

 St. Aidan  
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist  
Baptism of the Lord



January 11, 2026

Order of Service is followed in the (green) **Book of Alternative Services (BAS)**.

Hymns are found in the (blue) **Book of Common Praise (CP)**.

A baby room is located next to the sound board for those with infants.

A nursery for children ages 1 to 3 is available in the parish hall.

Children ages 4 to grade 5 are invited to remain in the service.

Youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited to the Upper Room.

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Welcome

**Processional Hymn** “Joy to the World” .....#154 CP

**Greeting and Collect for Purity** ..... p. 185 BAS

### Blessing of Children

**Praise Song** “The Voice of God Goes Out” (tune: #362)..... #627 CP

**Collect** .....p. 348 BAS

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading** (*Ellen*) ..... Isaiah 42:1-9

**Psalm 29** .....p. 738 BAS

**Second Reading** (*Brad*) .....Acts 10:34-43

**Gradual Hymn** “Crashing Waters at Creation” (tune: #500)..... #42 CP

**Gospel Reading**.....Matthew 3:13-17

**Acclamation:** Before—Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

After— Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest,

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sermon** (*Fr. Cal*)

**The Nicene Creed** ..... p. 188 BAS

**Prayers of the People** (*Rhoda*)

**Confession** .....p. 191 BAS

### Absolution

*Pray over the vessel of water*

Lord God almighty, creator of all life,

of body and soul, accept this water;

As we use it in faith, recalling the baptism of Christ and our own,

Forgive our sins and save us from the power of evil.

Lord, in your mercy give us living water,  
Always springing up as a fountain of salvation:  
Free us, body and soul, from all that may harm us,  
And welcome us into your presence in purity of heart.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Congregation sprinkled with the water and called to remember baptism.*

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**The Peace** .....p. 192 BAS

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **The Preparation of the Gifts**

**Offertory Hymn** “God, Whose Almighty Word” ..... #560 CP

**Prayer over the Gifts** .....p. 348 BAS

**Eucharistic Prayer #6** ..... p. 207 BAS

**The Lord’s Prayer**..... p. 211 BAS; music p. 918 BAS

**The Breaking of the Bread #6** .....p. 212

We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.  
**God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

### **The Communion**

*All who are baptized in any Christian church and seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour may receive communion.*

- ✦ *To receive the bread, hold out your hands, crossed with palms up.*
- ✦ *The celebrant will place the bread in your hands.*
- ✦ *If you require gluten-free wafers, please indicate at the time of receiving.*
- ✦ *To receive the cup, guide it to your mouth using the base.*
- ✦ *If you prefer not to drink from the cup, bow slightly in reverence.*
- ✦ *If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

**Prayer after Communion**.....p. 349 BAS

**Doxology** .....p. 214 BAS

## SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

### Announcements

### Blessing

### Recessional Hymn “We Are Marching in the Light of God”

We are marching in the light of God,

We are marching in the light of God.

*(repeat)*

We are marching, marching, marching oh ooh!

We are marching in the light of God.

*(repeat)*

We are singing in the light of God.....

We are praying in the light of God.....

We are moving in the power of God.....

We are marching in the light of God.....

*African folk song. © 1984 by Utryck*

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### The Sending

Enlightened by Christ and anointed by the Spirit,  
go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Jan 11 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, Jan 13 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Jan 13 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

Tues, Jan 13 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (201 Coteau St E)

Wed, Jan 14 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, Jan 15 at 11:00 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall (note time)

Fri, Jan 16 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Sun, Jan 18 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

### Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie and Joel, Bob, Bret, Dani, Deb, Kira, Laura, Maddox, Margaret, Tom

*NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders  
Linda Aird 692-7221 and Gwen Currie 693-3470, Deacon Arleen, or the church office.*

### In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Carol, Eva, Isabel, Marjorie, Sheila



### Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

January 11 - 17

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ **Parish of Last Mountain:** St. George, Imperial; Christchurch, Nokomis - The Rev. Deacon Jack Robson and congregations
- ✦ Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice; Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of Alongside Hope (ACC)
- ✦ Interim-Executive Director, Michael Pryse, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief
- ✦ Justin Rabbach, Executive Director, and staff of the Moravian Board of World Mission
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE — FEB-MAY (SUBMIT INFO BY JAN 22)

Please contact Carla or Abigail if you would like to start/stop **ministering** in one of the areas below **and/or** with any **dates for which you are NOT available**: [choffmann@briercrest.ca](mailto:choffmann@briercrest.ca).



Bell Ringer, Greeter, Intercessor, Lay Communion Assistant, Lector, Nursery\*, Offering Counter\*, Server, Tech.

