

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 520: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Opening Responses

Lord, open our lips, **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**
O God, make speed to save us. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Jubilate

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Second Samuel

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

2 SAMUEL 5:1-5, 9-10

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 48

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; **in whose city is the holy hill of God.**

Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion,

the very centre of the world and the city of the great sovereign.

God is in its citadels **and is known to be its sure refuge.**

Behold, the rulers of the earth assembled **and marched forward together.**

They looked and were astounded; **they retreated and fled in terror.**

Trembling seized them there; **they writhed like a woman in childbirth,**

Like ships of the sea **when the east wind shatters them.**

As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God;

God has established it for ever.

We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, **in the midst of your temple.**

Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the world's end; **your hand is full of justice.**

Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, **because of your judgements.**

Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about it; **count the number of its towers.**
Consider well its bulwarks; examine its strongholds; **that you may tell those who come after.**
This God is our God for ever and ever, **who shall be our guide for evermore.**

A Reading from Second Corinthians

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

MARK 6:1-13

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

Homily

Affirmation of Faith: Hear, O Israel

Let us affirm our faith in the words of "Hear O Israel,"

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

The Prayers of the People

*Response: Let us pray to the Lord, **Lord, have mercy.***

We pray for Rosemary, Lynn, Faith, Warren, Blair, Nadine, Ian, Christine, Lela, Peter, Ruth, Terence,

The Peace

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

Hymn 494: Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us.
We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation,
for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.
We thank you for the blessing of family and friends,
and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.
We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts,
and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.
We thank you also for those disappointments and failures
that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.
Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;
for the truth of his word and the example of his life;
for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation;
for his dying, through which he overcame death; for his rising to life again,
in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.
Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known;
and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one 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.

Blessing and Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn Handout: Go Now In Peace

Pastoral Emergencies and Parish Matters - May to August: Please contact our Wardens, Nancy Gover (613-315-5776), Claire Chapdelaine (613-255-7151), or Chuck Adamson (613-223-3091).

Morning Prayer in July: While Rev. Rosemary is on sabbatical, Nancy Gover will lead Morning Prayer on Sundays at 9:30 am. We are grateful to Nancy for sharing her gifts of preaching and leadership with us!

Iris Neales is turning 100! All are encouraged to mail Iris a Birthday Card (Iris Neales, St Patrick's Home of Ottawa, 2865 Riverside Dr., Room 341 Dublin, Ottawa, ON., K1V 8N5).

Thought for Food – Summer Food Drive for Heron Emergency Food Centre: A big thank you to everyone for their generous support of the Heron Emergency Food Centre. It was a big success and we were able to take a trunk load of donations to the Centre. Louisa Sims, the Executive Director, was delighted. Food items can still be brought to the church on Sundays throughout the summer.

Lending Library: Our little library in Lindisfarne Hall is in desperate need of refurbishing. If you have any books you could donate would you please leave them on the table beside the bookcase. Folks will be most appreciative of a good summer read.

Yuletide Bazaar: Planning has started for the Bazaar which will be held on Saturday November 2. Please mark your calendars. Keep the Bazaar in mind when you are making jams or preserves this summer. **If you have any empty jars from last year, please consider returning them to the church.** Our Silent Auction we will be looking for quality items to feature in this area. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. If you can commit to help out please contact Chris Drinkwater (613-371-0716 or christine.drinkwater@gmail.com).

St Aidan's Prayer Chain, a Ministry offered by our Ecumenical Prayer Group: Over the summer months, confidential prayer requests may be given to Barbara Allan (613 731-7350). She will activate St. Aidan's Prayer Chain so that others can join in intercession for those in need.

St Aidan's Parish Office is closed for July and August: St Aidan's Email and Voicemail will be monitored once per day on weekdays, but for important or urgent matters, please contact one of our Wardens.

Financial Update to May 31, 2024

The Stewardship Committee thanks you for your continued contributions to the ministries of St. Aidan's this year. Total income till the end of May was \$109,357 with total expenses of \$131,799. Our deficit was therefore \$22,442. For those who are not on PAR and planning to be away over the summer, we do hope you will continue with your contributions. Thank you very much for your support of our mission.

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