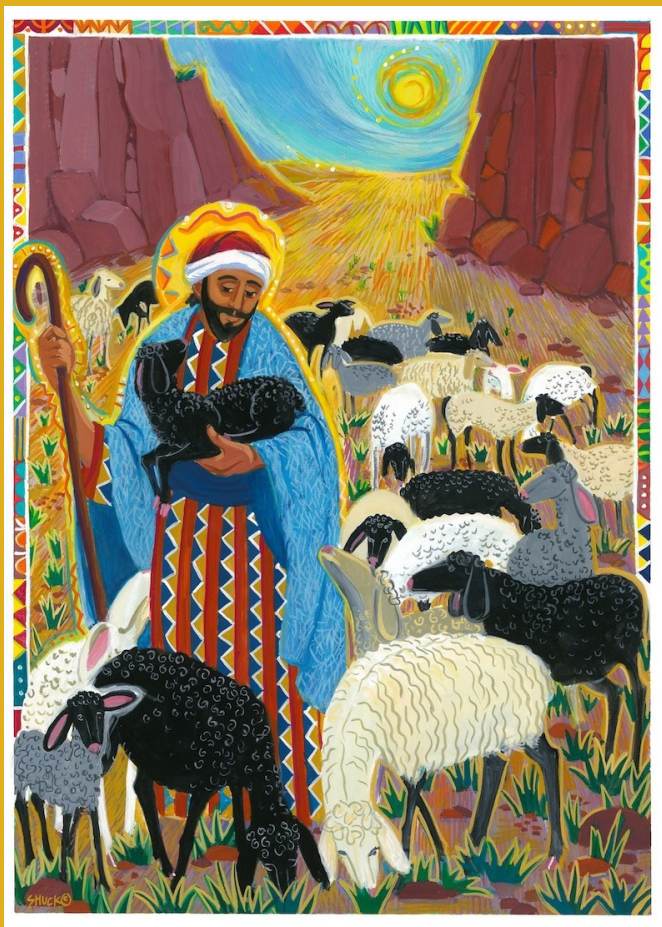


St. Aidan
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Easter 4



April 26, 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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”#384 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “To God Be the Glory”#371 CP

Collect p. 339 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (Steve).....Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23p. 731 BAS

Second Reading (Catherine)..... 1 Peter 2:19-25

Gradual Hymn “Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
2. We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

3. Thou hast promised to receive us,
 Poor and sinful though we be;
 Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
 Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Early let us turn to Thee;
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Early let us turn to Thee.

4. Early let us seek Thy favour,
 Early let us do Thy will;
 Blessed Lord and only Saviour,
 With Thy love our bosoms fill:
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Thou hast loved us, love us still;
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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Gospel Reading John 10:1-10

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

Sermon (*David M.*)

The Nicene Creed p. 188 BAS

Prayers of the People (*Arleen*)

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

The Peacep. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “The Lord’s My Shepherd” #519 CP

Prayer over the Gifts..... p. 339 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3..... p. 198 BAS

The Lord's Prayer

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.

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.

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.

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 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: His Name is Wonderful
Shepherd of Life (Steve Bell)

Prayer after Communion p. 340 BAS

Doxology p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn "This Day of Resurrection" #205 CP

The Sending

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 26 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, Apr 28 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Apr 28 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([join using this link](#))

Tues, Apr 28 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (201 Coteau St E)

Wed, Apr 29 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, Apr 30 at 11:00 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall

Fri, May 1 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Sun, May 3 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, Don, Eva, Isabel, Marjorie, Sheila



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

April 26 - May 2

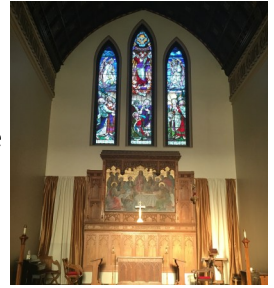
- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ **Parish of St. Mary, Regina** in their time of transition between priests
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the **Anglican Diocese of Huron**
- ✦ The congregations of the **ELCIC Western Manitoba area of Manitoba of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod**
- ✦ Our **full communion partner churches** The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and The US-based Episcopal Church (TEC)
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

CLEANING BEE (May 9, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

Our beautiful building needs some freshening up. It's a big job, and could be fun with lots of us involved! People of all ages and abilities are welcome for whatever time is possible.

Carla has offered to cook us lunch.

Please sign up at staidan.ca/register.



**SEED AND SEEDLING BLESSING
ROGATION SUNDAY (May 10)**

Bring your seeds and seedlings for blessing at our service of worship on May 10.

ASCENSION THURSDAY SERVICE-May 14 at 7 PM

On Ash Wednesday our clergy marked us with ashes to remind us that we are dust and to dust we will return.

On Ascension Thursday, our clergy will mark us with glitter to remind us that we are raised with Christ and destined for glory.



**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!

NEIGHBOURHOOD AWARENESS



The food needs in the community have increased in the last weeks, and Hope Ministries has confirmed that the response to their services continues to increase. It is typical for the need to become more obvious when the weather shifts, and yet the jump seems particularly large this year.

As we continue to discern how to engage with our neighbours in need, please consider the following ways to contribute:

- ✦ Participate in our Outreach Food program (bake cookies, boil eggs, join a lunch team, give)
- ✦ Support Hope Ministries (pray, volunteer, give)
- ✦ Smile and greet people you meet on the street – where you can, engage in conversation
- ✦ Be wise by staying in visible spaces, locking your vehicle, keeping personal items within sight, asking for help if needed

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Good Shepherd, by Vicki Shuck

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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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Nursery—unsupervised

Parents are welcome to use the space

Godly Play

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