

St. Aidan
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Resurrection Sunday



April 5, 2026

WELCOMING THE EASTER CANDLE

The ministers gather at the back of the nave with the building lights off

Celebrant: Christ yesterday and today,

All: **the beginning and the end,**

Celebrant: Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;

All: **to him be glory and power, through every age and for ever.**

Amen.

Deacon brings in the lit Easter Candle

Deacon: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

After each Easter Acclamation the joy of the resurrection is properly demonstrated with resounding noise.

Processional “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”#203 CP

Celebrant: This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ was raised gloriously from the dead, crushing the power of sin and destroying the sting of death. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the mighty power of God as Christ calls us out of darkness to share in his marvellous light. May we, and all Christ’s people, shine as lights in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Deacon: The light of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

A Joyful Noise is Raised a Second Time!

Celebrant: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **He has given us new life and hope
by raising Jesus from the dead.**

Celebrant: God has claimed us as his own.

All: **He has made us light to the world.**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

A Joyful Noise is Raised a Third Time!

Building lights are turned on.

Collect.....p. 335 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Daniel S*)Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 p. 866 BAS

Second Reading (*Alina*)Acts 10:34-43

Gradual Hymn “Christ Arose”

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Saviour,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

*Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Saviour,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! (*Refrain*)

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Saviour;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! (*Refrain*)

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Gospel ReadingJohn 20:1-18

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

After—Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Fr. Cal*)

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The Prayers for the Candidate (*Rhoda*)

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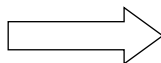
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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory and Children’s Procession “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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Prayer over the Gifts p. 336 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198 BAS

The Lord’s Prayer

<p><i>Our Father in heaven, we hallow your Name! Most holy and glorious, ever the same! Establish your kingdom, your purpose fulfill. On earth as in heaven, may all do your will.</i></p>	<p><i>Our daily bread give us, fulfill every need; Grant food for both spirit and body, we plead. As we forgive others, our debts please forgive; With all reconciled and at peace may we live.</i></p>	<p><i>Then, from all temptation, come lead us away; From onslaught of evil, deliver we pray! For yours is the kingdom, the glory and power In past and in future, this day and this hour.</i></p>
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The Breaking of the Bread #8 p. 213 BAS

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

All who are baptized in any Christian church and seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour may receive the bread.

- ✦ *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
 Is He Worthy?
 Jesus Paid It All
 The Tomb Is Empty! Come and See—#230 CP

Doxology (below) p. 214 BAS

Glory to God,
 whose power, working in us,
 can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
 Glory to God from generation to generation,
 in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional “Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son”#210 CP

Sending

Go forth and bear witness to Christ,
 who is gloriously risen from the dead, alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

La Réjouissance (Rejoicing) from Handel’s *Music for the Royal Fireworks*

**You are warmly invited to join us for refreshments
 in the parish hall following the service.**



*Easter Flowers are given
to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of :*

John & Eva Barnett, the gift of Bev & James Murdock

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WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Apr 5 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Mon, Apr 6 at 1:15 p.m.—**Stitch and Chatter** in the hall

Tues, Apr 7 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said, BAS p. 230) CANCELLED

Tues, Apr 7 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([join using this link](#))

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

Fri, Apr 10 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said, BCP) in the chapel

Sun, Apr 12 at 10:30 a.m.—**Easter Lessons & Carols** 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

April 5 - 11

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ The **direction of our diocese**, that we be responsive to the Holy Spirit
- ✦ The **Parish of St. Columba**, Kenaston and the Rev. Susan Anholt
- ✦ The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Anglican **Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario**
- ✦ The congregations of the ELCIC **Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod**
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. J. Christian Giesler, Bishop of the Unity residing in the **Moravian Northern Province**
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga**
- ✦ Our ecumenical partners in the **Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)**

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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