\* Requires clear Criminal Record Check and vetting

If you are interested in ministering in another area (e.g., pastoral care, outreach lunches, something new) please contact the ministry leader, the clergy, or Michelle.

## VESTRY NOMINATIONS

If you or someone you know would like to be nominated for one of our limited number of Vestry member roles in 2026, please speak to a member of the nominating committee (Deacon Arleen, Joel Mowchenko, Rosalyn Poettcker, Ellen Redshaw, or Michelle Josefson) to review the ministry profile and be considered. Nominations close January 18, 2026.

## CALL FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

### ANNUAL REPORTS DUE JANUARY 14

All ministry leaders are asked to submit a digital report (Word or email is great) for the annual meeting. If you are unsure whether you need to submit or you need more information, please contact Michelle ([office@staidan.ca](mailto:office@staidan.ca) or 306-694-5445).

### Cover Image

*Baptism of Our Lord*, icon written by Christine Hales.

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## FINANCIAL UPDATE – GRATITUDE

You gave generously in 2025. Thank you!



We don't have final totals yet, but we expect our general giving will have surpassed our regular expenses for 2025. That's a great blessing as the vestry desires to replenish our investments after using them to replace the hall roof and looks into 2026 knowing that we expect higher regular costs.

Here's some of what is anticipated:

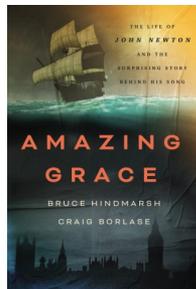
- ✦ Insurance: The diocese has changed insurers which means we will have better coverage at reasonable cost – higher than the wreckage coverage we've been carrying, though. Due to the transition, part of 2025's cost has been deferred to 2026.
- ✦ Building: There is work to be done on the tower roof.
- ✦ Incumbent?: There is ongoing hope that we will get to pay more in stipend cost as we wait for an incumbent priest.

Your faithfulness in this time of transition is clear evidence of God's grace and provision – one of God's many manifestations (epiphanies) to us – even as we wait for Jesus to come again and free us from things like risk, repairs, gaps in leadership, and budgets!

### LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT

*Amazing Grace–The life of John Newton and the surprising story behind his song* by Bruce Hindmarsh.

A powerful, sometimes shocking biography, that reads like a novel, of one man's redemption and transformation through the persistent grace of God. "...a clear illustration of the fact that nobody comes to Christ painlessly or all at once – that though the gift of grace is freely given, none of us receive the gospel without having to go deeper...God is at work, calling us home to himself. There is room enough yet for us all" (from the Preface).



## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Welcome to this place of worship where we acknowledge that Jesus, the Lord of all, has called His Church to be a Church of all nations. With joy and in humility we gather on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

## ST. AIDAN CONTACTS

### **Priest-in-Charge** (transitional)

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### **Deacon**

Rev. Arleen Champion  
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### **Altar Guild President**

Elaine Deans

### **Children's Ministry**

Ellen Redshaw (Godly Play)  
Sarah McLean (nursery)

*Email addresses of ministry leaders  
available upon request*

### **Church Wardens**

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### **Assist. Warden/Lay Reader**

Carla Hoffmann

### **Music Director**

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### **Parish Administrator**

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### **Pastoral Care**

### **Pastoral Emergencies**

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### **Prayer Chain**

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### **Spiritual Directors**

Michelle Josefson  
Catherine Reichel

### **Treasurer**

Ellen Redshaw

### **Vestry**

Jason Antonio, Abigail Durkee  
Jeremy Dyck, Jacquie Gibney,  
Brad Thorpe

## MINISTERS TODAY

### **Presider/Preacher**

Rev. Dr. Cal Macfarlane

### **Deacon**

Rev. Arleen Champion

### **Postulant**

Michelle Josefson

### **Altar Guild**

Sherril Land, Jill Childerhose,  
Shelby O'Brien, Maddox, Ainsley

### **Bells**

Alys Bjorgan

### **Greeters**

Glynn Wright (outside)  
Jon and Joyce Walters

### **Nursery**

Yvonne Mitchell, Emily Pinter

### **Godly Play**

*Children invited to remain in service*

### **Youth Class**

Janice Lamb, Rosalyn Poettcker

### **Lectors**

Ellen Redshaw, Brad Thorpe

### **Intercessor**

Rhoda Cairns

### **Music**

Luke Johnson, Molly, Ellen Redshaw

### **Servers**

Elijah Bryce, Abby Dueck, Edward

### **LCAs**

Elijah Bryce, Catherine Reichel,  
Ndidi Uzo

### **Tech**

Liam McPaul

### **Parish Coffee**

Janice and Ruth Lamb

### **Counters**

Bob Currie, Emily Pinter

### **Lockup**

Rosalyn Poettcker

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