

 St. Aidan
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Pentecost 9



July 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.

Parents are welcome to use the nursery available in the parish hall.

Children and youth are invited to remain in the service.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn “Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming” #465 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #378 CP

Collect of the Day p. 370 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Glynn*) Genesis 29:15-28

Psalms 105:1-11, 45c p. 845 BAS

Second Reading (*Rhoda*) Romans 8:26-39

Gradual Hymn “You Are Salt for the Earth” #502 CP

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Fr. Cal*)

Apostles’ Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People (*Deacon Arleen*)

Confession and Absolution p. 191 BAS

The Peace p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “Wind upon the Waters” #408 CP

Prayer over the Gifts p. 371 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198 BAS

The Lord's Prayer..... p. 211 BAS; music p. 918 BAS

The Breaking of the Bread #2 p. 212 BAS

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

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.*

Prayer after Communion.....p. 371 BAS

Doxologyp. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “O Give Thanks (Psalm 107)”

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We were wand'ring in the desert
With our souls so starved and weak
We were hungry for a homeland
We did not know how to seek
But we lifted up our voices
To the only One who hears
And the God of mercy came and brought us near

Chorus:

*Oh give thanks to the Lord
For His love endures forever
We were wandering and lost
And our Father brought us home
To a safe dwelling place
To a feast of joy and laughter
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good*

We were locked out of the garden
And our backs bent down with pain
In the shadow of death's darkness
We were slaves to sin and blame
Then we cried out in our labour
To the only One who hears
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears
We were fools in our rebellion
With our hunger strike of pride
We were sick and growing closer
To the death we should have died
Then He heard of our condition
And He called us by our names
And the God of glory took away our shame (Chorus)

We were far out on the ocean
Making wealth and chasing dreams
But the waves of great destruction
Brought us trembling to our knees
And we cried like drunken sailors
To the only One who hears
And the God of comfort took away our fears (Chorus)

The Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, July 26 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

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

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

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

Fri, July 31 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Sun, August 2 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

Bob N., Bret, Chelsea and baby, Dani, Deb, Kira, Laura, Margaret, Marlene, 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, Isabel, Marjorie, Sheila



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

July 26 - August 1

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ The **parish of St. Thomas, Vernon** - for the congregation and all who lead worship in this community of faith.
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Anglican **Diocese of Edmonton**
- ✦ The ELCIC dean, council, and congregations of the **East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories**
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

INTRODUCING "THE CAUSEWAY"

Beginning in August, St. Aidan will be launching *The Causeway*, a monthly parish newsletter all manner of contributions from across our congregation.

A causeway is a path across divided ground; for us, the name suggests a way of walking together, paying attention, and remembering what God is doing among us.

If you would like to write something, suggest an idea, be interviewed, or help in another way, please contact Logan Runnalls at lr.runnalls@gmail.com or 306.313.9986.

Causeway between Holy Island
and the Northumberland
mainland in England where
St. Aidan ministered



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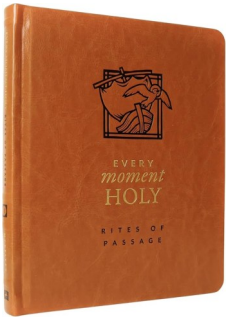
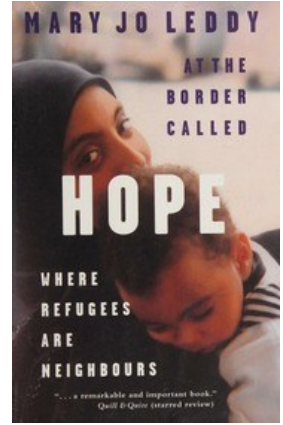
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Library Book Intro:

At the Border Called Hope: Where Refugees are Neighbours

In this book, refugees have name and faces where stories of suffering and search for freedom are told with compassion by Mary Jo Leddy, a member of the Romero House Community in Toronto.

The experience of seeing traumatized people facing the maze of a bureaucratic immigration process and possible expulsion from Canada to face certain death led her to help found the Sanctuary Coalition to fight for justice for them. This is an important and inspiring book.



Rites of Passage – Every Moment Holy series

by Douglas Kaine McKelvey (#4)

This is a book of prayers written particularly for those in young adulthood (though there are prayers appropriate for later adulthood also).

In his typical fashion, McKelvey writes liturgies for things that we maybe didn't even know could be topics for prayer, being of such a mundane nature, as well as the bigger milestones and concerns that we feel are probably worthy of bringing to God for answers and guidance.

The purpose is that these liturgies “serve as prayers to encourage readers in practising mindfulness of the constant presence of God” and that they help draw us “toward greater recognition of the eternal echoes resounding in every moment of our lives.” (From Notes on Using This Book).

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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