

St. Aidan Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist The Reign of Christ



November 23, 2025

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 to remain in the service.

Youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited upstairs for a time of worship.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #378 CP

Greeting p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children and Youth

Praise Song “Rejoice, the Lord is King” (v 1-4)..... #379 CP

Collectp. 394 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (Steve) Jeremiah 23:1-6

Canticle 19a—Luke 1:68-79 p. 88 BAS

Second Reading (Nancy) Colossians 1:11-20

Gradual Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (v 1,2,5,6) #384 CP

Gospel Reading..... Luke 23:33-43

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (Nathan)

The Nicene Creed p. 188 BAS

Prayers of the People (Brad)

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

The Peace p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (v 1-4)#374 CP

Prayer over the Giftsp. 394 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198 BAS

The Lord’s Prayer p. 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

Is He Worthy?

He is Lord

Prayer after Communionp. 395 BAS

Doxologyp. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “On That Day”

I believe in Christ, risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious, His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection, death has lost its hold
I know on that final day, I'll rise as Jesus rose

Chorus:

*On that day, we will see You
Shining brighter than the sun
On that day, we will know You
As we lift our voice as one
'Til that day, we will praise You
For Your never-ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day*
What a blessed hope, though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity around our Saviour's throne
Though we grieve our losses, we grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory waits beyond the grave (Chorus)
Hallelujah, what a day it will be!
For at home with You, my joy is complete
As I run into Your arms open wide, I will see
My Father who is waiting for me
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For at home with You, my joy is complete
As I run into Your arms open wide, I will see
My Father who is waiting for me
My Father who is waiting for me (Chorus)

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The Sending

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

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Nov 23 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, Nov 25 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Nov 25 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

Tues, Nov 25 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (201 Coteau St E)

Wed, Nov 26 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, Nov 27 at 10:30 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall (see p. 6)

Fri, Nov 28 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Sat, Nov 29, 10-noon—**Advent Retreat** (see p. 6)

Sun, Nov 30 at 10:30 a.m.—**Advent 1: Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie and Joel, Bob, Bret, Dani, Deb, Kira, Laura, Maddox, Margaret, Tom

*NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders
Linda Aird 692-7221 and Gwen Currie 693-3470, Deacon Arleen, or the church office.*

In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Carol, Eva, Isabel, Marjorie, Sheila



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers
November 23 - 30

- ✦ The **Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office**
- ✦ The **General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation**
- ✦ The Unity Synod, and the president and members of the **Moravian Unity Board**
- ✦ The **Parish of Coteau Hills**: St. Andrew – Trinity, Rosetown; St. Paul, Kyle; St. Michael and All Angels, Beechy; St. Mark, Outlook; and The Venerable Lauren Miller, Rev Bryan Kenwell, Rev Susan Anholt and all who lead worship in those communities
- ✦ The members of the **Finance Committee** who meet on November 29th, that they may work together to use our funds to their full potential in every corner of our Diocese.
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS: Lament and Hope Advent Retreat (Nov 29, 10-noon)

We will gather to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming with some guided prayer of lament and hope. Various invitations will be offered to open us to the waiting and anticipation of this season even as our broader culture moves into a state of frenzy.



This will be a simple event suitable for youth and adults. Please register at www.staidan.ca/register.



INCUMBENT PRIEST SEARCH UPDATE



No suitable candidates for the Incumbent Priest position have emerged from the most recent posting. A meeting with Bishop Helen is planned to discern next steps. We continue to ask for your prayers for the Search Committee, for our future incumbent, and for all those who are providing stability in the midst of this transition.

Almighty God, who knows the needs of your Church in every place: Look graciously at this time upon the people of this parish of St. Aidan; and give to us a faithful Pastor, who will feed your flock according to your will, and make ready a people acceptable unto yourself; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen. (BCP, p. 45, adapted).

If you have any questions, feel free to talk to a member of the Search Committee (Rosalyn, Joel, Ellen, Deacon Arleen, and Stan).

MOMS AND TOTS — Thursdays (10:30-11:45AM)

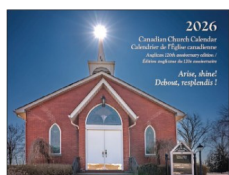


Moms with babies and tots are welcome to coffee in the Parish Hall on Thursdays. As we pilot this ministry, we need the support of other women willing to participate in encouraging conversation, holding babies, playing with little ones while we enjoy coffee, treats and a short devotional/prayer time. If you have any questions or would like to learn how to support this group, please contact Lori Peters at (306)690-4797.

2026 CHURCH CALENDARS—\$6

A good (but limited) number of church calendars are available for purchase.

See Sherril Land or Sandra Messner on Sunday morning or Michelle in the office. Cash only please.





Maddox is scheduled for brain surgery in Saskatoon on December 2. Pathology will take about 2 weeks to determine the specifics of the tumour and any additional medical steps will be discerned subsequently.

Please pray for healing, peace and provision for him, Shelby, Ainsley, Ian and all who love them.

Other ways to support...

- ✦ **Surgery recovery care package: cards, gifts and financial contributions** to a Lego set and other small items are most welcome. We'd love for as many of our children (and adults!) to make cards as would like to.
- ✦ Contact Jenn to contribute cash, for other ideas, and even for item selection (jenniferwatkinsjohnson@gmail.com; 306-313-1362)
- ✦ Drop off at the parish office or at Johnson's (1029 Oxford St E) by Saturday, Nov 29.

As needs emerge, other opportunities to support will be shared.

GAUDETE PARTY—Dec 14, 6:30-9PM

This year we are transitioning to a new joy-filled family gathering on Gaudete Sunday (3rd Sunday of Advent).

Instead of Christmas Presence, we will gather together in the parish hall for a family-friendly gathering for poetry and song, festive treats and games! Bring a snack or Christmas treat to share. Gaudiest Christmas sweater competition!!



FINANCIAL UPDATE – GRATITUDE (to end of October)

General Giving	\$170,878
Other Income	\$12,977
Roof Fund Giving	\$45,246
Archdeaconry Trust to Roof	<u>\$10,000</u>
Total Income	<u>\$239,101</u>
Ministry/General Expenses	\$174,744
Roof Expense	<u>\$128,830</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$303,574</u>
Overall Shortfall in 2025	<u>-\$64,473</u>

Without roof, giving and other income are ahead of our expenses by \$9,111.

While this has been a lower expense year due to lower stipend/salaries and low insurance costs, we did replace the parish hall roof by using our investments.

It is the desire of the vestry to replenish our investments as much as possible in acknowledgement that ministry needs and building maintenance costs will continue to increase. And, we hope to have a full-time priest to pay!

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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Abigail Durkee, Ellen Redshaw

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Rosalyn, Gemma, Bryan

Lectors
Nancy Hoyes, Steve Mitchell

Intercessor
Brad Thorpe

Music
Chris Kayler, choir, Troy Deren, Matt
Mitchell, Lori Peters, Sarah Wilkinson

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