



April 5, 2026

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 territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg People.

The Gathering of the Community

Hymn 203: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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.**

Love divine; in raising Christ to new life you open the path of salvation to all peoples. Send us out with the joy of Mary Magdalene to proclaim that we have seen the Lord, so that all the world may celebrate with you the banquet of your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Acts

Then Peter began to speak to them: "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.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the Lord who is good; **the mercy of the Lord endures for ever.**

Let Israel now proclaim, " **The mercy of the Lord endures for ever.**"

The Lord is my strength and my song, **and has become my salvation.**

There is a sound of exultation and victory **in the tents of the righteous:**

"The mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed!

the mighty hand of the Lord is exalted! the mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, **and declare the works of the Lord.**

The Lord has punished me sorely, **but did not hand me over to death.**

Open for me the gates of righteousness; **I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

"This is the gate of the Lord; **those who are righteous may enter.**"

I will give thanks to the Lord who answered me **and has become my salvation.**
The same stone which the builders rejected **has become the chief cornerstone.**
This is the Lord's doing, **and it is marvellous in our eyes.**
On this day the Lord has acted; **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

A Reading from Colossians

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hid-den with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

JOHN 20:1-18

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, Sharron, Katie, Meredith, Joyce, Ronald, Rita, Lorna, Francilien.

The Peace

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

Hymn 405: Alleluia No. 1

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the 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

God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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 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 206: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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



Join Us Today Easter Sunday for Children - Sunday School and Easter Egg Hunt! All kids and grandkids are welcome to St Aidan's Easter Service on April 5th at 9:30 am. There will be Sunday School in Lindisfarne Hall, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt after worship!

This Easter at St Aidan's: Thank you to all who made St Aidan's Holy Week and Easter so meaningful this year, especially our Altar Guild, Music Director, Choir, Liturgical Leaders, Parish Administrator, and each and every member of this parish!

St Aidan's Alpha Course: St Aidan is offering an Alpha Course! This course is designed for those who are new to Christianity, or exploring their faith. From April 21 to June 9, we will meet every Tuesday at 5:30 pm for dinner, videos, and discussion. If you are interested, speak with James Phillips or Rev. Rosemary.

Parish Breakfast, 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.

2026 Lenten Outreach Project - Arch Street School Clothing Drive: The generosity of the Parish has been phenomenal! Thanks to all who have supported the students at Arch Street, and especially to Connie, Audrey, Cathy, and Peter for organizing it!

Your Help Requested: Last month Vestry passed a motion asking all parishioners to connect with their networks to promote St Aidan's as a potential location for long term rentals. With an ambitious target for rental income, your help is needed to reach our goal. A one-page poster is available that you can use to talk to your friends.

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

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