

 **St. Aidan**
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Epiphany 4



February 1, 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 to the Lord, the Almighty”(v 1,2,5,6) #384 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (alt. tune).....#386 CP

Collect p. 352 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Michael*) Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15 p. 718 BAS

Second Reading (*Jacque*)..... 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 (*Michelle*)

The 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 Hymn “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Prayer over the Gifts p. 353 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198 BAS

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

The Breaking of the Bread #6 p. 212 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.
- ✦ If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

Songs during Communion: Agnus Dei

Carried to the Table

The Well

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Prayer after Communion p. 353 BAS

Doxology p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “In Christ Alone”

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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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.

You are most welcome to stay for coffee/tea and snacks in the parish hall.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Feb 1 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Mon, Feb 2 at 1:15 p.m.—**Stitch & Chatter** in the hall

Tues, Feb 3 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Feb 3 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

Tues, Feb 3 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (201 Coteau St E)

Wed, Feb 4 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, Feb 5 at 11:00 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall

Thurs, Feb 5 at 2:00 p.m.—**Women's Bible Study** in the parish hall

Fri, Feb 6 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Fri, Feb 6 at 7:00 p.m.—**Compline at Johnsons's** (1029 Oxford St E)

Sun, Feb 8 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Sun, Feb 15 following service—**Annual Meeting** in parish hall

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
February 1 - 7

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ The **Parish of St. Peter, Qu'Appelle**—the congregation and all who lead worship in this community of faith.
- ✦ The **direction of our diocese**, particularly the Synod office staff's efforts regarding the upcoming fund campaign, that we be responsive to the Holy Spirit's lead.
- ✦ 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**
- ✦ The people and ministries of **Heimtal Moravian Church in Leduc County, AB**
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

YOUTH MINISTRY STARTUP! (Feb 8)



All youth (grades 6-12) and their parents are invited to a pizza and games welcome event to meet our new youth leaders: Eve, Levi, Luke, and Olivia

Date/Time: February 8, following the service

Location: Youth Room (basement)

RSVP: staidan.ca/register

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.



ANNUAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 15

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Please plan to join us in the parish hall for a meal and 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.

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 (306-313-0180)

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



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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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