

 **St. Aidan**
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Lent 2



March 1, 2026

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

Hymns are found in the (blue) **Book of Common Prayer (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 “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights”

(Tune: Winchester New)

Throughout these Lenten days and nights
We turn to walk the inward way,
Where meeting Christ, our guide and light,
We live in hope till Easter Day.

The pilgrim Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who found in weakness greater power,
Embraces us, though lost and flawed,
And leads us to his rising hour.

And though the road is hard and steep,
The Spirit ever calls us on,
Through Calvary’s dying dark and deep
Until we see the coming dawn.

So let us choose the path of one
Who wore, for us, the crown of thorn,
And slept in death that we might wake
To life on resurrection morn.

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Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “Kyrie Eleison” p. 186 BAS

Collectp. 288 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Ellen R.*) Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121.....p. 882 BAS

Second Reading (*Russell*) Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Gradual Hymn “How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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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Gospel Reading John 3:1-17

Acclamation: Before—Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Joel*)

The Nicene Creed p. 188 BAS

Prayers of the People (*Rhoda*)

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

The Peacep. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “Jesus, Strong and Kind”

1. Jesus said that if I thirst,
I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him.
2. Jesus said if I am weak,
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him.

Chorus:

*For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.*

3. Jesus said that if I fear,
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to Him. (Chorus)
4. Jesus said if I am lost,
He will come to me.
And he showed me on that cross,
He will come to me. (Chorus x2)
Jesus, strong and kind

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Prayer over the Gifts	p. 289 BAS
Eucharistic Prayer #3	p. 198 BAS
The Lord’s Prayer	p. 211 BAS; music p. 918 BAS

The Breaking of the Bread #7p. 213 BAS

We break the bread,

Communion in Christ’s body once broken.

Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying,

If we have died with him,

we shall live with him;

if we hold firm,

we shall reign with him.

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: Eat This Bread—#63 CP

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Bless the Lord, My Soul—#360 CP

Prayer after Communion.....p. 289 BAS

Doxologyp. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “To God Be the Glory” #371 CP

The Sending

Reconciled to God, through Christ,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Mon, Mar 2 at 1:15 p.m.—**Stitch and Chatter** in the parish hall

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fri, Mar 6 at 7:00 p.m.—**World Day of Prayer** in the nave

Sun, Mar 8 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
Jacquie Gibney (306-631-0202), 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 22 - 28

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ Parish of **Holy Trinity, Yorkton**, and the Ven. Kim Sherwin and the Rev. Luanne Hrywkiw.
- ✦ Our **diocesan committees, sub-committees and councils**, that God would continue to guide and inspire their work.
- ✦ The bishop, clergy, and people of the **Anglican Diocese of Western Newfoundland**
- ✦ The dean, council, and congregations of the **Georgian Bay and Huronia Areas of the Eastern Synod, ELCIC**
- ✦ The people and ministries of **New Dawn Moravian Church in Toronto** and direction for the Synod office staff and our efforts regarding the upcoming fund campaign, and responsiveness to the Holy Spirit's lead.
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

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.



YOUTH EVENT—tonight

All youth (grades 6-9) are invited to a Master Chef/cook off with our new youth leaders:

Eve, Levi, Luke, and Olivia

Date/Time: March 1, 5-7:30 PM

Location: St. Aidan kitchen/hall

LIBRARY BOOKS — RETURNS

It's been wonderful to have more books borrowed from our library. If you happen to have borrowed one and are finished with it, please bring it back as you look for Lent books or other reading material.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—Friday, March 6, 7PM

I WILL GIVE YOU REST: COME—Ecumenical Worship Service (Mt 11:28-30)



World Day of Prayer Nigeria, a western African country with a rich heritage and diverse ecosystem, welcomes and leads all who want to join for the 2026 prayer service.

World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical movement which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. Each year a different country is responsible for writing the service used worldwide.

The World Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries. On March 6, 2026, it begins in Samoa, and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world—through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours later. A worldwide wave of prayer...

Here in Moose Jaw, our people of Nigerian background, belonging to various faith communities, are very involved in organizing and leading our local World Day of Prayer Service this year.

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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