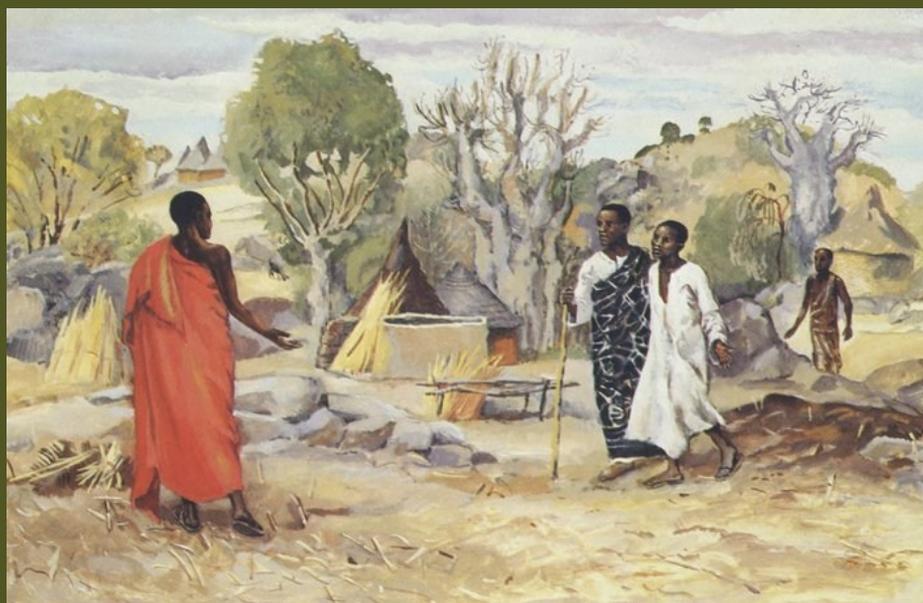


 **St. Aidan**
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Epiphany 2



January 18, 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 downstairs for Godly Play.

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn “Praise, My Soul” (vv. 1,2,3,5)#381 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “Glory to God” #702 CP

Collectp. 349 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Tim*) Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11 p. 755 BAS

Second Reading (*Agwalonye*) 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gradual Hymn “When Christ’s Appearing Was Made Known”#163 CP
(alt. tune, vv. 1,2,3,5)

Gospel Reading John 1:29-42

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 (*Tim*)

Confession and Absolutionp. 191 BAS

The Peace p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “O Saviour of Sinners”

O Saviour of sinners,
Let voices unite
In praise of that excellent name!
Let cares find their place,
Our sins are erased
For Jesus has died and has risen.

O Saviour of sinners,
Now help us recall
The wonderful things you have done.
God’s kingdom has dawned
So let us respond,
To all the good gifts he has given.

Chorus 1

*Just as the darkness retreats from the day,
Let sinful indifference be driven away.
Together we’ll stand,
And raise up our hands
To praise him in willing surrender*

O Saviour of sinners
Though hardly we knew
The wrath our rebellion deserved.
You died in our place
and offered us grace
And life in its fullness forever.

O Saviour of sinners,
No words are enough
To bring you the praise you deserve.
Unmatchable worth!
O light of the earth!
The heavens are filled with your glory.

Chorus 2

*Just as the sun overpowers the grey
The clouds in our hearts shall be melted away.
Forgiven, we rise
So lift up your eyes,
For God is our light and salvation.*

Prayer over the Giftsp. 350 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #6p. 207 BAS

The Lord's Prayerp. 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.*

Songs during Communion: Agnus Dei
Lamb of God
One Bread, One Body—#73 CP
Ubi Caritas

Prayer after Communionp. 350 BAS

Doxology p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #378 CP

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 18 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Mon, Jan 19 at 1:15 p.m.—**Stitch & Chatter** in the parish hall

Tues, Jan 20 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Jan 20 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

Tues, Jan 20 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (201 Coteau St E)

Wed, Jan 21 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, Jan 22 at 11:00 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall (note time)

Fri, Jan 23 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Sun, Jan 25 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 18 - 24

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of the ACC **Faith, Worship, and Ministry**;
- ✦ Bishop Carla Blakely, the people and rostered ministers of the ELCIC **Eastern Synod**;
- ✦ The Rev. Melissa Johnson, president of the **Eastern District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province**
- ✦ The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, the ecumenical work and witness of our churches
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

TWELVE HOURS OF PRAYER (10AM-10PM, JAN 21)

Our prayer team offers you an **opportunity for concentrated prayer for you or others in need**. The prayer requests are **confidential** – please request permission to submit the request whenever possible. For info or to submit, please contact Jacquie (306-631-0202) by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday (Jan 20th) or contact Michelle in the office by then.



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.

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 today.

PARISH PRAYER CYCLE



We've updated our parish prayer cycle and invite you to take a copy to pray through. If several of us use it according to the instructions, all of us will be prayed for every day. What a beautiful gift!

Thanks to Linda Aird for faithfully tending this ministry.

ANNUAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 15

Please plan to join us in the parish hall for our annual meeting after the service. This is another great opportunity to celebrate where God is at work among us and look ahead to the year.



Cover Image

The first two disciples, painting by Jesus Mafa

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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!

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION



If you or your children are interested in being baptized or confirmed, please contact Fr. Cal or Deacon Arleen to discuss timing and preparation.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Abide - A Study of 1, 2, and 3 John by Jen Wilkin

Day/Time: Thursdays at 2:00 PM

Start date: February 5

Location: St. Aidan parish hall

Facilitator: Catherine Reichel

Registration deadline: January 25 (staidan.ca/register)



This Bible study is suitable for all women seeking to grow in their walk with God.

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.

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Bells

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Greeters

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Jason Antonio, Jeff Wilkinson

Nursery

Heather Kayler, Yvonne Mitchell

Godly Play

Ellen Redshaw, Sarah Varey

Youth Class

Kaleigh Dyck, Glynn Wright

Lectors

Agwalonye Aghamelu, Tim Lenko

Intercessor

Tim Lenko

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Rhoda Cairns, Tim Lenko,
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