

 St. Aidan
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Lent 3



March 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 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” #533 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “What Wondrous Love Is This”#400 CP

Collectp. 289 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Jason*)..... Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95 p. 833 BAS

Second Reading (*Shelley*) Romans 5:1-11

Gradual Hymn “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”#508 CP

Gospel Reading..... John 4:5-42

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Deacon Arleen*)

The Nicene Creed p. 188 BAS

Prayers of the People (*Catherine*)

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

The Peace p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “Amazing Grace”#352 CP

Prayer over the Giftsp. 290 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: Living Water (John 4:5-14)

Oh, How He Loves You and Me

Prayer after Communion.....p. 290 BAS

Doxologyp. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns".....#378 CP

The Sending

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

Thanks be to God.

*You are warmly invited to join a time of coffee and fellowship
in the parish hall following the service.*

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Mar 8 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sun, Mar 15 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, 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

March 8 - 14

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ **Parish of Immanuel**, Regina and the Rev. Eimsook Joung and the Rev. Dn Canon Susan Page
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the **Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island**
- ✦ The dean, council, and congregations of the **Northern Area of the Eastern Synod, ELCIC**
- ✦ The people and ministries of **Christ Moravian Church in Calgary.**
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga**
- ✦ 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.



PRAYER HOUR AT REICHEL'S

Tuesdays 7-8 PM (201 Coteau St E)

Join other Aidanites at a weekly prayer time for St. Aidan and the City of Moose Jaw.

All pray-ers welcome!



YOUTH EVENTS

Thurs, March 19: Games and Bible Study (gr. 9-12)

Sun, March 29: Progressive Dinner (gr. 5-8)

Feel free to talk to Eve, Levi, Luke or Olivia if you have any questions or would like to host one of the progressive dinner stops.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, ROZ!!

Rosalyn Poettcker first agreed to serve as people's warden in 2020. She wasn't sure how long she'd be able to serve in that capacity, but she carried on through COVID, major insurance issues, Fr. Dean's resignation, and two years without an incumbent which involved significantly increased responsibilities. She helped guide us through major decisions, brought wisdom, deep commitment, and sensitivity while contributing to the hospitality and joy of our parish. In the end, she is one of the longer serving wardens in recent times.



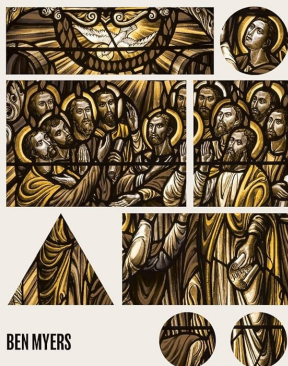
Roz, we're so grateful to you for serving us as church warden for 6 full years. Thank you for being part of our church body and for bearing significant weight on our behalf. We're grateful you are simply stepping down from a particular role and will continue to be part of St. Aidan!

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

A Guide to the Ancient Catechism



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.

TRANSITION UPDATE



No suitable candidates for our Incumbent Priest position have emerged from the three postings over the last 20 months. The search committee has decided to pause the active search and support Nathan and Michelle in their ordination process with excitement for the possibility of considering them as candidates at the end of that process, should they wish to apply.

As Fr. Cal continues to provide stability in the midst of the transition and with several process realities to sort out with Bishop Helen and Jonathan (Director of Ministries), we continue to look to God in prayer for ongoing gracious provision.

O Christ who are a most true pilot and guide, and also most expert, faithful and friendly, put out Your hand, open our eyes, make Your high way known to us which you first entered into. You are the way: lead us to the Father by Yourself, that we all may be one with Him as You and He together be one. Show us the way we should walk in, for we lift up our souls unto You. Amen. (H. B., 1566, in Evelyn Underhill's Book of Private Prayers, p. 15).

If you have any questions, feel free to talk to a member of the Search Committee (Rosaly, Joel, Ellen, Deacon Arleen, and Stan).

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Conversation at the Well, oil painting on panel by Mike Moyers

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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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Deacon/Preacher

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Postulant

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Bells

Abby Dueck

Greeters

Glynn Wright (outside)
Jason Antonio, Pam Speir

Nursery

Sarah Wilkinson, Emily Pinter

Godly Play

Ellen Redshaw, Danielle Stulac

Youth Class

Luke MacDonald, Glynn Wright

Lectors

Jason Antonio, Shelley Ruecker

Intercessor

Catherine Reichel

Music

Chris Kayler, Matt Mitchell,
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