

St. Aidan
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Easter 6



May 10, 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 “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” #247 CP
(tune: Llanfair, vv. 1,2,3,5)

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “Holy, Holy, Lord of Mercy ”

1. Holy, holy Lord of mercy,
holy God of power and might,
Heav’n and earth are full of your glory,
You alone are Love and Light.
Praises now we raise before you,
“Glory in the highest height!”
2. Jesus left the glory of heaven,
and his home in Nazareth,
suffered on the cross at Calvary,
offered up his dying breath,
rose to light and conquered darkness,
rose to life and conquered death.
3. Holy Spirit, wind of freedom,
fiery pillar, gentle dove,
pour upon us challenge and comfort,
bless our hearts with holy love;
come fulfill in us your promise:
hearts and lives born from above.

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Collect p. 341 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Shelley*) Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:7-18 p. 787 BAS

Second Reading (*Michael*) 1 Peter 3:13-22

Gradual Hymn “O For a Heart to Praise My God”

1. O for a heart to praise my God,
a heart from sin set free,
a heart that always feels Thy blood
so freely shed for me.
2. A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
my great Redeemer's throne,
where only Christ is heard to speak,
where Jesus reigns alone.
3. A heart in ev'ry thought renewed
and full of love divine,
perfect and right and pure and good,
a copy, Lord, of Thine.
4. Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
come quickly from above;
write Thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new best name of Love.

Words by Charles Wesley, tune: Azmon

Gospel Reading John 14:15-21

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Grant*)

The Nicene Creed p. 188 BAS

Prayers of the People (Carla)

Upon the rich earth send a blessing,
O Lord.

Let the earth be fruitful
and its resources be hallowed.

We ask in faith:

we ask you to hear us, good Lord.

Upon human labour send a blessing,
O Lord.

Prosper the work of our hands;
may all find dignity and just reward in
their work;

free the exploited and oppressed.

We ask in faith:

we ask you to hear us, good Lord.

Upon the produce of the earth send a
blessing, O Lord.

Guide us into a sustainable future,
and give us the will to share the fruits
of the world. We ask in faith:

we ask you to hear us, good Lord.

Upon the seas and waters send a
blessing, O Lord.

Teach us to cherish
the water of the earth,
and to conserve
the seas, lakes and rivers.

We ask in faith:

we ask you to hear us, good Lord.

Upon aid agencies send a blessing,
O Lord.

Where the earth is parched and the
well has run dry;
where war brings want, and children
go hungry;
where the poor cry out
for bread and for justice,
give hands to care and heal, and
compel us to be generous.

We ask in faith:

we ask you to hear us, good Lord.

Teach us to care for all that is
entrusted to us, and nurture every
sign of your presence.

We ask in faith:

we ask you to hear us, good Lord.

Circle our dear ones in your love. We
especially thank you for our mothers
today, and ask your special grace on
the mothers in our midst who are still
in the place of active mothering of
their children. Give them grace,
courage, creativity, humour,
perseverance, strength, rest, joy as
they raise these precious ones, and
may they know that you are ever
present to supply what they lack.

We ask in faith:

we ask you to hear us, good Lord.

Give us open eyes to see beyond what
others say is possible. Protect us all
from evil and danger. Give us
discerning hearts. We pray for those
in our midst who need a clear
assurance of your presence and your
healing touch. We ask in faith:

we ask you to hear us, good Lord.

**May the blessing of our love and our
strong joy in blessing call out new
growth in everyone we know and
meet.**

Give us generosity that pushes back
the boundaries, for even death by You
has been defeated. With all our
powers we find power in You.

