

 **St. Aidan**
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Epiphany 5



February 8, 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 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #393 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” #397 CP

Collect p. 353 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Bob*) Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm 112 p. 860 BAS

Second Reading (*Nancy*) 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Gradual Hymn “You Are Salt for the Earth” #502 CP

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-20

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 (*Brad*)

Confession and Absolution p. 191 BAS

The Peace p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” #505 CP

Prayer over the Gifts p. 354 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

His Glory and My Good

Come Down, O Love Divine—#645 CP

Prayer after Communion p. 354 BAS

Doxology p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “This Little Light of Mine”

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
3. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
4. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Traditional African American song

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 8 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

~~Tues, Feb 10 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230) **CANCELLED**~~

Tues, Feb 10 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

Tues, Feb 10 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (201 Coteau St E)

Wed, Feb 11 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, Feb 12 at 11:00 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall

Thurs, Feb 12 at 2:00 p.m.—**Women's Bible Study** in the parish hall

Fri, Feb 13 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Sun, Feb 15 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

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

Tues, Feb 17 at 5:30 p.m.—**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** in parish hall

Wed, Feb 18 at 7:00 p.m.—**Ash Wednesday Service** 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

February 8 - 14

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ **Parish of All Saints', Melville** – under the care of the Ven Kim Sherwin (Archdeacon)
- ✦ For the **Synod Office staff**: Lisa, Lucy, Kate, Jonathan, Muiyiwa, Trevor
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Anglican **Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador**
- ✦ The dean, council, and congregations of the **Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod**, ELCIC
- ✦ The people and ministries of **Rio Terrace Moravian Church**, Edmonton
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

YOUTH MINISTRY STARTUP! (Today)



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)

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

ANNUAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 15

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.

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.



SHROVE TUESDAY (Feb 17)

Pancake Supper

5:30 PM in the Parish Hall

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (Feb 18)

7:00 PM in the Nave



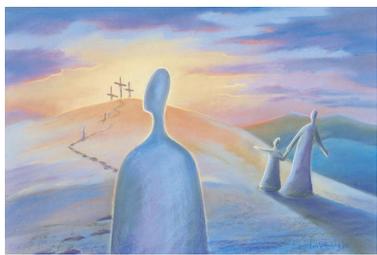
LENT RETREAT:

TURN AND FOLLOW... JESUS

Date: February 28, 10AM – Noon

Join us for an invitation to follow Jesus through Lent.

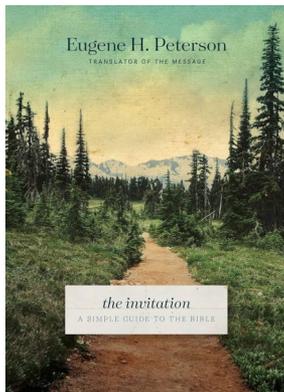
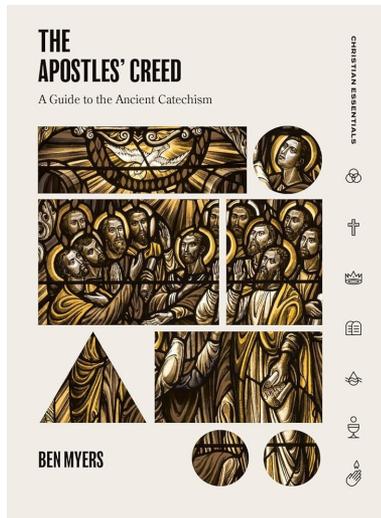
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LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Apostles' Creed - A Guide to the Ancient Catechism by Ben Myers

This is the first in the Christian Essentials series put out by Lexham Press. (We also have the second one on the Lord's Prayer by Wesley Hill). It is a beautifully presented little book, and the content is accessible and inviting. Myers breaks the Creed down line by line, giving the historical context and enlarging our theological understanding and appreciation of these words we say Sunday by Sunday. Myers explains that we have all we need in Christ even if we cannot fully comprehend the mysteries, but his desire is that this book be a guide to help us joyfully understand more fully the vast riches that we have inherited.



The Invitation - A Simple Guide to the Bible by Eugene Peterson (translator of The Message)

The Bible can be overwhelming in its vastness and scope. Peterson helpfully gives some instruction as to how to approach and read each book in the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation that feels like a gracious reassuring invitation to know God and his purposes in a deeper way. A note from the Editors at the beginning gives some helpful ideas as to how to best use the book.

Cover Image

The Vision of the Seven Golden Lampstands, oil, wax and gold leaf on canvas by Grace Carol Bommer

gracecarolbommer.com/portfolio-items/vision-of-the-seven-golden-lampstands

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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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Godly Play

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