

St Aidan's, Elmvale Acres

The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa



Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025

*Welcome to St. Aidan's--we are blessed by your presence today! Hymns are found in the blue "Common Praise" book.
We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg People.*

The Gathering of the Community

Hymn 643: Holy Spirit, Come with Power

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you. **May he fill our hearts with joy!**

Living God, you create all that is. Send forth your Spirit to renew and restore us, so that we may proclaim your good news in ways and words that all will embrace and believe. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Acts

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

ACTS 2:1-21

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 104:25-35

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, **creatures both small and great.**

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, **which you have made for the sport of it.**

All of them look to you **to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it; **you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

You hide your face, and they are terrified; **you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; **and so you renew the face of the earth.**

May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever; **may you rejoice in all your works;**

You look at the earth and it trembles; **you touch the mountains and they smoke.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; **I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please you; **I will rejoice in the Lord.**

Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the wicked be no more. **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

A Reading from Romans

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

ROMANS 8:14-17

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Procession: ***Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!***

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

JOHN 14:8-17

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Procession: ***Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!***

Homily

Creed Hymn 44 (Tune 425)

The Prayers of the People

Response: Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for Lynn, Warren, Terence, Emma, Jeff, Erma, Judy, Christine.

We give thanks for those who have died: Andrew Wilson and Shawn Wilson.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn 656: She Comes Sailing on the Wind

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer Three

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In fulfilment of your promise, you pour forth your Spirit upon us,
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.

You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,
to proclaim the glory of your name.

*(Sung) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

Therefore, Father, according to his command, **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory; [...]**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty
Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, **who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross. **Now we are raised to new life.**
We were buried in your tomb. **Now we share in your resurrection.**
Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.*

The Communion

For Communion from the Pews, tell our Sidesperson, or raise your hand; otherwise, Communion is offered at Altar Rail.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Blessing and Dismissal

May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn 598: Go To the World

Pentecost Sunday: Immediately after **today's** 9:30 am service, St Aidan's will head over to Martin Luther Church (933 Smyth Rd) and celebrate the Birth of the Church with our local Christian community! Refreshments will be provided by Martin Luther Church.

St George's Hawthorne Cemetery Service: Support this special ministry of St Aidan's on **today** Sunday, June 8th at 2:00 pm (3924 Russell Rd--the first cemetery on the right, tucked between a home and a business)!

Gardening at St Aidan's: We need volunteers to help care for St Aidan's Garden this summer! Please contact our warden, Claire Chapelaine, if you are interested: chapdelaine_c@hotmail.com or 613-255-7151. ***Special thanks to Stephen Talbot and his son for providing fresh mulch for the Garden!***

National Indigenous Day of Prayer: On Saturday, June 21st at 12:00 pm, join St Aidan's for an Outdoor Labyrinth Walk as we pray for reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of Canada.

Cornerstone and Toiletries: Cornerstone, a Community Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, provides housing for 275 women in Ottawa. We are being asked to provide personal toiletries for these women similar in size to what one might find in hotel rooms. Personal toiletries include such items as soap, shampoo and toothpaste etc. Please place donations in the Cornerstone box next to the food barrel in the Narthex.

Taste of Summer Strawberry Social: On Sunday June 29 following the service, we invite you to join us for a Strawberry Social in Lindisfarne Hall. There will be some delicious strawberries, white cake and whipped cream, along with coffee, tea, and juice. This yummy treat is free however a freewill offering of \$10 per adult is suggested.

Yuletide Bazaar: This years Yuletide Bazaar will be held on November 15. There will be a short planning meeting on Sunday June 15 after church in Lindisfarne Hall for all those who have ideas or questions about this year's event. We are still looking for some conveners. There will be both an Online and a Silent in- person Auction, we will be looking for quality items for these Auctions. Kathryn Noel (kathrynvnoel@outlook.com) will be convening the in-person Auction. Please feel free to contact her or Chris Drinkwater (Christine.drinkwater@gmail.com 613-371-0716) if you have questions or items to donate. Thank you to all those who plan to make jams or preserves for the Bazaar. All donations must be in Mason type jars with new seals, rings may be re-used.

St Aidan's BCP Eucharist Service is on Wednesdays at 10:00, all are welcome to join us at 10:30 for Coffee Time.

Celebrant: Rev. Rosemary Parker
Music Director: Téa Mamaladze
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Intercessor: Ruth Alberts
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