

St. Aidan Anglican Church

Easter 2 Easter Lessons and Carols



April 12, 2026

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 supervised 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.

WELCOME to our Easter Service of Lessons and Carols. Music fulfills an integral role within our worship, eliciting from us our very best in prayer and praise to God. Through readings, carols and congregational hymns, this service recalls the prophecies and the events leading up to and following the resurrection of Jesus, and concludes by looking forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We hope that this service is a meaningful part of your observance of the 50 days of Easter.

*'Tis...the spring of souls today:
Christ hath burst his prison;
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun has risen.
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From his light, to whom we give
Laud and praise undying.
- John of Damascus, Eighth Century*

EASTER LESSONS AND CAROLS

Processional “Worship Christ, the Risen King” (tune: Regent Square)

1. Rise O Church and lift your voices
Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices
Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ the Risen King
2. See the tomb where death had laid Him
Empty now its mouth declares
Death and I could not contain Him
For the throne of life He shares
Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ the Risen King

3. Hear the earth protest and tremble
 See the stone removed with pow'r
 All hell's minions may assemble
 But cannot withstand His hour
 He has conquered He has conquered
 Christ the Lord the Risen King

4. We acclaim Your life O Jesus
 Now we sing Your victory
 Sin or hell may seek to seize us
 But Your conquest keeps us free
 Stand in triumph stand in triumph
 Worship Christ the Risen King

Jack Hayford

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First Lesson (*Bob*)..... Jeremiah 31:1-6

First Carol “Love Divine, All Love Excelling” (tune: #643 CP) #486 CP

Second Lesson (*Daniel*)..... Isaiah 52:7-10; 13-15

Second Carol “Tell Out My Soul” #362 CP

Third Lesson (*Jacquie*) Revelation 21:1-7

Third Carol “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” #388 CP

Fourth Lesson (*Steve*) Luke 24:1-12

Fourth Carol “Christ Is Risen” #223 CP

Fifth Lesson (*Nancy H*).....John 20:19-31

Fifth Carol “The Eastertide with Joy Was Bright” (vs. 1,2,4)..... #231 CP

Sixth Lesson (*Russell*) John 21:1-14

Sixth Carol “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” (vs. 1,3)..... #585 CP

Seventh Lesson (*Deacon Arleen*) John 21:15-25

Seventh Carol “Will You Come and Follow Me” (vs. 1,2,3,5)..... #430 CP

Offertory “The Day of Resurrection” #205 CP

The Epilogue (*Felix*) Acts 1:3-4

Recessional “Alleluia No. 1” #405 CP

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Apr 12 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, Apr 14 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said, BAS p. 230)

Tues, Apr 14 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([join using this link](#))

Tues, Apr 14 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (see p. 6)

Wed, Apr 15 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, Apr 16 at 11:00 a.m.—**Moms and Tots** in the parish hall

Thurs, Apr 16 at 2:00 p.m.—**Women's Bible Study** in the parish hall

Fri, Apr 17 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said, BCP) in the chapel

Fri, Apr 17 at 6:00 p.m.—**Potluck and Compline** at Johnson's (see p. 6)

Sun, Apr 19 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,
Theo A., 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 12 - 18

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ The parish of **St. Stephen the Martyr, Swift Current** and
The Rev. Shepherd Munzara
- ✦ The Anglican Provincial Synod of the **Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario**
- ✦ The congregations of the ELCIC **Central Manitoba area of the
Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod**
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Amy Gohdes-Luhman, Moravian Bishop of the Unity
residing in the Northern Province
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga**
- ✦ Our ecumenical partners in the **Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic,
Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)**

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!

TWELVE HOURS OF PRAYER



The prayer chain and the healing prayer ministry teams are offering you the **opportunity for concentrated prayer for yourself, a family member or friend in need of extra healing prayer.**

The twelve hours of prayer are from **10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month—15 April** this month. Many of our intercessors are retired and are able to intercede for those in need throughout this time period.

The prayer requests are **confidential** and it is important to have permission from the person that is put on the prayer list whenever possible.

If you would like more information or to submit a request for prayer, please contact Jacquie Gibney (pjgibney@sasktel.net; 306-631-0202) by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday (14th).



Compline and Easter Potluck

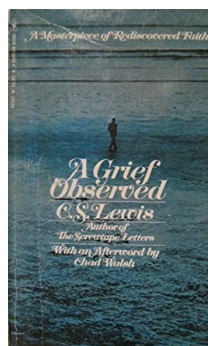
On Friday April 17 at 6PM, the compline service hosted regularly at Luke and Jenn Johnson's home (1029 Oxford St E) will be accompanied

by an Easter Potluck. If you would like to join, email Jenn at jenniferwatkinsjohnson@gmail.com to give her a sense of how many will be coming and to glean what contribution might round out the meal.

LIBRARY UPDATE – BOOK INTROS

A Grief Observed by C.S.Lewis

After the death of his wife Joy, C.S.Lewis wrote a journal to process his grief (originally under a pseudonym). They had been married for four short years and these years were the happiest of his life and the most transformative. In his characteristic honesty he lays bare the raw anguish of loss and the doubts and rage directed at God, who gave and then so quickly took away. One of Lewis' great gifts was his ability to describe the intimate and indescribable. In his processing of his grief he has been, and continues to be, a companion to many others walking a similar lonely path, where all that once made sense is crumbling, and faith demands a new discovery. Chad Walsh, who was a close friend of Joy Davidman Gresham and C.S.Lewis, writes a sensitive and helpful afterword.



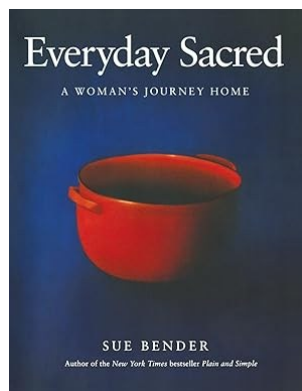
Being Christian - Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer by Rowan Williams

ROWAN WILLIAMS
BEING
CHRISTIAN
BAPTISM, BIBLE, EUCHARIST, PRAYER

Rowan Williams served as the Archbishop of Canterbury from 2002 - 2012. He is remarkable for his ability to explain simply and yet profoundly what it means to live the Christian life. Whether one finds oneself in the church or on the edges, the way he explains baptism, the bible, eucharist and prayer will be helpful to our deeper understanding. Clarifying and encouraging.

Everyday Sacred - A Woman's Journey Home by Sue Bender

Sue Bender is an artist, a gifted storyteller and a wise woman. In her words, this book emerged out of a "connect-the-dots record of my search for the sacred in everyday life." She speaks of her search for the big miracle that would change her life and how she found instead that small things are of extreme importance. She says, "Small miracles are all around us. We can find them everywhere - in our homes, in our daily activities, and hardest to see, in ourselves..." An uplifting enjoyable read.



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

Bells

Tim Lenko

Greeters

Glynn Wright (outside),
Pam Speir, Michael Thomas

Nursery

Chris Kayler, Sarah McLean

Godly Play

Bev Murdock, Danielle Stulac

Youth Class

Eve Boileau, Janice Lamb

Lectors

Bob Currie, Daniel Stulac,
Jacquie Gibney, Steve Mitchell,
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Music

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