



Holy Eucharist

Holy Cross Day



September 13, 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 supervised 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 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (v. 1,2,4).... #378 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “Beautiful Saviour, King of Creation”

1. Beautiful Saviour, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

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Collect of the Day p. 422 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading () Numbers 21:4B-9

Psalm 98:1-6 p. 836 BAS

Second Reading (Nancy) 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Gradual Hymn “As Moses Raised the Serpent Up” (Tune: The Gift of Love)

- 1. As Moses raised the serpent up,
so must God's Son be lifted high,
that whosoever will believe
in him may live eternally.
- 2. God did not send Christ to the world
that he might then condemn us all,
but that the world by Christ's own death
might then be ransomed from the fall.
- 3. For God so loved the world he made,
he gave his own beloved Son;
all who believe in him will live--
not die, but live forevermore.

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Gospel Reading John 3:13-17

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

Ministry Introduction (*Michelle*)

Apostles’ Creed p. 189 BAS

Prayers of the People (*Rhoda*)

Confession and Absolution..... p. 191 BAS

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant” #500 CP

Prayer over the Gifts p. 423

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

Doxology p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

May God the Father, who led
his Son Jesus Christ through the
suffering of the cross to the glory of
the resurrection, fill you with his
blessing in your heart and life.

Amen.

May Christ in his crucified love
empower you to take up your cross
and follow him with joy.

Amen.

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 “Lift High the Cross”#602 CP

The Sending

Go in peace. We are sent in the freedom of Christ.
Thanks be to God!

Cover Image

Holy Cross, detail of San Clemente, Rome apse mosaic, 12th century.
<https://www.chesterton.org/san-clemente/> Accessed 2026-09-08.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Sept 13 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, Sept 15 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Sept 15 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([join using this link](#))

Wed, Sept 16 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Wed, Sept 16 at 9:00 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall

Fri, Sept 18 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Sun, Sept 20 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

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

September 13 - 19

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ The **Qu'Appelle School for Mission and Ministry** and its continued work of education, formation, and discipleship
- ✦ The Most Rev. John Stephens, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the **Anglican Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon**
- ✦ The Assistant to the Bishop and staff of the ELCIC **British Columbia Synod**
- ✦ **The Season of Creation** (Sept 1-Oct 4) and a renewed commitment to a healthy relationship with the Earth
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

TWELVE HOURS OF PRAYER (10AM-10PM, SEPT 17)

Our prayer team offers you an **opportunity for concentrated prayer for you or others in need**. The prayer requests are **confidential** – please request permission to submit the request whenever possible. For info or to submit, please contact Jacquie (306-631-0202 – text preferred) by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday (Sept 16th) or contact Michelle in the office by then.



FR. LOUIS AND FAMILY



Later this fall (November 1), 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).

PARISH PHOTO BOARD

Coming into a new parish and learning who everyone is can be daunting. Even if it's not a new parish, it's hard to remember who everyone is when we only see one another periodically and, perhaps, haven't formally met. So...

Nathan will be going around after services for the next weeks/months and will take photos of households to post on a new parish photo board.

We'd love to have as many people on the board as possible to help Fr. Louis (and many of us) match faces and names. *If you have a safety concern about having a picture posted on a physical board, please indicate that to Nathan.

The board will be helpful, but please don't be shy about introducing yourself to people and asking them their names... even if you think you should know by now!



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
(rpoettcker1@gmail.com; 306-313-5437)

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.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE—OCT-JAN (SUBMIT INFO BY SEPT 24)



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, or a member of the clergy.

Join us in the nave for a concert with folk singer-songwriter and fellow Anglican from Medicine Hat. Matt Froese is opening.



September 23 at 7PM
Tickets \$20 (\$15 for students).
Buy online (QR code) or at door

If the cost is prohibitive, please talk to a warden or a member of the clergy for help with tickets.

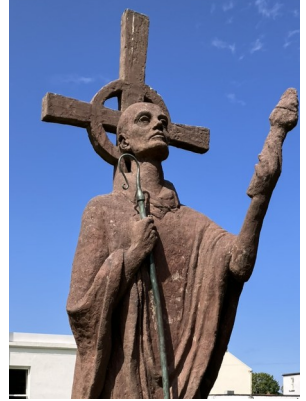
**KYLE CHURCH
THE SACRED ORDINARY TOUR**

Ministry Introduction 2026

Over the course of the last several years, we've occasionally prayed a prayer attributed to St. Aidan. We've prayed it on St. Aidan Day, we've prayed it while we've awaited a new incumbent, and this week we're invited to pray it again.

