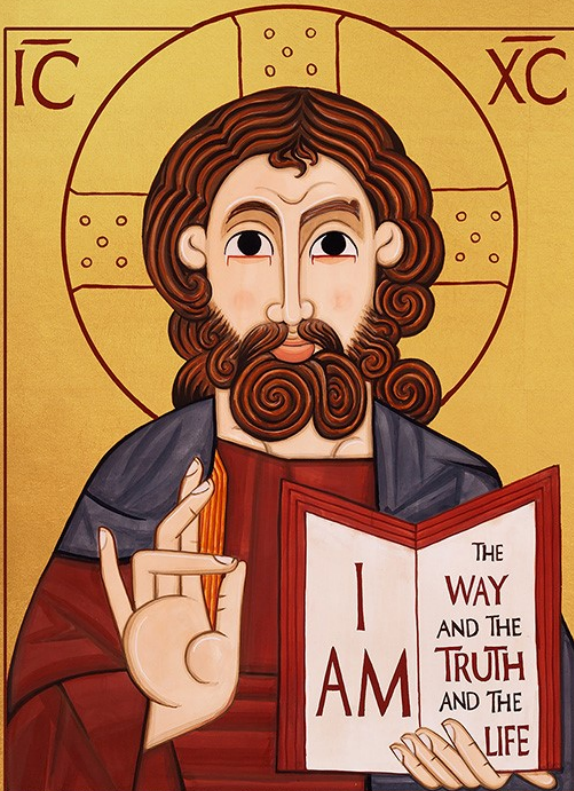


St. Aidan
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Easter 5



May 7, 2023

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 supervised nursery for children ages 1 to 3 is available in the parish hall.

Children ages 4 to grade 5 are invited downstairs to Godly Play.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn “Oh How I Love Jesus”

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in mine ear,
The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain

Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love,
Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood,
The sinner's perfect plea. (Refrain)

It tells me what my Father hath,
In store for every day,
And though I tread a darksome path,
Yields sunshine all the way. (Refrain)

It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below. (Refrain)

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Praise Song “Because He Lives”

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Refrain:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives! (Refrain)

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! (Refrain)

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Brad Thorpe*) Acts 7:55-60

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

Second Reading (*Catherine Reichel*) 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gradual Hymn “In the Sweet By and By”

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain:

In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more-
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest. [Refrain]

To our bountiful Father above
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days. [Refrain]

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Gospel ReadingJohn 14:1-14

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

Sermon (Rev. Steve Atkins)

Nicene Creed p. 188 BAS

Prayers of the People (Grant Poettcker)

Confession and Absolutionp. 191 BAS

The Peace..... p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Song “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. 338 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #2..... p. 196 BAS

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

<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 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.*

Prayer After Communion p. 341 BAS

Doxology p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn "For All Your Blessings" (tune #445)#440

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 7 at 7:00 p.m.—Evensong bells

Tues, May 9 at 8:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer in the chapel

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

Wed, May 10 at 8:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer in the chapel

Thurs, May 11 at 7:15 a.m.—Morning Prayer in the chapel

Fri, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.—Youth Group in the parish hall

Sun, May 14 at 10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers
May 7-13

- ✦ The clergy, lay leaders, congregation and ministries of **Assiniboia parish, in joint worship with the congregation at Messiah Lutheran church, Assiniboia**
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Jonson, Assistant Bishop and the clergy and people of the **Diocese of Niagara, ACC**
- ✦ Bishop Sid Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the **Saskatchewan Synod, ELCIC**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses** of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi

Pray for those in need, especially:

Bob, Beryl, Brenda, Brooke, Chris, Dale, Dianne, Doug, Eliot, Erica, Ev, Jake, Laura, Robin, Sherril, Tom

NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders Linda Aird 692-7221 and Gwen Currie 693-3470, Fr. Dean, Deacon Arleen, or the church office.

In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Adalene, Barbara, Bettie, Carol, Gladys, Isabel, Jean, Kay, Rev. Marilyn, Marion, Myrna, Sheila, Shirley



BABY SHOWER – POSTPONED

We will celebrate these beautiful babies a bit later than intended – date to be confirmed. Stay tuned....

