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[Editor's Notes: Improvements: If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding our editorial policies, please feel free to send them to me. Most information is from the Anglican Church of Canada's News from General Synod and Algoma News web pages.]

Sixth Sunday of Easter

1. News and Events

a. **Requests for prayer**

- i. Archbishop of Canterbury issues call to prayer for the fifteenth Lambeth Conference via Anglican Communion News Service
"I invite you to call all those in your care to pray for the Lambeth Conference", he said. "Please pray that as we meet and consider our shared mission and ministry, that we may hear the call from God. In turn, that we might add our voices to call others to make a difference for Christ in the world."
<https://www.anglicannews.org/news/2022/05/archbishop-of-canterbury-issues-call-to-prayer-for-the-fifteenth-lambeth-conference.aspx>
- ii. Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycles
See attached document
- iii. Please pray for our Parishes who are in transition – looking for new incumbent: St. Alban's. Capreol and the Parish of Copper Cliff (St. John the Divine) and Lively (Christ Church). Also pray for Bishop Anne and Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle (Diocesan Archdeacon and Executive Officer) who are guiding these two Parishes. And also Pray for each Parish's wardens and Concurrence Committee
- iv. Continue for peace between Ukraine and Russia and for the war to end quickly.

- v. Pray for the upcoming Provincial Election and the Premier and candidates.
- vi. Thursday, June 2 (online): PWRDF Anglican Grow Hope Virtual Rogation Prayers <https://pwrdf.org/get-involved/pwrdf-at-home/>
- vii. Thy Kingdom Come: May 26–June 5
Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement which the Archbishop of Canterbury invites people around the world to join. The wave of prayer runs for 11 days between the Christian festivals of Ascension and Pentecost. During this time, people are asked to pray in whatever way they want and with whoever they want for others to come to know Jesus Christ. Visit the Thy Kingdom Come website for prayer resources and more.
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>
- viii. Prayers
Heavenly Father,
you have welcomed us into your kingdom
and your hearts' desire is to draw every human being to yourself.
Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them,
sensitive feet to stand in their shoes,
and warm smiles to welcome them into your name.
Give us generous hearts
that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven
where every soul you send us
finds their loving home in the community of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.
(Prayer from the Anglican Diocese of Mauritius, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.)

Lord Jesus,
the storm is life and life is the storm
and there is no escaping it;
but what matters is that you are in the storm with us,
a beacon and a presence that is sure.
(From Madagascar, www.cms-uk.org/prayer-month.htm Used with permission.)

Our heavenly Father,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we glorify you,
we give thanks to you,
for in your infinite mercy you extended your family
to include the islands of the sea,
even islands at the end of the earth:

Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius and Seychelles.

We praise your name

for you moved your Holy Spirit

who stirred and sustained

a century-long revival movement in Madagascar,

an awakening to your power that brought transformation,
reconciliation, healing and empowerment.

We magnify your name

for through this revival the different denominations

have discovered a spirit-filled way to come to a
unity in diversity.

Lord of the church,

we pray that the churches be strengthened in their
spirituality,

one that would powerfully engage them
in a priestly and prophetic way in the midst of their local
contexts.

Strengthen the churches to recover their sight

and so to resist overt and covert manipulation
in the political arena,

from either government officials or politicians.

God of all creation and nature, we pray for the inhabitants of these
islands,

that they may be spared the devastation of cyclones or typhoons
with the open seas lashing every year against the coastal areas,
causing suffering and loss for the population.

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b. ACW Annual – June 1st

REGISTRATION and forms can still be sent

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/ministries/anglican-church-women-acw/>

c. Anglican-Catholic Dialogue

i. Pope to Anglican-Catholic Dialogue Commission: 'Unity prevails over conflict'

Members of ARCIC III, the third phase of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC III), had an audience with Pope Francis last week at the Vatican. Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls was also in attendance, as acting Anglican co-chair of ARCIC III.

<https://iarccum.org/2022/pope-to-anglican-catholic-dialogue-commission-unity-prevails-over-conflict/>

See also, via The Catholic Sentinel, "Pope Francis: Anglicans are 'valued traveling companions'"...

<https://catholicsentinel.org/Content/News/Vatican/Article/Pope-Francis-Anglicans-are-valued-traveling-companions-/2/61/45699>

ii. Anglicans, Roman Catholics rejoice to gather in-person for ecumenical dialogue

Members of the Anglican–Roman Catholic Dialogue of Canada (ARC Canada) rejoiced as they convened in person recently, after two years of gathering exclusively online. "This meeting saw the start of a new focus for ARC Canada: the theological bases for churches issuing corporate ecclesial apologies for past and present sins."

<https://www.anglican.ca/news/anglicans-roman-catholics-rejoice-to-gather-in-person-for-ecumenical-dialogue/30039179/>

d. Dodging a bullet: Anglican Church of Canada donors strong while charitable sector suffers via Anglican Journal

The pandemic hit Canadian charities hard—to the tune of \$1 billion in donations in 2020 alone, according to one estimate. Why were things different for the church—and what might the future hold?

