

*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 59: Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

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.

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

ISAIAH 6:1-8

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

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; **before the gods I will sing your praise.**

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, **because of your love and faithfulness;**

For you have glorified your name **and your word above all things.**

When I called, you answered me; **you increased my strength within me.**

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, **when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, **that great is the glory of the Lord.**

Though you are high, you care for the lowly; **you perceive the haughty from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your mighty hand shall save me.

O Lord, you will make good your purpose for me;

your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

A Reading from First Corinthians

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them - though it was not I, but the grace of

God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

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

Gospel Procession: **Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell in you.**

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

LUKE 5:1-11

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

Gospel Procession: **Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell in you.**

Homily

Creed Hymn 44

The Prayers of the People

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

We pray for Lynn, Warren, Valerie, Christopher, Edward.

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: Here I Am Lord

1. I the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

2. I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

Refrain: Here I am, Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

3. I the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **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 430: Will You Come and Follow Me

St Aidan's Next Generation - Free Community Meal! St Aidan's Next Generation is a new Young Adult Group in our parish. As their inaugural activity, St Aidan's Next Generation is organizing a Free Community Meal **Tonight**, Sunday, February 9th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and support the Next Gen!

St Aidan's Cold hands, Warm Hearts winter clothing drive 2025: Thank you to all who generously donated to the Winter Clothing Drive, and to Lise Gervais for hearing a need and responding to it! Please continue to keep the Heron Emergency Shelter and their residents in your prayers.

Do you join St Aidan's Sunday Service on your Computer or Phone? Please let Rev. Rosemary know (613-733-1509 or rev.rparker@outlook.com). We want to "take attendance" for our Online St Aidan's Community, and know who is joining us in prayer!

Annual Vestry Meeting: Please join St Aidan's for our Annual General Meeting (Vestry) after the 9:30 service on Sunday, February 23rd! **If you are responsible for preparing a report for an area of parish ministry, please send your report via email to the church office at staidans@bellnet.ca by this Monday, February 10th.**

Proclamation of the Word, The What and The Why: Join your fellow parishioners for a WORKSHOP on Saturday March 1st from 10:00 to 12:00 in Lindisfarne Hall to explore how The Proclamation of the Word is drafted as part of the weekly bulletin. How are the scriptures selected? Who selects them? Why are they selected? Does every verse in the New Testament have an equal chance of being selected? How are the verses from the epistles and Old Testament readings selected? These questions and more will be addressed in the workshop. In order to have sufficient material on hand, please sign up for the workshop on the main notice board.

Returning Palm Crosses: Please bring back your Palm Crosses from previous years by Sunday, March 2nd; these Palm Crosses will then be turned into ashes for Ash Wednesday!

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