

**Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury  
Ascension Day – Jerusalem Sunday  
May 13, 2018**



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**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, SUDBURY**  
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**8:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BCP)**

Service begins, page 67

Collect, page 201

First Reading – Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47, page 389

The Holy Gospel – 24:44-53

**10:30 am – Choral Eucharist (BAS) and Children's Godly Play**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN - # 387** All Praise to Thee

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Easter Greeting, page 185

Glory to God, page 186

Collect of the Day, (prayed together) page 343

***Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.***

First Reading – Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47, page 764

Second Reading – Ephesians 1:15-23

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION # 715** - Celtic Alleluia

The Holy Gospel – Luke 24:44-53

SERMON

Intercessions

The Peace

**OFFERTORY HYMN # 247** Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Prayer over the Gifts (prayed together) page 343

***Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.***

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198 with the Preface of the Ascension, page 222

**SANCTUS #732**

The Lord's Prayer - Sung

The Breaking of the Bread, #8, page 213

**COMMUNION HYMN # 84** Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

Prayer after Communion (prayed together), page 343

***Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

The Blessing

Announcements

**RECESSIONAL HYMN # 378** Crown Him With Many Crowns

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**We Pray for the Church in the World:** For the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome and Christchurch – (Aotearoa New Zealand & Polynesia) The Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews

**We Pray for the Church in our Diocese:** Parish of Muskoka Lakes, St. Mark's, Milford Bay, St. John's, Beaumaris, Christ Church, Gregory, St. James, Port Carling, St. George's, Port Sandfield, The Rev. Dr. Gail Marie Henderson (Interim)

**We Pray for our Companion Diocese of Tarime:** Mrito – Evangelist Frank Johanes

**We Pray for our Christian Neighbours:** St. Casimir's Roman Catholic Church, 210 Paris St., Fr. Krzysztof Niewinski

**Pray for our Parish Family:** Gerry & Sandra, Elwood & Dale, Patricia

**We Pray for our Sick & Shut In Members:** Joan, Eleanor, Billie, Carol Ann, Susan, Chris, Ray, Elizabeth, Tyler, Bud, Dean, Rose, Barbara, Muriel & Michael, Cheryl, Eric, Dan, Andrea, Linda, Canon Bain, Dave, John, John

**We Pray for our Outreach Missions:** Portable Solar Suitcase Initiative in Mozambique, Children and Youth Programs, Diocese of Moosonee, and our various local outreach endeavors

The Anglican Church of Canada has designated today as “Jerusalem Sunday” in solidarity with the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem in Jerusalem, Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. The Diocese is a historic and active member of the Christian, ecumenical and interfaith community of the Middle East. It is home to several thousand Arab Anglicans in thirty parishes and situated in one of the world’s holiest destinations for Christian, Jewish and Muslim pilgrims. The ministries of the Diocese of Jerusalem bring hope, skills, health; a peaceful future to those they serve.

#### A PRAYER FOR JERUSALEM (by Archbishop Fred Hiltz)

*O God, We give thanks that your dear Son has gathered us in the embrace of his redeeming love and sent us to make that love known to the ends of the earth. We pray your continued blessings on the steadfast witness of the Church in Jerusalem and throughout the Middle East.*

*Give your deep joy to those who welcome the pilgrims seeking to know this land and its many peoples.*

*Grace those who proclaim the Gospel. Guide all who teach a new generation of young people. Draw near to those who are sick and bless those who tend them. Sustain the hope in all who long and labour for a just and lasting peace in the land of The Holy One. And may the companions of Jerusalem be many and faithful. We pray in the name of our merciful Saviour, Friend, and Brother, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

#### ASSISTING IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Crucifer: Paige  
Servers: Kelton & Kameron  
Eucharistic Assistant: Lee  
Lay Reader: Hoi  
Lector: Joyce  
Intercessor: Alice-Mae  
Greeters: Alice-Mae & Dorothy  
Sidespersons: Robert & Joanna  
Coffee Hosts: Janice & Alice-Mae  
Altar Guild: Nora