

St. Aidan
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Easter 6



May 14, 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 “Christ Is Risen” #223 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Praise Song “O God, You Are My God Alone”

O God, you are my God alone,
whom eagerly I seek,
though longing fills my soul with thirst
and leaves my body weak.
Just like a dry and barren land
awaits a freshening shower,
I long within your house to see
your glory and your power.

Your faithful love surpasses life,
evoking all my praise,
through every day, to bless your name,
my hands in joy I'll raise.
My deepest needs you satisfy
as with a sumptuous feast.
So, on my lips and in my heart,
your praise has never ceased.

Throughout the night, I lie in bed,
and call you, Lord, to mind,
in darkest hours I meditate,
how God, my strength, is kind.
Beneath the shadow of your wing,
I live and feel secure;
and daily, as I follow close,
your right hand keeps me sure.

John L. Bell
CCLI #325760

Collect..... p. 341 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Catherine Reichel*)..... Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:7-18p. 786 BAS

Second Reading (*Ian O'Brien*).....1 Peter 3:13-22

Gradual Hymn “Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid” (tune #328)#641 CP

Gospel ReadingJohn 14:15-21

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

After—Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Fr. Jesse*)

Nicene Creed..... p. 188 BAS

Prayers of the People (*Deacon Arleen*)

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.

We ask you to hear us, good Lord,
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Blessing of Seed (*Fr. Dean*)

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.

Absolution p. 191

The Peace..... p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Song “For the Beauty of the Earth” (alt. tune)#429 CP

Prayer over the Gifts..... p. 342 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #6..... p. 207 BAS

The Lord’s Prayer (sung)

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.
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The Breaking of the Bread #8p.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.*

Songs during communion:

Agnus Dei
O Lord, Hear My Prayer
Let All Who are Thirsty Come
Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup (CP 63, verses 1 & 4)
Surely It Is God Who Saves Me (CP 361)
Bless the Lord, My Soul (CP 360)

Prayer After Communion p. 342 BAS

Doxologyp. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon you his children,
that you may use them to his glory and the welfare of all peoples;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn “Sing Ye Praises to the Father”#391

The Sending

Tend the earth, care for God’s good creation,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.
Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong bells**

Tues, May 16 at 8:30 a.m.—**Morning Prayer in the chapel**

Tues, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.—**Vestry meeting in the Upper Room**

Wed, May 17 at 8:30 a.m.—**Morning Prayer in the chapel**

Wed, May 17 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer and Bible Study on Zoom**
([join using this link](#))

Thurs, May 18 at 7:15 a.m.—**Morning Prayer in the chapel**

Sun, May 21 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist**



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers
May 14-20

- ✦ The clergy, lay leaders, congregation and ministries of **Holy Cross, Eston**
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Michael Oulton, Bishop and the clergy and people of the **Diocese of Ontario, ACC**
- ✦ The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff 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 — JUNE 3

You are invited to a baby shower for Tanika, Ryan and their twins, Keeva-Rae (girl) and Khalil (boy). All are welcome.

When: Saturday, June 3, 3pm

Where: 817 Chester Road, Suite 103
(Johnson's — NOT Deacon Arleen's yard)

RSVP as soon as you can!

(jenniferwatkinsjohnson@gmail.com; 306-313-1362)



Gift ideas:

New clothing (3-6 months and bigger), diapers (size 1 and up)

Cash towards a double stroller (feel free to contact Jenn about this)



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.

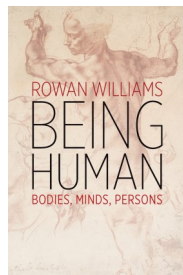
Next Dates: May 26, June 2, 9, 16

LITTLE BOOKS, BIG IDEAS—GROWING TOGETHER

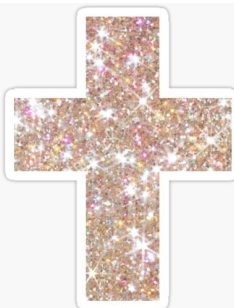
Find the book and read along—even if you can't attend the gathering!

June 1 at 7 PM: Rowan Williams, *Being Human: Bodies, Minds, Persons*

at Bryan and Gemma's (455 Vaughan St)



ASCENSION THURSDAY SERVICE - May 18 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.

This service will include a dedicated time of prayer like the one in our Sunday service in late March.

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.

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

* Requires clear Criminal Record Check (no Nursery or Godly Play for the summer)

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



OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, MAY 19

CAMP HARDING



Camp Harding (diocesan camp in Cypress Hills) is gearing up for the summer. There are a number of camping opportunities offered 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.

Kate Berringer is visiting us today – speak with her to learn more about Camp Harding and the opportunities there.

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)



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—17 May** this month. Most of our intercessors are retired and are able to intercede for those in need throughout this time period.

We provide names to the intercessors and, if we receive more than can be prayed for in one day, we will place the extras on the prayer chain (if not there already and if so desired) to be prayed for daily until the next month to be added to the Twelve Hours of Prayer.

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 call Linda Aird at 306-692-7221 by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday (16th) or contact the church office before then. Thank you.

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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Daniel McElroy, Ian O'Brien

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