

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 59: Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him

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.**

Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Holy and righteous God, you raised Christ from the dead and glorified him at your right hand. Let the words of scripture burn within our hearts and open our minds to recognize him in the breaking of the bread. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Acts

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

ACTS 2:14A, 36-41

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

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

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.**

I believed, even when I said, " **I have been brought very low.**"

In my distress I said, " **No one can be trusted.**"

How shall I repay you, O Lord, **for all the good things you have done for me?**

I will lift up the cup of salvation **and call upon your name.**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord **in the presence of all the people.**

Precious in your sight, O Lord **is the death of your servants.**

O Lord, I am your servant; **I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.**

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving **and call upon the name of the Lord.**

A Reading from First Peter

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one

another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

1 PETER 1:17-23

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

Gospel Procession: **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 Luke. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

LUKE 24:13-35

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

Gospel Procession: **Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Homily

Creed Hymn 44 (Tune 425)

The Prayers of the People

Response: God of life, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for Lynn, Sandra, Joyce, Ronald, Rita, Lorna, Francilien.

The Peace

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

Hymn 456: He Comes to Us As One Unknown

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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 for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

for he is the true paschal lamb, who has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again, he has won for us eternal life.

Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven,

we sing our joyful hymn of praise 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

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory 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.

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 210 (In French): À Toi La Gloire, O Ressuscité!

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

Financial Update: The first 3 months of 2026 have gone very well, with total revenues up 11.5% over last year. This includes Parish events such as the Bake sale, Pancake Supper and Filipino Fiesta, as well as your generous donations. Lenten coin jars collected over \$1,500 for the work of the church and I believe there are some more to come in. Easter offerings appear to have been double those of last year. Many thanks go to everyone for your generous financial support, however, with the new cost of our eligible employees' Benefits and Pension, and the prospect of major repairs needed to the heating system, we need to keep up the good work to avoid a big end-of-the-year push. Please support the Parish breakfast and the upcoming Spring Blessings.

Parish Breakfast, next Sunday, April 26, 8 am – 9:15 am: Back by popular demand we are having a Parish Breakfast! Enjoy a full breakfast before the church service. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children under 12 and free for children under 6. Tickets will be available after Sunday services April 12 and 19 and through the church office.

Volunteers Requested: Volunteers are requested to help the church maintenance team to keep our lovely church in great shape. Some knowledge of tools and handyman skills are an asset but not essential. If you would like more information or are interested, please contact Phil Charko at 613 724 7502.

St Aidan's Sunday School: Our next gathering is May 3rd at 9:30 am, in Lindisfarne Hall!

Ordination and Consecration of our New Bishop of Ottawa: On May 9th at 10:30 am at Christ Church Cathedral (414 Sparks St), the Venerable Kathryn Anne Otley will be ordained and consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God! All are welcome to attend, or watch on Youtube (search "Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa").

Pentecost Sunday - May 24, 2026: To mark the Birthday of the Church, St Aidan's is looking for:

- (i) People who speak multiple languages, to participate in the Worship Service.
- (ii) People with different talents (Artists, Musicians, Dancers, Jugglers, whatever!) to do a special display during our Joint Coffee Time with Martin Luther Church. The theme is the Fire of the Holy Spirit!

Please sign up on the Bulletin Board, and speak to Rev. Rosemary to learn more!

Parish Council Highlights: April 2026

-Heating: Council thanks everyone for your cheerful patience with the Heating issues. We will share the quote for our new Fan System as soon as it is ready. The good news is that both of our HVAC companies have said that our overall systems are fine, including the Boilers, and do not need to be replaced entirely. To learn more, please speak with Phil, Chuck, or Stephen.

-Doors Open Ottawa: St Aidan's is excited to host Doors Open Ottawa on June 6th from 10:00-4:00. This is a chance for the public and our neighbours to come see our beautiful church, and learn more about St Aidan's. Stay tuned for ways to support this great event.

-Parish Breakfast: We look forward to having the Parish Breakfast on April 26th at 8:00 am, which is a lovely opportunity for us to share a meal together and raise funds for St Aidan's, too!

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

Celebrant: Rev. Rosemary Parker
Music Director: Téa Mamaladze
Reader: Lois Wynn
Intercessor: Leslie MacDonald-Hicks
Server: Chris Brown
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Greeter: Achol Majok
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