

✠ St. Aidan  
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist  
St. Mary the Virgin



August 15, 2021

Order of Service is followed in the (green) **Book of Alternative Services** (BAS).

Hymns are found in the (blue) **Book of Common Prayer** (CP).

The service can be accessed on [St. Aidan's YouTube Channel](#)

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Welcome

#### **Processional Hymn** "Tell Out, My Soul".....#362 CP

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his Word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.
3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his Word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and forevermore!

#### **Greeting and Collect for Purity** ..... p. 185 BAS

The grace of the 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.**

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.**

**Praise Song** "Glory to God" .....#702 CP

*Refrain:*

Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth.

1. Lord God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
We praise you for your glory. *Refrain*
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
Receive our prayer. *Refrain*
3. For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen *Refrain*

**Collect** ..... p. 373 BAS

O God,  
you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary,  
mother of your incarnate Son.  
May we who have been redeemed by his blood,  
share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
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**

**First Reading**..... Isaiah 7:10-15

**Psalm 132:6-10, 13-14**..... p. 889 BAS

"The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah;\*  
we found it in the fields of Jearim.  
Let us go to God's dwelling place;\*  
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."  
Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place,\*  
you and the ark of your strength.  
Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;\*  
let your faithful people sing with joy.

For your servant David's sake,\*  
do not turn away the face of your anointed.  
"If your children keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that I shall teach them,\*  
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."  
For the Lord has chosen Zion,\*  
he has desired her for his habitation.

**Second Reading**..... Galatians 4:4-7

**Gradual Hymn** "My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord" .....#363 CP

1. My soul proclaims your glory, Lord,  
my spirit sings with thankful voice,  
for you my lowly prayer have heard:  
in you, my Saviour, I rejoice.
2. Nations unborn will bless your name,  
giver of boundless grace to me,  
in every age you are the same:  
you make the humble whole and free.
3. You have made bare your mighty arm  
to break the yoke of selfish power,  
and lift your broken ones from harm,  
bursting the gates of greed's proud tower.
4. You fill the hungry mouths with food,  
and show the poverty of wealth.  
Your ancient vow you have made good,  
and raised your children to new health.
5. Glory to God, all being's Spring,  
to God the Word, Salvation's voice,  
to God the Spirit, praise we sing:  
with all the ages we rejoice.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**Gospel Reading**..... Luke 1:46-55

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**Sermon** (Fr. Dean)

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## **Prayers of the People** (*Ian O'Brien*)

### **Confession and Absolution**

Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his 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**..... p. 192 BAS

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **The Preparation of the Gifts**

#### **Offertory Song** "Father, Long Before Creation"

1. Father, long before creation  
Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving,  
Draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us.  
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

2. Though the world may change its fashion,  
 Yet our God is e'er the same;  
 His compassion and His covenant  
 Through all ages will remain.  
 God's own children, God's own children  
 Must forever praise His name.
3. God's compassion is my story,  
 Is my boasting all the day;  
 Mercy free and never failing  
 Moves my will, directs my way.  
 God so loved us, God so loved us  
 That His only Son He gave.
4. Loving Father now before Thee  
 We will ever praise Thy love,  
 And our songs will sound unceasing  
 'Til we reach our home above,  
 Giving glory, giving glory  
 To our God and to the Lamb;  
 Giving glory, giving glory  
 To our God and to the Lamb.

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**Prayer over the Gifts** ..... p. 419 BAS

God of mercy,  
 receive all we offer you this day.  
 May we share with the Virgin Mary  
 the joys of your eternal kingdom,  
 and live with you in unending love.  
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer #2** ..... p. 196 BAS

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.**  
 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,  
 through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,  
 our Saviour and Redeemer.  
 He is your living Word,  
 through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary  
and shared our human nature.  
He lived and died as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will  
he stretched out his hands in suffering,  
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;  
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,  
and to give up his life on the cross,  
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,  
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.  
By his resurrection  
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.**

Holy and gracious God,  
accept our praise,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
who on the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
took bread and gave you thanks,  
saying, "Take, and eat:  
this is my body which is broken for you."  
In the same way he took the cup,  
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.  
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."  
Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,  
we offer you this bread and this cup,  
giving thanks that you have made us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.  
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit  
upon the offering of your holy Church.



Gather into one  
all who share in these sacred mysteries,  
filling them with the Holy Spirit  
and confirming their faith in the truth,  
that together we may praise you  
and give you glory  
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,  
Father and Son,  
with the Holy Spirit  
in the holy Church,  
now and for ever. **Amen**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*sung acapella*) .....p. 211 BAS; music p. 918 BAS

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

**The Breaking of the Bread #1** (*below*) .....p. 212 BAS

“I am the bread of life,” says the Lord.  
“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who trust in him!**

**The Communion**

*All who are baptized in any Christian church and seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour may receive the bread.*

- ✦ *To receive the bread, hold out your hands, crossed with palms up.*
- ✦ *The celebrant will place the bread in your hands.*
- ✦ *If you prefer to receive a blessing, indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*
- ✦ *If you require gluten-free wafers, please indicate at the time of receiving.*

During communion: “Lamb of God”  
“Just As I Am” #615 CP

**Prayer After Communion**.....p. 374 BAS

God of grace, today we raise our voices to magnify your holy name, and, in our own generation, to call her blessed who became the mother of our Saviour Jesus Christ. May we who have shared this holy food continue, with her, in your glorious kingdom, founded and established in Jesus Christ our Lord. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

**Doxology** ..... p. 214 BAS

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.**

**SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn** “Be Thou My Vision” .....#505 CP

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be,  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
3. Riches I heed not, nor the world’s empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven’s joys, bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

**Blessing**

**The Sending**

**Pray for those in need, especially:**  
 Bob, Brenda, Bret, Chris, Dianne, Ell, Erica, Ev, Garry, Gloria, Jake, Jenn,  
 Laura, Marion, Pam, Tom, Sherril  
*NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders  
 Linda Aird 692-7221 and Gwen Currie 693-3470, Fr. Dean, Deacon Arleen, or the church office.*

**In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:**  
 Bettie, Gladys, Gloria, Isabel, Jack and Shirley, Linda, Minnie, Myrna, Ruby

## WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

August 15-22

Sun, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, August 17 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer on Zoom** ([join using this link](#))

Tues, August 17 at 8:30 a.m.—**Morning Prayer in the chapel**

Tues, August 17 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer in the Park** (Lion's River gazebo)

Wed, August 18 at 8:30 a.m.—**Morning Prayer in the chapel**

Thurs, August 19 at 7:15 a.m.— **Morning Prayer in the chapel**

Sun, August 22 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave and on  
[St. Aidan's YouTube channel](#).



### Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

August 15-21

- ✦ The clergy, lay leaders, congregation and ministries of the parish of **Nehiyawe**
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Geoff Woodcroft, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the **Diocese of Rupert's Land**
- ✦ The dean, council, and congregations of the **West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories**, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada
- ✦ The **Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY)**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses** of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi

### PRAYER IN THE PARK (LIONS RIVER—NORTH OF THE BRIDGE)



Evening Prayer with Fr. Dean followed by a chapter of *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, and bocce ball (if you're so inclined).

**Tuesday evening, August 17.** (Look for us at a gazebo. Bring a lawn chair.)

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Greeters: Jon and Joyce Walters

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