

**St. Aidan**  
Anglican Church

**Holy Eucharist**  
**Epiphany 4**



January 29, 2023

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.

Parents are welcome to accompany children ages 0-4 in the nursery room (parish hall).

Children ages 4 to grade 5 are invited downstairs for Godly Play.

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

### **Welcome**

**Processional Hymn** “Be Thou My Vision” ..... #505 CP

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

**Praise Song** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” ..... #386 CP

**Collect** ..... p. 352 BAS

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**First Reading** (*Sabina Wiensz*) ..... Micah 6:1-8

**Psalm 15** ..... p. 718 BAS

**Second Reading** (*Truitt Wiensz*) ..... 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**Gradual Hymn** “Seek Ye First ” ..... #458 CP

**Gospel Reading** ..... Matthew 5:1-12

**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. Dean*)

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

**Prayers of the People** (*Deacon Arleen*)

**Confession and Absolution** ..... p. 191 BAS

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

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**The Preparation of the Gifts**

**Offertory Song** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” ..... #649 CP

**Prayer over the Gifts** ..... p. 353 BAS

**Eucharistic Prayer #5** ..... p. 204 BAS

**The Lord’s Prayer** (*sung acapella*) ..... p. 211 BAS; music p. 918 BAS

**The Breaking of the Bread #6 .....p. 213 BAS**

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.*
- ✦ *To receive a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest.*

**Songs during communion:** “Blest Are the Pure in Heart” #439 CP  
“What Does the Lord Require” #171 CP  
“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” #617 CP

**Prayer After Communion ..... p. 353 BAS**

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

Glory to God, whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn “Lift High the Cross” (vs. 1,3,5) ..... #602 CP**

**The Sending**

As disciples eager to share with all the blessedness of God's kingdom,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Jan 29 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, Jan 31 at 8:30 a.m.—**Morning Prayer in the chapel**

Tues, Jan 31 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer on Zoom** ([join using this link](#))

Wed, Feb 1 at 8:30 a.m.—**Morning Prayer in the chapel**

Thurs, Feb 2 at 7:15 a.m.—**Morning Prayer in the chapel**

Fri, Feb 3 at 6:00 p.m.—**Youth Group in the hall**

Sun, Feb 5 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist in the nave**

Sun, Feb 12—**Annual Meeting in the hall** following the service



### Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

January 29 - February 4

- ✦ All **retired clergy members** in our Diocese
- ✦ The **Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada**, ACC
- ✦ The dean, council, and congregations of the **Ottawa, Ottawa Valley, and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod**, ELCIC
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses** of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi

### Pray for those in need, especially:

Bob, Brenda, Chris, Dale, Dianne, Doug, Eliot, Erica, Ev, Jake, Laura, Marion, Sherril, Tom

*NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders*

*Linda Aird 692-7221 and Gwen Currie 693-3470, Fr. Dean, Deacon Arleen, or the church office.*

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

Adalene, Bergedda, Bettie, Carol, Gladys, Isabel, Jean, Kay, Linda,  
Rev. Marilyn, Marion, Myrna, Sheila, Shirley

### Cover Image

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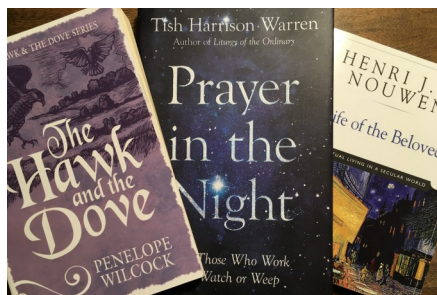
## LITTLE BOOKS, BIG IDEAS—GROWING TOGETHER

Find the books and read along—even if you can't attend the gathering!

**February 2:** Henri Nouwen, *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* (7 PM at Wilkinsons—85 Goldenglow Dr)

**March 2:** Tish Harrison-Warren, *Prayer in the Night*

Note: no April book, we'll resume in May



## ANNUAL MEETING

### FEBRUARY 12 after service

All parishioners are invited to participate in our annual meeting on Feb 12. This is an important function of our body, a good opportunity to hear some of what's happening in our parish and acclaim people into significant roles.

## UPDATED PARISH PRAYER CYCLE

You are invited to take a copy of the Parish Prayer Cycle from the back of the nave and pray for one another. If enough of us pick up this practice (see instructions on page 2 of the booklet), every person will be prayed every day.

If someone has been omitted or the spelling of a name is wrong, please contact Michelle in the office.



With joy and thanksgiving we announce the early but safe arrival of twins **Khalil** (boy) and **Keeva Rae** (girl) to Tanika and Ryan Elwood and siblings Khairi and Kayla Zane.

If you would like to bless this family with a meal, please contact Jennifer Johnson as she is coordinating some meals and care for them.

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## VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The nominations committee is currently presenting the following people for vestry in 2023-24:

- ✦ Jason Antonio (second term)
- ✦ Luke Johnson
- ✦ Daniel McElroy

**Other nominations will be considered until February 7**

Please contact Fr. Dean, Deacon Arleen, or Michelle for more info. This is in lieu of nominations from the floor at the annual meeting. Please see the annual report for the full complement of vestry members.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY-MAY (LAST CHANCE—RIGHT NOW!)

Please contact Carla or Darlene if you would like to start **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



If you are interested in ministering in another area (e.g., pastoral care, outreach lunches) please contact the ministry leaders or the office.

## BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION



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

## LOCATION AWARENESS

Given our location and the items that have gone missing occasionally, please be mindful of your belongings at all times. Do not leave anything of value in the hall or otherwise unattended before, during or after services or at other times when the building is open to the public.

**If you see concerning behaviour, please report it to a warden, clergy member, or other leader immediately.**

## 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

<sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup>Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup>in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

## 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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### MINISTERS TODAY

**Presider/Preacher**

Rev. Dr. Dean Pinter

**Deacon**

Rev. Arleen Champion

**Altar Guild**

Elaine Deans, Sandra Warnock,  
Jess Couture

**Bells**

Rhoda Cairns

**Greeters**

Jon and Joyce Walters

**Godly Play**

Rosalyn Poettcker, Ellen  
Redshaw

**Lectors**

Sabina and Truitt Wiensz

**Intercessor**

Deacon Arleen

**Music**

Chris Kayler

**Servers**

Russ Rector, Brad Thorpe, Kayla Zane

**LCAs**

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