

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 37: We'll Sing in the Morning

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.

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 Job

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

JOB 38:1-7

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

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 35

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! You are clothed with majesty and splendour.

You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak **and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;

you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

You make the winds your messengers **and flames of fire your servants.**

You have set the earth upon its foundations, **so that it never shall move at any time.**

You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; **the waters stood higher than the mountains.**

At your rebuke they fled; **at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.**

They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, **to the places you had appointed for them.**

You set the limits that they should not pass; **they shall not again cover the earth.**

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

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

A Reading from Hebrews

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered;

and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Mel-chizedek.

HEBREWS 5:1-10

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

**Gospel Procession: *Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord.
Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord!***

The Holy Gospel

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

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

MARK 10:35-45

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

**Gospel Procession: *Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord.
Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord!***

Homily

Creed Hymn 44

Tune 44

The Prayers of the People

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

We pray for Lynn, Faith, Warren, Ruth, Terence, Jane, Erma.

We give thanks for the life of Nadine Vance. May she rest in peace, and rise in glory.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Hymn 504: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love



The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer Five

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.** [...]

Refrain: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we say,
(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. [...]

Refrain: Glory to you for ever and ever.

We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
Glory to you, for ever and 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

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.
So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

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.

Healing Prayers: During Communion, there are two Healing Prayer Stations at the back of the church, under the St Aidan's Statue. Please line up along the aisle towards the back, and wait until a Station is open.

Prayer after Communion

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 our Creator, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour God's blessing upon all things created, and upon you God's children, that you may use these gifts to God's glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

Hymn 355 v. 1-4: All Creatures of Our God and King

After the Service: Everyone is invited to Coffee Time in Lindisfarne Hall for food and fellowship.

Healing Prayers This Sunday: Healing is for everyone--we pray for healing of body, heart, mind, loved ones, and the world. During Communion, there will be two Healing Prayer Stations at the back of the church, under the St Aidan's Statue. Please line up along the aisle, and wait until there is an opening at a Station.

St Aidan's 2025 Pledge Campaign! Thank you to all who faithfully completed their Pledge Forms, and will help to nurture our beloved parish in 2025; our Stewardship Team will report back on this year's participation rate in the coming weeks. Join us after worship for cake, as we celebrate our second successful Pledge Campaign!

Fall Clean Up is Saturday, October 26th at 10 am: We need your help with the fall clean up of our church grounds. As they say many hands make light work so, please join us, bring your rakes, and garden gloves, and join us for some fall fellowship!

Yuletide Bazaar is only 2 weeks away: Sign up to Volunteer, the Bazaar is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners and is a lot of fun. Sign up on the board in the link or contact Chris Drinkwater (613-371-0716) for more information. The online Auction is now live, visit www.staidansottawa.com to start bidding on our great items! Tell all your friends and neighbours! Items for the in-person Silent Auction should be brought in no later than October 27. Items for The Boutique, Books and Puzzles, and Jellies should be brought in between October 23 and October 29. If possible, please bring your baked goods for the Bazaar on Friday Nov 1.

Neighbourhood Bible Study: Join us for another engaging exploration of the Bible with our neighbours, on the following Thursdays at 11:00 am:

- Nov 7: St Aidan's (934 Hamlet Rd)
- Nov 14: Emmanuel (691 Smyth Rd)
- Nov 21: Martin Luther (933 Smyth Rd)
- Nov 28: Starbucks (1910 St. Laurent Blvd)

Heating at St Aidan's: Thank you to Chuck Adamson and Andy Kuntz for taking good care of St Aidan's Heating System, and creatively addressing issues as they come up! St Aidan's leadership is also exploring longer term heating solutions, so we can begin to plan and budget for them.

St Aidan's BCP Eucharist Service is on Wednesdays at 10:00. The Prayer Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 10:30.

Celebrant: Rev. Rosemary Parker
Homily: Charlie Scromeda, Student
Music Director: Téa Mamaladze
Reader: Abigail
Intercessor: Kathryn Noel
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