in support of Global Missions to the unreached! The message of the song is of God’s glory among the nations as articulated in the Psalms. Originally written by Isaac Watts in 1719, the hymn has been updated by modern hymn writers Keith & Kristyn Getty. 29% of the world’s population live in places with little or no access to the Gospel. That’s over 2 billion individuals worldwide who still need someone to share the good news of Jesus with them. This is the third year Getty Music and OMF (Overseas Missionary Fellowship) International have partnered to host a Global Hymn Sing. They have invited churches to come together in their worship gatherings and sing a missions-inspired hymn as an act of solidarity with brothers and sisters all over the world. So far over 2.5 million people in over one hundred twenty countries responded to the call to sing together with one voice, and this year, thanks to Frances Morrissey’s suggestion, Stone Church will join that chorus!

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*To our King be highest praise
Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!"*

John Paul will be away from February 25 until March 6. For pastoral emergencies please contact Jonathan Springthorpe at 343-7748 or email at jon.springthorpe@gmail.com.