To contribute to a cash gift towards a double stroller, contact Jenn: jenniferwatkinsjohnson@gmail.com; 306-313-1362

SEED(LING) BLESSING – MAY 14

Bring your seeds, seedlings, a potted plant or something that represents your upcoming gardening year for a blessing during our service of worship on May 14.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE — JUNE-SEPT (INFO BY JUNE 1)



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

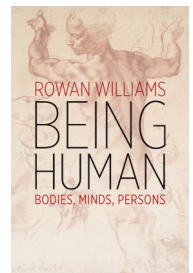
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* Requires clear Criminal Record Check

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

LITTLE BOOKS, BIG IDEAS—GROWING TOGETHER

Find the book and read along—even if you can't attend the gathering!

June 1 at 7 PM: Rowan Williams, *Being Human: Bodies, Minds, Persons*
at Bryan and Gemma's (455 Vaughan St)



PRAYER MINISTRY UPDATE



As a team we have prayerfully settled on Fr. Dean teaching on prayer with an opportunity for prayer ministry during services a few times this year (Ascension Thursday, Pentecost 6, St. Luke's Day).

If at any time you desire to pray with someone about a concern, please do not hesitate to speak to Fr. Dean or Deacon Arleen. They and members of the prayer team are willing and available to pray with you before, after, or even during the service on Sunday mornings.

And of course it is not just the clergy or those who have been involved in the prayer ministry team who can pray for others - we are all called to encourage and help each other to come to our loving God in our times of need!

~Catherine Reichel on behalf of the prayer team



YOUTH GROUP — All youth (grades 6-12) are invited **6 to 9 p.m. on Friday evenings** for **food, liturgy, and Bible study**. (To participate in food prep, come at 5:30.) If you have questions, please contact Fr. Jesse at jmiller@staidan.ca or at 306-561-8022.

Next Dates: May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9, 16

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CAMP HARDING



Camp Harding (diocesan camp in Cypress Hills) is gearing up for the summer. There are a number of camping opportunities offered this summer for children and families. To see the schedule go to www.quappelle.anglican.ca/camp-harding

There are also some positions to fill. If you are interested in working at Camp Harding this summer, go to www.quappelle.anglican.ca and click on the relevant banner.

Next Sunday, May 14, Kate Berringer will be visiting us and providing an opportunity to get more information.

PASTORAL CARE – REQUEST HOSPITAL VISITS

We need your help to identify parishioners who are in the hospital – there is no other way for us to know. We can then check to see if that person would like a pastoral visit.

Please discuss your desires with your family/loved ones when you are healthy so that they know to contact us should you need care in the hospital.

Please contact the Office (306-694-5445); Gwen Currie (306-693-3470); Lorraine Cushway (306-693-9725) or Deacon Arleen (306-631-1001)



GRATITUDE AND GIVING

Thank you to all who give to the ministry God has entrusted to his church of St. Aidan. Your gifts come in many forms, all of which are blessings.

We are deeply grateful for God's provision. Our financial giving so far in 2023 is slightly behind our ambitious budget and we are facing a challenge with unforeseen increased insurance premiums (information will be shared as we the situation unfolds). We are trusting God to provide our needs and invite you to discern if/how you might participate.

To give financially, there are a few options available:

- ✦ **Interac E-transfer** to giving@staidan.ca (include your address in the message if you have not given before).
- ✦ **Mail or drop off** your envelope.
- ✦ **Pre-authorized debit:**
 - * [Download the form](#) and return it to PAD@staidan.ca. Arranging a time to drop off banking information is best.
 - * Email PAD@staidan.ca if you need to make adjustments (please provide 10 days notice as the process cannot be stopped closer to the date).
- ✦ Go to staidan.ca, click on the DONATE link at the top of the page to give through **PayPal** (this option has fees associated with it and decreases the amount that comes to St. Aidan).

Regardless of whether you are able to give financially, please continue to pray with us for God's graceful provision within our church body and contribute in the other ways you are able.

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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