



Holy Eucharist
St. Aidan Day
Baptism



August 30, 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.

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

Children and youth are invited to remain in the service.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #354 CP

Greeting..... p. 151 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “Be Thou My Vision” #505 CP

Collect

Loving God,
who made your servant Aidan
a wanderer among the English
that he might bring them home to your kingdom,
grant us, after his example, to walk so faithfully
along the pathways of this life,
that in all our converse with others
we may commend the saving gospel
of your Son Jesus Christ;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Rhoda*) 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Psalm 85:8-13..... p. 819 BAS

Gradual Hymn “Will You Come and Follow Me” #430 CP

Gospel Reading..... Matthew 19:27-30

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Fr. Cal*)

Baptism—Presentation (*Fraser and Sonny*) p. 153 BAS

Prayers for the Candidates (*Jason*)..... p. 155 BAS

The Celebration of Baptism..... p. 156 BAS

The Peace p. 162 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “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.

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

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Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer #3..... p. 198 BAS

The Lord’s Prayerp. 211 BAS; music p. 918 BAS

The Breaking of the Bread #2p. 212

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.*

Songs during Communion: Agnus Dei
Here is Love
The King of Love My Shepherd Is—#520 CP
(Tune: St. Columba)
How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Prayer after Communion

Doxology p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Student/Backpack Blessing— “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”
Composed by John Rutter

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”#565 CP

The Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Aug 30 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, Sept 1 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Sept 1 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([join using this link](#))

Wed, Sept 2 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Fri, Sept 4 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Sun, Sept 6 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

Bishop Helen, Bob N., Bret, Dani, Kaleigh (Jeremy and baby), Kira, Laura, Margaret, Marlene, Matty (Chelsea and Fr. Jesse), 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



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers
August 30 - September 5

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ The **Parish of Holy Trinity, Yorkton** - the Ven. Kim Sherwin, the Rev. Luanne Hrywkiw and congregation
- ✦ Our **diocesan committees, sub-committees and councils**, that God would continue to guide and inspire their work.
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Chad McCharles, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the **Anglican Diocese of Saskatoon**
- ✦ Bishop Kathy Martin, the people and rostered ministers of the **ELCIC British Columbia Synod**
- ✦ The administration and staff of the **Moravian Board of Elders Canadian District and 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)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



As we bless our students (and teachers and educational administrators) as they head back to school, you're invited to make a financial donation to help families in our community and at the Transition House with the expenses associated with the start of a new school year. Please note "School Supplies" in comments or on envelopes.

FALL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

As the fall approaches, we look forward to gathering as a more fulsome body and all that comes with that. We're so grateful for each one of you who joins us in worship, and we anticipate God's work among us. If you're looking for ways to play a new or different role, please prayerfully consider what the Holy Spirit is stirring in you. Talk to one of the clergy, a warden or someone you see who is involved to learn more.



Areas of particular need: Godly Play teachers*, greeters, servers, altar guild members, offering counters*, parish coffee teams, outreach lunch teams. (*Screening required)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY HELP NEEDED—SUNDAY MORNINGS*

Teachers needed for Nursery (ages 1-3), Godly Play (ages 4-grade 5) and youth class (grade 6-12). If you're interested, please contact the ministry leaders:



✦ Nursery: Sarah McLean
(sarahreichel6@yahoo.ca; 306-526-7414)

✦ Godly Play: Ellen Redshaw
(eredshaw@sasktel.net; 306-692-6280)

✦ Youth Class: Rosalyn Poettcker
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The programs are simple and require minimal prep (day of). If you'd prefer not to teach but are willing to support, that's a helpful option.

*Please note that part of caring for our children includes ensuring that all candidates are known to the parish, are recommended to serve with children and can provide a clear Criminal Record Check.

FR. LOUIS AND FAMILY

Later this fall (early November), Fr. Louis will be starting his priestly ministry with us as our new rector. Please pray for the Harris family as they draw their life and ministry in Dallas to a close and work through all the logistics of a long-distance move between countries.

In particular, if you are aware of short-term rental options appropriate for a family, please contact our wardens (Carla, choffmann@briercrest.ca and Joel, joelmowchenko@gmail.com).



A Place at the Table

JOIN US FOR DINNER AND A DESSERT AUCTION AS WE
CELEBRATE OUR SECOND YEAR AND RAISE FUNDS TO KEEP OUR
TABLE OPEN FOR ALL

Tickets Available Now: <https://bit.ly/placetable2026>
\$25 each which covers cost of food



Sept 24, 2026
Doors open 5 PM

Church of Our Lady
566 Vaughn St.
Moose Jaw, SK



Cover Image

Statue of St. Aidan on Holy Island by the Lindisfarne Priory ruins.
Photo taken by Michelle Josefson.

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.

ST. AIDAN CONTACTS

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MINISTERS TODAY

Presider/Preacher

Fr. Cal Macfarlane

Deacons

Rev. Arleen Champion

Rev. Michelle Josefson

Altar Guild

Jill Childerhose, Shelby O'Brien

Bells

Josiah

Greeters

Logan Runnalls, Pam Spier

Nursery

Parents welcome to use with children

Lector

Rhoda Cairns

Intercessor

Jason Antonio

Music

Chris Kayler

[Camron Deans, Angela Deans]

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Counters

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Lockup

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