

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 25: Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

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.

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; 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 Isaiah

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

ISAIAH 42:1-9

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

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, **ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due the divine name; **worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; **the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; **the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; **the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon,**

And makes Lebanon skip like a calf, **and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord **splits the flames of fire;**

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; **the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord **all are crying, "Glory!"**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; **the Lord sits enthroned as sovereign for evermore.**

The Lord shall give strength to this people; **the Lord shall give this people the blessing of peace.**

A Reading from Acts

Peter began to speak to the Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after

he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

ACTS 10:34-43

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 Matthew. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.

John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

MATTHEW 3:13-17

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

Gospel Procession: Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Homily

The Renewal of Baptism

Thanksgiving Over Water

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

Renewing Our 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 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.

God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May he keep us faithful to our calling, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

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

We pray for Lynn, Sylvy, Jane, Meredith, Sandra, Judy, Karen, Linda, Sharron.

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

God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer One

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. [...]**

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. [...]**

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is 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

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.***

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, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. 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 163: When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known

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

Year End Financial Update: The yearly budget for Total Envelope Donations is \$214,065. The actual amount received to December 31, 2025 was \$205,551, resulting in a shortfall of \$8,514. This is a good result considering that our challenge on November 1 was over \$60,000 to reach our goal. A matching program was established whereby donations over \$49,000 (donations in the last two months last year) in the last two months of 2025 would be matched 2 for 1. Unfortunately, the \$49,000 threshold was not met, so technically the matching parameters were not met. However, the golf pros stepped up and agreed to match Christmas donations 2 for 1 resulting in an additional \$7,270 in donations to bring the total for the year to \$205,551. *A complete 2025 Financial Report on our Total Operating Budget will be offered at Vestry in February.*

St Aidan's Book Study on "Desire of the Everlasting Hills": Next session January 24!

Are You Responsible for Writing a Vestry Report? Please send your report via email to the church office at staidans.ottawa@outlook.com by Wednesday, February 4th. Many thanks for all you do in support of St. Aidan's ministry.

Diocesan Parishes Zoom Book Study (7pm Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10): The parish clergy of St. Aidan's (Elmvale Acres), St. Margaret's (Vanier), Christ Church (Bells Corners), and St. Mark's (Carleton Heights) are collaborating to offer a 4-week Zoom book study of John Bowen's 2022 book "The Unfolding Gospel." This study is created by our diocesan church for any parish community that wants to renew the work of contextual mission in their parish. Please speak with Chuck Adamson if you are interested! A limited number of books are available.

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

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

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