

 **St. Aidan**
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Lent 4



March 15, 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 “Take My Life, and Let It Be” (alt tune)..... #435 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

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

Collect p. 291 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Brad*)1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23p. 731 BAS

Second Reading (*Steve*)..... Ephesians 5:8-14

Gradual Hymn “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” #397 CP

Gospel Reading..... John 9:1-41

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Fr. Cal*)

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 “Here I Am to Worship”

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain:

*Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. (*Refrain*)

Bridge:

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. (*Refrain*)

Tim Hughes

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Prayer over the Gifts p. 292 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198 BAS

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

The Breaking of the Bread #7 p. 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.*

Prayer after Communionp. 292 BAS

Doxology p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “Be Thou My Vision”#505 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.*

Cover Image

The Healing of the Man Born Blind, painting by Duccio

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/duccio-the-healing-of-the-man-born-blind>, [Accessed March 10, 2026].

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Mar 15 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Mon, Mar 16 at 1:15 p.m.—**Stitch and Chatter** in the parish hall

Tues, Mar 17 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230) **CANCELLED**

Tues, Mar 17 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

Tues, Mar 17 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (201 Coteau St E)

Wed, Mar 18 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, Mar 19 at 11:00 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall

Thurs, Mar 19 at 2:00 p.m.—**Women's Bible Study** in the parish hall

Thurs, Mar 19—**Youth Event**

Fri, Mar 20 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP) **CANCELLED**

Fri, Mar 20 at 7:00 p.m.—**Compline at Johnson's** (1029 Oxford St E)

Sun, Mar 22 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie and Joel, Bill, 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, Della, Eva, Isabel, Marjorie, Sheila



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

March 15 - 21

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ The **Qu'Appelle School for Mission and Ministry / Learning Hub** and its continued work of education, formation and discipleship
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the **Anglican Diocese of Quebec**
- ✦ Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the **ELCIC Manitoba-North western Ontario Synod**
- ✦ The people and ministries of **Good Shepherd 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)

Courses/stops needed: appetizer, soup or salad, palette cleanser, dessert

Feel free to talk to Eve, Levi, Luke or Olivia if you

have any questions or would like to host a progressive dinner stop.



HOLY WEEK – Mar 29 - April 5

Starting with our Palm Sunday service, we'll walk through Holy Week and come to the joyful culmination of Resurrection Sunday. If at all possible, start planning now to participate in at least one of the services during the week - the week of Christ's suffering and death.

Monday (7PM): Prayer Bead service

Tuesday (7PM): Taizé service

Thursday:

5:30 PM: Agape Meal

7 PM: Maundy Thursday service

Friday:

10:30 AM: Stations of the Cross

3 PM: Good Friday service

Saturday (9PM): Easter Vigil

Sunday (10:30AM):

Resurrection Sunday service - bring noise makers

EASTER FLOWERS



Donations for the purchase of flowers to decorate for Easter are appreciated and may be made through your normal giving means (please include note) or at the church office. Envelopes and forms are at the back of the church for in-person gifts. If desired, please include memorial information.

Thank you for your participation.

If you have any questions please contact Elaine Deans at 306-693-4496.

TWELVE HOURS OF PRAYER (10AM-10PM, MAR 18)

Our prayer team offers you an **opportunity for concentrated prayer for you or others in need**. The prayer requests are **confidential** – please request permission to submit the request whenever possible. For info or to submit, please contact Jacquie (306-631-0202) by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday (Mar 17th) or contact Michelle in the office by then.



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 (Rosalyn, Joel, Ellen, Deacon Arleen, and Stan).

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. Cal Macfarlane

Deacon

Rev. Arleen Champion

Postulant

Nathan McLean

Altar Guild

Jill Childerhose, Sherril Land,
Shelby O'Brien, Maddox, Ainsley

Bells

Alys Bjorgan

Greeters

Yvonne Mitchell (outside)
Gerry Hoye, Michael Thomas

Nursery

Yvonne Mitchell, Joyce Walters

Godly Play

Bev Murdock, Ellen Redshaw

Youth Class

Janice Lamb, Olivia Mowchenko

Lectors

Steve Mitchell, Brad Thorpe

Intercessor

Deacon Arleen

Music

Tim Lenko

Servers

Edward, Emily Pinter, Brad Thorpe

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