

 **St. Aidan**  
Anglican Church

**Holy Eucharist**  
**Advent 3**



December 11, 2022

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 accompany children ages 0-4 in the nursery room (parish hall).

Children ages 4 to grade 5 are invited downstairs for Godly Play.

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

### **Welcome**

**Processional Hymn** “People, Look East! The Time Is Near” ..... #91 CP

**Greeting and Collect for Purity** ..... p. 185 BAS

### **Advent 3—Lighting of the Candle**

God our Father,  
you gave to Zechariah and Elizabeth in their old age  
a son called John.  
He grew up strong in spirit,  
prepared the people for the coming of the Lord,  
and baptized them in the Jordan to wash away their sins.  
Help us, who have been baptized into Christ,  
to be ready to welcome him into our hearts,  
and to grow strong in faith by the power of the Spirit.

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,  
John told the people to prepare,  
for you were very near.  
As Christmas grows closer day by day,  
help us to be ready to welcome you now.  
Amen.**

People of God: return!  
You are called to be God’s own.  
From the mountains announce the good news.  
God comes in justice and peace,  
to all who follow his ways.  
You are God’s children.  
**Lord, make us one in the peace of Christ  
today and for ever.  
Amen.**

**Praise Song** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (tune #230) .....#306 CP

**Collect**.....p. 270 BAS

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**First Reading** (Brad Thorpe) ..... Isaiah 35:1-10

<b>Psalm 146:4-9</b> .....	p. 905 BAS
<b>Second Reading</b> ( <i>Khairi</i> ) .....	James 5:7-10
<b>Gradual Hymn</b> “Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus”(tune: Hyfrydol) #88 CP	
<b>Gospel Reading</b> .....	Matthew 11:2-11
<b>Acclamation:</b> Before—Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia.	
After—	Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest, Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.
<b>Sermon</b> ( <i>Rhoda Cairns</i> )	
<b>Nicene Creed</b> .....	p. 188 BAS
<b>Prayers of the People</b> ( <i>Grant Poettcker</i> )	
<b>Confession and Absolution</b> .....	p. 191 BAS
<b>The Peace</b> .....	p. 192 BAS

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### The Preparation of the Gifts

**Offertory Song** “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” .....#117 CP

**Prayer over the Gifts**..... p. 271 BAS

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

**The Lord’s Prayer** (*sung acapella*) ..... p. 211 BAS; music p. 918 BAS

**The Breaking of the Bread #5** ..... p. 212 BAS

God of promise,  
you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

**Happy are those who are called  
to the supper of the Lamb**

### 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.*
- ✦ *To receive a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest.*

**Song during communion:** “Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness” #78 CP  
“Wait for the Lord” #94 CP  
“Be Still, My Soul”

**Prayer After Communion** ..... p. 271 BAS

**Doxology** ..... p. 214 BAS

Glory to God, whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn** “When the King Shall Come Again” .....#109 CP

**The Sending**

Go forth in peace to prepare the way of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Cover Image**

*The Baptist in prison*, painting by Giusto de’ Menabuoi  
<http://www.all-art.org/history194-menabuoi3.html>  
[retrieved December 8, 2022].

## WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Dec 11 at 6:15 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Sun, Dec 11 at 7:00 p.m.—**Christmas Presence in the nave**

Tues, Dec 13 at 8:30 a.m.—**Morning Prayer in the chapel**

Tues, Dec 13 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer on Zoom** ([join using this link](#))

Wed, Dec 14 at 8:30 a.m.—**Morning Prayer in the chapel**

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

Fri, Dec 16 at 6:00 p.m.—**Youth Group in the hall**

Sun, Dec 18 at 10:30 a.m.—**O Antiphon service in the nave (Advent 4)**

Sun, Dec 18 at 7:30 p.m.—**Compline service in the chapel**

Sat, Dec 24 at 7:00 p.m.—**Blessing of the Crèche & Lessons and Carols**

Sat, Dec 24 at 11:00 p.m.—**Midnight Mass**



### Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

December 11-17

- ✦ The clergy, lay leaders, congregation and ministries of **St. Stephen the Martyr, Swift Current**
- ✦ The Venerable Alan Perry, General Secretary, and the **staff of the General Secretary's Office**; Melanie Delva, Reconciliation Animator; Dawn Maracle, Animator, Indigenous Justice - Interim, ACC
- ✦ Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the **staff of Communications**; Kyle Giesbrecht, Director of Finance and Administration, and the **staff of Finance and Administration**, 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, Brenda, Chris, Dale, Dianne, Eliot, Erica, Ev, Jake, Laura, Marion, 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, Bergedda, Bettie, Carol, Gladys, Isabel, Jean, Kay, Linda, Rev. Marilyn, Myrna, Sheila, Shirley

# CHRISTMAS PRESENCE



Rejoice with us  
Music, poetry, stories, food,  
and laughter... we hope!

Tonight we'll gather to celebrate the mid-Advent Gaudete feast day and the coming Christmas season.

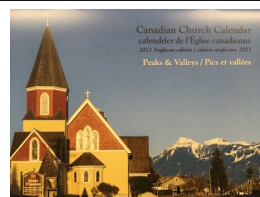
Come enjoy some music, poetry, stories, a dance, and some delicious food!

## PRAYER TEAM UPDATE

For the next number of weeks there will be **no prayer ministry** offered in the prayer room **during the Eucharist**. We are hoping to resume offering this ministry sometime after Epiphany. In the meantime, **if anyone would like prayer**, please feel welcome to **approach a member of the prayer team or any of the clergy after the service**. We would be glad to find a quiet space and pray with you.

~ Catherine on behalf of the prayer team

(Linda Aird, Kaleigh Pousett, Catherine Reichel, Jon and Joyce Walters)



## 2023 CHURCH CALENDARS – \$5.00

See Sandra Messner or Sherril Land after the service or stop by the office during office hours.

Don't delay... good (but limited) supply available.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations toward flowers to decorate for Christmas would be appreciated and may be made through the Sunday offering. You will find envelopes at the back of the church or include a note as you give electronically. If you wish to designate your gift as a memorial please include the information on the form provided or add to the notes.

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions please contact Elaine Deans at 306-693-4496 or the office.



## LITTLE BOOKS, BIG IDEAS—GROWING TOGETHER

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



**January 5:** Penelope Wilcock, *The Hawk and the Dove* (Vol 1 in The Hawk & the Dove Series)

**February 2:** Henri Nouwen, *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World*

**March 2:** Tish Harrison-Warren, *Prayer in the Night*

**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](mailto:jmiller@staidan.ca) or at 306-561-8022.

Next Dates: Dec 16



## 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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## MINISTERS TODAY

### **Presider**

Rev. Dr. Dean Pinter

### **Deacon**

Rev. Arleen Champion

### **Preacher**

Rhoda Cairns

### **Altar Guild**

Elaine Deans, Sandra Warnock,  
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### **Bells**

Sharleen Langford

### **Godly Play**

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### **Greeters**

Daniel McElroy, Jon Walters

### **Lectors**

Brad Thorpe, Khairi

### **Intercessor**

Grant Poettcker

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