

*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 393:** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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 God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth; 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 Genesis

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

GENESIS 28:10-17

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

### Psalm 103:19-22

The Lord is enthroned in heaven, **and has dominion over all.**

Bless the Lord, you angels, you mighty ones who do the bidding of God,

**and hearken to the voice of the word of the Lord.**

Bless the Lord, all you hosts, **you ministers who do the will of God.**

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord, in all places of the dominion of the Lord; **bless the Lord, O my soul.**

### A Reading from Revelation

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

REVELATION 12:7-12

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

**Gospel Procession: *Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord.***  
***Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord!***

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.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

JOHN 1:47-51

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

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Homily

**Creed Hymn 44**

***Tune 44***

The Prayers of the People

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

*We pray for Rosemary, Lynn, Faith, Warren, Nadine, Ruth, Terence, Jane.*

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 56:** I am the Bread, the Bread of Life

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**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all our worship bring you worthy praise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name 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 this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

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

Eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of angels. May we who come under their protection, like them give you continual service and praise; through 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.**

## Blessing and Dismissal

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 320:** Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

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**After the Service: Everyone is invited to Coffee Time in Lindisfarne Hall for food and fellowship.**

**National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - Monday, September 30:** After church, please take the booklet called "Truth Before Reconciliation" to read and pray with on Monday. Reconciliation begins by wearing Orange T-Shirts, but is deepened through education and prayer.

**Bring Your Pet to Church Day:** All are welcome to bring your furry, feathery, and fancy pets to St Aidan's on Saturday, October 5th at 2:00 pm. We will commemorate St Francis of Assisi with a short, pet-friendly service, with a Blessing of the Animals!

**St Aidan's 2025 Pledge Campaign is live!** Be sure to get a Pledge Form, prayerfully consider your contributions to St Aidan's for the coming year of 2025, and return your Form by Sunday, October 20th. This will help us to nurture St Aidan's ministries and mission, and give glory to God in all we do!

**2025 Church Calendars:** If you would like to order a calendar, please fill out the signup sheet on the main bulletin board. Cost will be determined based on number of calendars ordered. Please signup by Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Name Tags:** Whether you have been at St Aidan's for 40 years or 4 months, please remember to **wear your Name Tags every Sunday**; this helps both longtime and new parishioners get to know one another! If you need a Name Tag, contact our Office (staidans@bellnet.ca or 613-733-0102).

**Yuletide Bazaar November 2nd:** Donations for the Silent Auctions (online and in-person) can be brought to the church now and stored in the choir room. Contact the church office for drop off during the week or bring to church on Sundays. Pick up can be arranged if needed. Items must be received by October 13 to be included in the Online Auction. We are looking for quality items that can be new or gently used. Gift certificates from local businesses are a great idea. We may combine some items to make baskets. Bottles of wine are great for this purpose. Please also keep in mind the other areas for the Bazaar including The Boutique, Books and Puzzles, Bake table, Jams and Jellies and Pick-a-Prize. Donations will be needed for all these areas. Volunteers are needed for all areas and for set up and clean up. Sign up sheets will be up in the link soon. Please contact Chris Drinkwater (christine.drinkwater@gmail.com or 613-371-0716) if you have any questions.

**Upcoming Baptisms:** Contact Rev. Rosemary to learn more about our upcoming Baptism Service on Sunday, November 24th at 9:30 am! All are welcome to be baptized--including adults, children, and those who are uncertain if they were baptized before.

Celebrant: Rev. Rosemary Parker  
Homily: Nancy Gover, Lay Reader  
Theology Student: Charlie Scromeda  
Music Director: Téa Mamaladze  
Reader: Lois Wynn  
Intercessor: Elisabeth Dempsey  
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