

ST AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

AN INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST ON THE 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2026

Welcome to St Aidan's

Welcome to St Aidan's! Thank you for sharing your worship with us. We pray you will experience God's presence in our worship and hope you join us again. If this is your first time with us, relax and simply follow along with those around you. Please fill out a guest information card located on the chair shelf, or sign the guest register on your way out. A few tips...

- **We all use Name Tags** to help us not only get to know our visitors more easily, and vice versa, but to refresh our memories about who we are. If you do not have a name tag, please fill one out for yourself and place it on your chest. Name tag supplies may be found in the green satchel on the shelf of the chair in front of you. If you want or need a permanent St Aidan's name tag, sign up for one on the sheet next to the name tag rack in Dietel Hall. (*no cost*)
- **Children in Church:** We love children in worship. The little noises and sounds they make are music to our ears. They are an indication of life, and God's grace. Teaching children how to worship and pray in church is one of the greatest gifts a parent can give a child. There are activities packs in the narthex for little ones who need more tactile engagement. If children become especially noisy (screams, yells, cries, etc.) feel free to leave the service and return when things are more calm. We have a nursery space near the main entrance that is quiet and has tables, toys, and things that may help. Coming and going from worship as needed is never a problem.
- **Prayers of the People:** Add names to the Prayers by telling the priest or the usher, by contacting the church office, or by adding petitions and thanksgivings silently or aloud at designated times.
- **Assistive Hearing Devices:** Available at the back of the church, behind the piano and organ.
- **Silence & Sacred Space:** Observing silence before the service helps others prayerfully prepare for worship.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Adult Forum: 9:15—9:45 a.m. Weekday Eucharist: Wed. 10am

NIGHT OF 100 PUMPKINS

OCTOBER 23, 5:00 P.M.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION – OCTOBER 23-24

SEATAC DOUBLETREE

ALL SAINTS / STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026



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8 O'CLOCK – HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

The First Instruction

Procession ~ *You are invited to stand at the striking of the bell*

The Opening Acclamation BPC 323

The Collect for Purity BPC 323

The Summary of the Law BPC 324

The Gloria BCP 324

The Second Instruction

The Collect of the Day This Page

The Old Testament: Isaiah 45:1-7 This Page

The Response: Psalm 96 This Page

The Epistle: I Thessalonians 1:1-10 Next Page

The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22 Next Page

The Sermon *Instructive portions take the place of the sermon*

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

The Third Instruction

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The Confession BCP 330

The Peace BCP 332

Announcements; Birthdays, Anniversaries, Travel prayers

The Fourth Instruction

The Offertory

The Presentation

Priest: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

The Fifth Instruction

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I BCP 333

Sanctus & Benedictus BCP 334

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 337

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337

The Prayer of Humble Access was composed by Thomas Crammer in 1548, drawing on the gospel stories of the Canaanite woman (Mt 15:27) and the Roman Centurion of Mt 8:8

The Sixth Instruction

The Communion

The Final Instruction

Thanksgiving after Communion BCP 339

The Blessing

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT:

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him--
and the gates shall not be closed:
I will go before you and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you
do not know me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

THE RESPONSE: *Psalm 96*

Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation
from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be
moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lord when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

THE EPISTLE: A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the
Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and
mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering
before our God and Father your work of faith and
labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord
Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters
beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our
message of the gospel came to you not in word only,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full
conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we
proved to be among you for your sake. And you
became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of
persecution you received the word with joy inspired by

the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all
the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the
word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only
in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith
in God has become known, so that we have no need to
speak about it. For the people of those regions report
about us what kind of welcome we had among you,
and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a
living and true God, and to wait for his Son from
heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who
rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

THE GOSPEL

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what
he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with
the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are
sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with
truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not
regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you
think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"
But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you
putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the
coin used for the tax." And they brought him a
denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this,
and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's."
Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor
the things that are the emperor's, and to God the
things that are God's." When they heard this, they
were amazed; and they left him and went away.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word
hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and
to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers
which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching
thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with
the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all
those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the
truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly
love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other
ministers, especially Sarah, the Archbishop of
Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Phil, our
Bishop, and Drew, our Rector; that they may, both by
their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively
Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy
Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly
grace, and especially to this congregation here present;

that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our President and Bob, our Governor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor **Joy Strain, Marno Goetsch, David Miller, Judy Trammell, Don Perry, Chris Clark, Thomas Semkow, Robert Semkow, Barbara Brooks, Crystal Colombo, Jessica Larsen, Arra Morrison, Michelle Swain, Bill Vermilye, Tony Conner, Gino Conner, Sandra Barnhill Harris, Patty Paddock, Jerry Sheehan, Wendy Campbell, and Patty Both.** And all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the blessed Virgin Mary, the blessed St Aidan, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**



STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE WITH GOD

As a port chaplain, I have spent many hours sitting in a passenger cruise terminal interacting with crew members lucky enough to have a short break while in port. Some have had questions about the city, some have requested free Bibles, and some have just wanted to chat. One day, an assistant waiter from a cruise ship handed me a fat envelope full of money labeled “tithe” and asked me to “give it to the church.”

“Which church?” I asked.

Amused by my question, he replied, “Any church! It’s my tithe!”

“Any church.” Not the one that sings his favorite hymns. Not even the Protestant or Catholic. Just any church. Truly, that hard-working assistant waiter had a “glad and generous heart.” (Acts 2:46) Than all of you who support the Seafarers Ministry throughout the world.

-- The Rev. Mary Davisson
Executive Director/Port Chaplain,
Baltimore International Seafarers Center

ALTAR SERVERS

8:00 AM

Lector
Chalice Bearer
Acolyte
Usher

October 18, 2026

Ann Morgan
JoAnn Moffett
Jim Miller
Kathy Hosley



ALTAR GUILD

Donna M, Freda McK, Patty V

FLOWER GUILD

Gayle Thomas (next: Mary McC.)



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers add beauty to worship at St Aidan's Episcopal Church. Please consider donating flowers in honor or memory of someone special. Sign-up in Dietel Hall.

BIRTHDAYS

Lynn Kyles, *October 18*
Jerry Minear, *October 18*



ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Sue Perry,
October 23



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