<https://anglicanjournal.com/dodging-a-bullet-anglican-church-of-canada-donors-strong-while-charitable-sector-suffers/>

e. Justice

i. Examining White Privilege in the Anglican Church via Rupert's Land News

Susan Smandych of St. Paul's Fort Garry (Diocese of Rupert's Land) examines Anglican church policy in the Charter for Racial Justice in the Anglican Church of Canada. Smandych urges us to consider that anti-racism programming does not go far enough in addressing the role of white privilege in perpetuating racial injustice in our institutions.

https://mcusercontent.com/8ae7782a412b5753884fc7694/files/5d98de07-b44e-cc03-8e0e-fc289a078e8a/2022_05_MAY_White_Privilege.pdf

ii. Residential school survivors, Indigenous leaders say Queen should apologize next via CBC News

Many First Nations signed treaties with the Crown that made promises — such as pledges to share resources — that the Crown later violated.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/royal-visit-queen-reconciliation-apology-reparations-1.6454190?cmp=rss>

See also via CBC News "AFN national chief calls for Queen to apologize for past wrongs"...

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/afn-queen-apology-residential-schools-1.6458791>

See also via BBC News "Canada's indigenous leaders ask for royal apology"... <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-61505852>

- iii. Episcopal leaders step up advocacy of Indigenous issues, including at United Nations forum via Episcopal News Service
Episcopal engagement with Indigenous issues is occurring both within the church and with ecumenical and global partners, including at the recently concluded United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.
<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/05/17/episcopal-leaders-step-up-advocacy-of-indigenous-issues-including-at-united-nations-forum/>
 - iv. US report details church-state collusion on Native schools
via Associated Press News
A new U.S. Department of the Interior report on the legacy of boarding schools for Native Americans underscores how closely the U.S. government collaborated with churches to Christianize them as part of a project to sever them from their culture, their identities and ultimately their land.
<https://apnews.com/article/canada-religion-education-native-americans-cultures-87a09745351c02236b99e2955785e1f7>
 - f. Opportunities
 - i. Coordinator, Video Production
The Office of General Synod is looking for someone to join its video storytelling ministry. Apply for the role of Video Production Coordinator on or before June 7. <https://jobs.anglican.ca/>
 - ii. Centre for Christian Studies
The Centre for Christian Studies in Winnipeg, Man., is seeking applicants for two positions: Principal and Program Staff.
<http://ccsonline.ca/job-postings/>
 - iii. ELCIC: Assistant to the Bishop, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
The ELCIC National Office is accepting applications for the position of Assistant to the Bishop for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.
<https://elcic.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2022-Job-Description-for-Assistant-to-the-Bishop-for-Diversity-Equity-and-Inclusion-1.pdf>
 - g. Reflections
 - i. Leading Christian thinkers to discuss "What Does it Mean to Be Human?"
via Wycliffe College

Wycliffe College is pleased to host three events, June 8–10 around issues of ethical/social concern with some of the leading thinkers in North America as part of its series on the question "What does it mean to be human?". In-Person Conference information/registration at:

<https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/what-does-it-mean-to-be-human-2022/about>

- ii. Tuesday, May 31, 4pm PT (online): Online launch of the O'Driscoll Forum: A Celebration of Preaching, Teaching and the Liturgical Arts, via the Vancouver School of Theology
<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/online-launch-of-the-o-driscoll-forum>

- iii. From the Society of St. John the Evangelist

(1) Gaze

Prayer is often a response to what God is communicating to us. Fr. Benson says that all we have to do is 'to keep ourselves continually gazing upon Him,' returning his gaze that is assuring us of His love, comforting us and calming our fear, assuring us of His presence even in the face of all that trouble us. Gazing communicates a message of love that transcends the boundaries of language, like an infant with its mother.
–Br. Jim Woodrum

(2) Steadfast

Christ was steadfast in faith, abiding with confidence in the love of his Father even in the face of opposition and rejection. Draw on Christ's strength. Claim his steadfastness and embrace his promise of life. There will be times when you may be tempted to despair, perhaps even times when you question your ability to cope with life. Trust that Christ's strength and steadfastness will pull you through.
–Br. David Vryhof

(3) Hallelujah

Saying "Hallelujah" under your breath a myriad of times throughout the day is claiming your voice and claiming your part in what God is up to – which, if you stand back and take it in, and step up to take it on, is wonderful, is absolutely amazing, this gift of life. Who could have imagined what God has imagined? Hallelujah.
–Br. Curtis Almquist

2. Parishes who are creating online services
See attached document
3. List of Parishes
See attached document (Updated Dec 17 2021)
4. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council
Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>
5. Diocese of Algoma
Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>
6. Anglican Church of Canada
Website: <http://www.anglican.ca>
7. Anglican Communion
Website: <https://anglicancommunion.org/>
8. Anglican Journal
Website: www.anglicanjournal.com

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We would like to receive items by the Thursday evening before Friday. Some items may be repeated due to the date of the event. If you have some news and/or articles and miss the Sunday cut off, please send directly to either personal e-mail address above. We will gladly include parish events, special events, and worship times. Please make sure all info is as accurate as possible, and any poster type submissions are as camera ready as possible to be included as PDF attachments to the Digest.

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