**The Light shines on,
and life is lived in You.**

**All these things we bring to you in
the name of our risen Lord Jesus
Christ, with thankful hope-filled
hearts. Amen.**

The Blessing of Seed (*Fr. Cal*)

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
in your goodness you have given us this seed to sow.
In it we perceive the promise of life,
the wonders of your creative love.
By your blessing,
let this seed be for us a sign of your creative power,
that in sowing and watering,
tending and watching,
we may see the miracle of growth,
and in due course reap a rich harvest.
As this seed must die to give life,
reveal to us the saving power of your Son,
who died that we might live,
and plant in us the good seed of your word.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

Confession

Let us ask God to have mercy on our tired land,
and to prosper the work of our soiled hands.
Let us ask God to forgive our delusion of self-sufficiency
so that we may praise him for his provision and goodness.
Lord, you give us this good earth,
yet we take your generous gifts for granted.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, you give us this good earth,
but we squander its rich resources.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, you give us this good earth,
but we fail to share your bounty with all of your children.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Peacep. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All” #73 CP

Prayer over the Giftsp. 342 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3p. 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 #7 p. 213 BAS

We break the bread,
Communion in Christ’s body once broken.

Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying,
**If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

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: Agnus Dei

I Am the Bread—CP #56

Come, Sinners, Come

Live in Charity and Steadfast Love—CP #553

Ubi Caritas⁶

Prayer after Communion..... p. 342 BAS

Doxologyp. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “Glorious in Majesty”#618 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 10 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, May 12 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230) CANCELLED

Tues, May 12 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([join using this link](#))

Tues, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (201 Coteau St E)

Wed, May 13 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the OFFICE

Wed, May 13 all day—**Day of Solemn Prayer and Fasting for our Parish**

Wed, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.—**Compline** in the chapel

Thurs, May 14 at 11:00 a.m.—**Moms and Tots** in the parish hall CANCELLED

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

Fri, May 15 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Fri, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.—**Compline at Johnson's** (1029 Oxford St E)

Sun, May 17 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

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 10 - 16

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ **Parish of St. Giles** (Estevan) and the Rev. Dr. Leonard Botchway
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the **Anglican Diocese of Niagara**
- ✦ Bishop Ali Tote, the people and rostered ministers of the **ELCIC Saskatchewan Synod**
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Douglas Kleintop, **Moravian** Bishop of the Unity residing in the **Northern Province**
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

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



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

Booklets, prayer stones, and comfort crosses are available at the back of the nave. The booklet was included in the Thursday (May 7) email and info will be emailed Wed AM. If you'd like to receive this information and/or would like to be on the parish email list, email office@staidan.ca.

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 (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!

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.



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



COMPLINE AT JOHNSON'S
1029 Oxford St E—use side door
October 24 at 7 PM

Join the Johnsons and other Aidanites for an opportunity for fellowship and prayer.

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

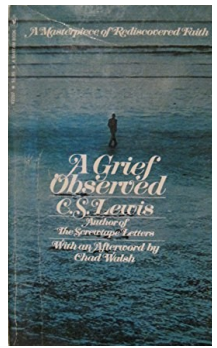
As has become tradition, our building will be overrun with high school students in jazz bands from Tuesday through Thursday. Setup and tear down will happen on Monday and Thursday. Access to the hall will be limited.



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.



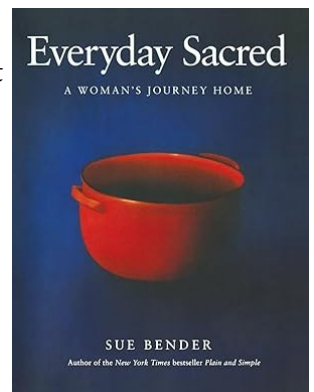
Being Christian - Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer by Rowan Williams

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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Jeremy Dyck, Jacque Gibney,
Rosalyn Poettcker, Brad Thorpe

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Deacon

Arleen Champion

Postulant

Michelle Josefson

Preacher

Grant Poettcker

Altar Guild

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

Bells

Alys Bjorgan

Greeters

Yvonne Mitchell (outside)
Abigail/Carla, Pam Speir

Nursery

Yvonne Mitchell, Doug Reichel

Godly Play

Bev Murdock, Ellen Redshaw

Youth Class

Eve Boileau, Janice Lamb

Lectors

Shelley Ruecker, Michael Thomas

Intercessor

Carla Hoffmann

Music

Rhoda Cairns, Tim Lenko,
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