REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY



St Aidan's, Elmvale

The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa

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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

National Anthem (Bilingual Version)

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all of us command, Car ton bras sait porter l'épée, Il sait porter la croix! Ton histoire est une épopée Des plus brillants exploits, God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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.**

Let us remember before God those who have died for their country in conflict; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

Moment of Silence

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.
We will remember them.

Maker of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; 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 Wisdom of Solomon

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.
WISDOM OF SOLOMON 3:1-9
Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1-8

I love the Lord **who has heard the voice of my supplication,**
Who has listened to me **whenever I called.**
The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; **I came to grief and sorrow.**
Then I called upon the name of the Lord: **"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."**
Gracious is the Lord and righteous; **our God is full of compassion.**
The Lord watches over the innocent; **I was brought very low, and the Lord helped me.**
Turn again to your rest, O my soul, **for the Lord has treated you well.**
For you, O Lord, have rescued my life from death, **my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.**

A Reading from First Peter

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.
1 PETER 1:3-9
Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Procession (SANC 189): **Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, 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.**

Jesus said, "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."
JOHN 6:37-40
The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Creed Hymn 44

The Prayers of the People

Response: May God give peace. **God give peace.**

We pray for Lynn, Jenn, Kathryn, Chris, Bill, Jennifer, Sharron, Gail, Sarah, Allison, Melissa.

We remember those who have died since All Saints and All Souls last year: David Harrison, Calvin Jones, Nelly Sewell, Lorna Stinson, Irene McOuatt, David Houlton, Peggy Carss, Virgina Stewart.

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 572: Let There Be Light

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever. **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, whose victorious rising from the dead has given to us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, 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.*** [...]

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

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty God, 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

"I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst." **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

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.

The Communion

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

Prayer after Communion

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. **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.

May God give you and all those you love God's peace and joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. **Amen.**
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 575: Let Streams of Living Justice

After worship, all are welcome to Coffee Time in Lindisfarne Hall!

St Aidan's Asks First: As St Aidan's fosters a joyful and sustainable volunteer ministry, remember this Holy Habit: St Aidan's Asks First. At St Aidan's, we Ask First before helping someone else with their assigned task. In our parish, we Ask First when we need help, ourselves!

St Aidan's Monthly Sunday School today! Sunday School will be held in Lindisfarne Hall on the second Sunday of each month.

Coffee Time Meeting: There will be a brief Meeting in the Kitchen for all Coffee Time Volunteers today after the service. Thanks to everyone for making this important ministry possible, and to Ruth Alberts for serving as our Coordinator!

Yuletide Bazaar: Bazaar Day is one week away!! Therefore, the coming week will be very busy. Set up of tables will start on Wednesday November 11 after 10:30. Volunteers are still needed to help with set up and on Bazaar Day. Please sign up on the sheets in the Link if you can help. Many hands make light work. We hope that everyone is preparing their best recipes for the Bake Table. Containers for baked goods are available outside Lindisfarne Hall. Please pick up what you need. The Online Auction ENDS on this Sunday November 8 at 8 PM. Be sure to get your final bids in before it closes. You can access the Auction through the website (staidansottawa.com). Contact Chris Drinkwater (613-371-0716 or Christine.drinkwater@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Giving Thanks for St Aidan's Community: 39 households contributed generously to St Aidan's Warm Hearts, Warm Church Campaign. That is about 53 people, raising funds for our beloved parish! Approximately 30 people also participated in our Asset Mapping exercise last Sunday. That is about half our regular Sunday attendance! How many folks will help with the Yuletide Bazaar next weekend? Countless--thanks be to God!

St Aidan's 2026-2027 Book Study: This year we will be reading Finding God in All the Wrong People by Nadia Bolz-Weber. There will be 8 sessions, 3 before Christmas and 5 in the new year, on Saturday mornings. Please speak with Peter Martin to learn more!

Coping with Grief and Loss Workshop: Saturday, November 28 at 10:00 am. Join St Aidan's and volunteers from Epiphany as we learn about life after loss, and reflect together on how to live with grief. If you are interested or plan to attend, please let Rev. Rosemary know.

Teaser - St Aidan's 2026 Advent Outreach Project: This year, our Advent Outreach Project will support the 101st Scouting Group, who have gathered at St Aidan's for 65 years. We will be helping with their Winter Camping adventure--stay tuned for more information.

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: Owen Robinson
Intercessor: Irene Fonte
Server: Susan Burns-Simpson
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