Prayer of St. Aidan (adapted for our parish)

Lord, this your parish, make it a place of peace.
Here be the peace of those who do your will.
Here be the peace of serving one another.
Here be the peace of holy ones obeying.
Here be the peace of praise by dark and day.
Be this Parish your Holy Parish.
Lord, your Aidanite servants make this prayer.
Provide your care. Amen.



At this point in the calendar year, there is renewed energy as harvest is well under way, school has started, and all indications point to the end of summer and beginning of fall.

In the cycle of the Church calendar, we're smack dab in the centre of Ordinary Time—a time when the focus is on the story of the people of God. It's appropriate that, at a time when there's a bit more energy, we consider how the ministries that facilitate worship and fellowship within our body fit with the story of this people of God.

Each of us is called to contribute to our local body through presence and participation... **the question is whether the Holy Spirit is calling you to other specific forms of ministry.**

This is not intended as an opportunity to feel shame or to be guilted into something. It is an opportunity to ask God if there's a way you are being invited to respond in obedience to the love extended to you. Perhaps the nudge is to contribute through gifts that bring you joy. Perhaps the nudge is to contribute as the Holy Spirit calls you into an area that you need to depend on God for. Perhaps the nudge is to accept the gift of rest.

Regardless, please pray with St. Aidan that our body will continue to be faithful to respond to God and serve one another.

Following the service, most ministries will have a rep at the location identified below and by posted signs. Some reps are not able to be present today, but you can talk to a member of the clergy or someone you've seen minister. As you discern over the next weeks, you can talk to any of these people.

If you would like to be included on the ministry schedule for October through January, please indicate your interest and availability to Carla by September 24 (choffmann@briercrest.ca).

Ministry	Representative	Location
Altar Guild*	Elaine/Jill/Shelby	Sacristy
Bells	Rhoda	Tower door
Counters*	Rhoda	Tower door
Godly Play*	Ellen/Rosalyn	North middle pillar
Greeters*	Joyce/Pam	High St door
Hospitality – Events	Carla	Credence Table
Intercessors	Brad	Nave - South/East
Lay Communion Assts	Deacon Arleen	Altar
Lectors	Nancy H	Lectern
Library	Nancy A	Library
Moms & Tots	Jill/Sarah M	Nursery/Hall
Music	Chris K	Piano
Nursery*	Sarah M	Nursery/Hall
Outreach Lunches	Joel	Hall - north
Parish Coffee*	Abigail	Kitchen
Pastoral Care*	Deacon Arleen	Altar
Prayer Ministry	Deacon Arleen	Altar
Property Care	John	Electrical room door
Security	Pat/John	Electrical room door
Servers*	Carla	Credence Table
Stitch and Chatter	Sandra M	Hall - northwest
Tech team	Liam/Chris M	Sound board
Sunday Youth Class	Rosalyn	North middle pillar
Youth Group	Olivia	North middle pillar

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

Priest-in-Charge (transitional)

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The Rev. Michelle Josefson

The Rev. Nathan McLean

Altar Guild President

Elaine Deans

Children

Ellen Redshaw (Godly Play)

Sarah McLean (Nursery)

*Email addresses of ministry leaders
available upon request*

Youth Ministry

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Levi and Olivia Rask

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Spiritual Directors

The Rev. Michelle Josefson
Catherine Reichel

Treasurer

Ellen Redshaw

Vestry

Jason Antonio, Abigail Durkee
Jeremy Dyck, Jacquie Gibney,
Rosalyn Poettcker, Brad Thorpe

MINISTERS TODAY

Presider

Fr. Cal Macfarlane

Deacons

Rev. Dn. Arleen Champion

Rev. Dn. Michelle Josefson

Altar Guild

Elaine Deans, Linda Hoye

Bells

Abby Dueck

Greeters

Steve and Yvonne Mitchell (outside)

David Miller, Pam Speir

Nursery

Heather Kayler, Joyce Walters

Lectors

?????, Nancy Hoyes

Intercessor

Rhoda Cairns

Music

Rhoda Cairns, Shelley Ruecker

Server

Grace, Carla Hoffmann, Ndidi Uzo

LCAs

Carla Hoffmann, Logan Runnalls,
Rachel Runnalls

Tech

Levi Rask

Parish Coffee

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