

 St. Aidan
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Easter 5



May 3, 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 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”#300 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” #334 CP

Collectp. 340 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Rhoda*) Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5; 15-16p. 740 BAS

Second Reading (*Nancy*)..... 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gradual Hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”#532 CP

Gospel Reading..... John 14:1-14

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Michelle*)

The Nicene Creed p. 188 BAS

Prayers of the People (*Carla*)

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

The Peace p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”#620 CP

Prayer over the Gifts p. 341 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198 BAS

The Lord's Prayer

<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>	<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>	<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>
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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 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: My Faith Look up to Thee—#551 CP
God is Our Fortress and Our Rock—#526 CP
Jesus, Lover of My Soul—#533 CP

Prayer after Communion.....p. 341 BAS

Doxologyp. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”#354 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, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Mon, May 4 at 1:15 p.m.—**Stitch and Chatter** in the parish hall

Tues, May 5 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, May 5 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([join using this link](#))

Tues, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (201 Coteau St E)

Wed, May 6 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, May 7 at 11:00 a.m.—**Moms and Tots** in the parish hall

Fri, May 8 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP) CANCELLED

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

Thurs, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.—**Ascension Service** in the chapel

Pray for those in need, especially:

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

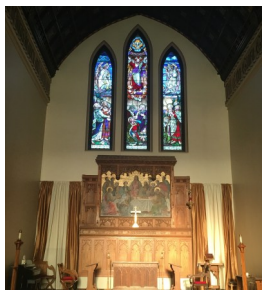
Please include the following in your prayers

May 3 - 9

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ **Parish of All Saints, Weyburn** and the Rev. Christine Burton
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Rod BrantFrancis, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the **Anglican Diocese of Moosonee**
- ✦ The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the **ELCIC Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod**
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Michael Johnson, Bishop of the Unity residing in the **Moravian Northern Province**
- ✦ The **direction of our diocese**, that we be responsive to the Holy Spirit
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)



PRAYER HOUR AT REICHEL'S (201 Coteau St E)
Join other Aidanites on **Tuesdays 7-8 PM** for a prayer time for St. Aidan and the City of Moose Jaw.
All pray-ers welcome!



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.

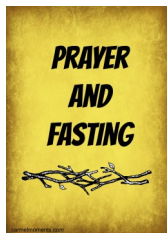
Please sign up at staidan.ca/register.

SEED AND SEEDLING BLESSING ROGATION SUNDAY (May 10)

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



SOLEMN DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR OUR PARISH—May 13



In preparation for Ascension Thursday, we are invited to engage as much as possible in a solemn day of prayer and fasting for our parish—particularly for our incumbent role.

Next week further information and resources will be provided. If you'd like to pick up prayer stones, cross, prayer bead booklet, they are available at the back of the nave.

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.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

It is with deep gratitude that the vestry received March's financial report. The congregational giving is wonderfully matching our current need. Due to the full insurance bill being paid early in the year, expenses are slightly ahead of income at the moment. At the current rate of giving, though, the difference should be made up in the coming months. Thank you for your ongoing dedication to this body and for participating in so many ways!

NEIGHBOURHOOD AWARENESS

The food needs in the area 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



MINISTRY SCHEDULE—JUNE-SEPT (SUBMIT INFO BY MAY 21)



Please contact Carla or Abigail if you would like to start/stop **ministering** in one of the areas below **and/or** with any **dates for which you are NOT available**: choffmann@briercrest.ca.

Bell Ringer, Greeter, Intercessor, Lay Communion Assistant, Lector, Nursery*, Offering Counter*, Server, Tech.

* Requires clear Criminal Record Check and vetting

If you are interested in ministering in another area (e.g., pastoral care, outreach lunches, something new) please contact the ministry leader, the clergy, or Michelle.

MOOSE JAW BAND AND CHORAL FESTIVAL in our space May 11-15

As has become tradition, our building will be overrun with high school students in jazz bands from Tuesday through Thursday. Setup and tear down will happen on Monday and Friday. Access to the hall will be limited.



Cover Image

I see the heavens open..., painting by Melani Pyke

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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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MINISTERS TODAY

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Fr. Cal Macfarlane

Deacon

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Preacher/Postulant

Michelle Josefson

Altar Guild

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

Bells

Elijah Bryce

Greeters

Glynn Wright (outside)

Gerry Hoye, Michael Thomas

Nursery

Joyce Walters, Sarah Wilkinson

Godly Play

Ellen Redshaw, Sarah Varey

Youth Class

Levi Rask, Daniel Stulac

Lectors

Rhoda Cairns, Nancy Hoyes

Intercessor

Carla Hoffmann

Music

Angela Deans, Camron Deans

Server

Abby Dueck, Carla Hoffmann, Ndidi Uzo

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