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EUCARIST WITH BAPTISM

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St Aidan's, Elmvale Acres
The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa

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 homeland of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg People.

The Gathering of the Community

Hymn 465: Here in This Place, New Lighting is Streaming

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
And also with you.

There is one body and one Spirit, **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
One Lord, one faith, one baptism, **One God and Father of all.**

Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

EXODUS 24:12-18

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

Psalm 2

Why are the nations in an uproar? **Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?**
Why do the rulers of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, **against the Lord and the Lord's anointed?**
"Let us break their yoke," they say; **"let us cast off their bonds from us."**
The One enthroned in heaven is laughing; **the Lord has them in derision.**
Then God speaks to them in wrath, **and the divine rage fills them with terror.**
"I myself have set my anointed **upon my holy hill of Zion.**"
Let me announce the decree of the Lord, **who said to me, "You are my heir; this day have I begotten you.**
Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance **and the ends of the earth for your possession.**
You shall crush them with an iron rod **and shatter them like a piece of pottery.**"
And now, you monarchs, be wise; **day and night.** be warned, **you rulers of the earth.**
Submit to the Lord with fear, **and bow with trembling before the presence of the Lord;**
lest God be angry and you perish; **for the divine wrath is quickly kindled.** Happy are they all who take refuge in God!

A Reading from Second Peter

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

2 PETER 1:16-21

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

Gospel Procession: **Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell in you.**

The Holy Gospel

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

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

MATTHEW 17:1-9

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

Gospel Procession: **Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell in you.**

Homily

The Holy Baptism

Presentation of Candidates

The Candidates for Baptism will now be presented.

I present Katherine Teresa to receive the sacrament of baptism.

I present Teagan Elizabeth to receive the sacrament of baptism.

I present Mabel to receive the sacrament of baptism.

I present Henry to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Candidates and Sponsors

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? ***I renounce them.***

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? ***I renounce them.***

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? ***I renounce them.***

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour? ***I do.***

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? ***I do.***

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord? ***I do.***

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these people in their life in Christ?

Congregation We will!

Prayers for Candidates

Let us now pray for Katherine, Teagan, Mabel, and Henry who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open their hearts to your grace and truth. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send them into the world in witness to your love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Surround us all with your loving presence, remembering especially Lynn, Sandra, Karen, Linda, Sharron, Ian, Katie, Faith, Meredith, Joyce, and those who are affected by the tragedies in Tumbler Ridge and Kitigan Zibi.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Look graciously on our Diocese of Ottawa as we seek a new Bishop, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministry as the Baptized. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Christ may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory. All this we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Thanksgiving Over Water

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

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

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death.

By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, The Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the Earth?
I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Katherine Teresa Teagan Elizabeth Mabel Henry

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly God, we thank you that, by water and the Holy Spirit, you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of Light

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

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

Hymn 166: We Have Come at Christ's Bidding

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer Two

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.** [...]

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, 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

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

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

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

Receiving Communion

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

Prayer after Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. **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 the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin and brighten your hearts with holiness; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

Hymn 505: Be Thou My Vision

All are welcome to a Special Reception in Lindisfarne Hall after the service.

Tickets On Sale: St Aidan's Annual Pancake Supper will be held this Tuesday, February 17th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children 6-12, under 6 are free. Tickets can be purchased after the 9:30 liturgy or from the church office during the week. Sign up sheets are posted on the main bulletin board to donate food items and/or help. Note: Gluten-free pancakes will be available.

Lenten Workbook: Interested in a deeper journey through Lent? Free copies of a special Workbook and Devotional called "Oh, Love, How Deep" are available in the small pamphlet shelf just beside our Office Administrator's door!

Ash Wednesday: St Aidan's Ash Wednesday Service will take place next Wednesday, February 18 at 10:00 am; we will offer the Imposition of Ashes, and celebrate the Eucharist together.

St Aidan's Book Study on "Desire of the Everlasting Hills": Next session February 21st.

Annual Vestry Meeting: Please join St Aidan's for our Annual General Meeting (Vestry) after the 9:30 service Sunday, February 22nd! You are eligible to vote at Vestry if you are 16 years of age or older, a regular worshipper at St Aidan's, do not intend to vote at another congregation's Vestry this year, and make regular financial contributions to this parish. All who care about St Aidan's are encouraged to attend.

New to St Aidan's? Thank you for joining St Aidan's on our journey of faith together; your presence is a blessing from God! If you would like to receive St Aidan's Weekly e-newsletter or get more involved, please speak with Rev. Rosemary or our Greeters, and complete a "New Parishioner" form.

St Aidan's Sunday School: Our next gathering is March 1st at 9:30 am, in Lindisfarne Hall!

Lenten Coin Challenge: The Wednesday Gang were recalling the Lenten coin folders of years gone by and have come up with a modern day version to support St Aidan's ministry and mission. They would like to challenge everyone to give up a dollar a day throughout Lent and will provide you with a coin jar to collect your givings for our Parish. Put your name on your jar and we will make sure that you get a charitable donation receipt as well. Jars will be available on Vestry Sunday and should be returned during Holy Week.

Joint Lenten Bible Study: Join St Aidan's and Martin Luther Church as we explore the Sunday Gospel readings! Every Thursday in March at 11:00 am (March 5: St Aidan's, March 12: Martin Luther, March 19: Martin Luther, March 26: St Aidan's).

Ways to Give:

- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAR): To join PAR or change your amount, contact St Aidan's Office for the PAR form.
- E-Transfer: Through your online banking, send an e-Transfer to staidans.ottawa@outlook.com.
- Pew or Box Envelope: Be sure to write your Name and Address on the Envelope, so we can record it properly.
- Canada Helps: Visit canadahelps.org, and donate to "St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Ottawa".
- Donations of Securities, or to Endowment Fund: Speak with Rev. Rosemary or Margaret Bradford.

All are welcome on Wednesdays for BCP Eucharist at 10:00 am, and/or Coffee Time at 10:30 am!

Celebrant: Rev. Rosemary Parker
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Reader: Weldon Meadus
Intercessor: Mary Meadus
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