

ST AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CAMANO ISLAND, WASHINGTON

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 16, 2025

Welcome to St Aidan's

Thank you for sharing your worship with us. We pray you experience God's presence in today's worship and hope you join us again. If it's your first time with us, relax and simply follow along with those around you. They will be happy to help you find your way through the worship service with our various books. Please fill out a guest information card located in satchel on the shelf in front of you, or sign the guest register on your way out. A few tips:

- **We all use Name Tags** to help us get to know both ourselves *and* visitors more easily. Name tags and pens may be found in your pew satchel. Also, you may sign up for a permanent name tag in Dietel Hall. (no cost)
- **Holy Communion:** All who desire a deeper walk with Christ are welcome to join us at the altar for Holy Communion of bread and/or wine. You may drink from the chalice, or dip (intinct) the bread in the chalice before eating it. If you need gluten-free bread, please inform the priest at the altar rail. If you do not wish to receive communion but wish a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Or you may remain in your pew for prayer. If you are not baptized but want to be, please let somebody know. Our priest would love to work with you and talk with you about next steps.
- **Prayers of the People:** Contact the church office to add names to the Prayers of the People. Feel free to also add your petitions and thanksgivings silently or aloud at designated times.
- **Children in Church:** We love children in worship. The little noises and sounds they make are music to our ears. They are signs 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 activity 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.
- **Quiet meditation before worship...** Observing silence helps us—and others—become centered+ready for worship.
- **Pro Tip:** Use this bulletin as a bookmark with the Book of Common Prayer during worship. Fold it like an accordion on each center line.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour: 9:00 & 11:15 **Adult Forum:** 9:15 a.m.

Weekday Eucharist: Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

NEED A CHURCH DIRECTORY?

Visit the church office after the service.

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Please contact the Parish Secretary, Lenore,
at the church office. (see right side panel)

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM, 9:15AM

Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life
(by Fr. Richard Rohr)

THANKSGIVING SERVICE—NOV. 26

On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day
a community Thanksgiving service with music,
choir, and preaching will be held at St Aidan's.

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8 o'clock—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

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The Peace BCP 332

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The Offertory

The Presentation

Priest: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I BCP 333

Sanctus & Benedictus BCP 334

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 337

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The Communion

Prayer after Communion BCP 339

The Blessing

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON:

A READING FROM THE PROPHET MALACHI

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

THE RESPONSE: Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in
the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and
faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

THE SECOND LESSON:

A READING FROM PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO
THE THESSALONIANS

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are
living in idleness and not according to the tradition that
they received from us. For you yourselves know how you

ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

THE GOSPEL

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO LUKE: *GLORY BE TO THEE O LORD.*

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your

head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

THE NICENE CREED

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 and the Son. 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

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world. 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 - designate; 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 **Thomas** Semkow, **Robert** Semkow, **Barbara** Brooks, **Patty** Clark, **Crystal** Colombo, **Carri** Williams, **Jessica** Larsen, **Bob** Stevens, **Colin** Kyles, **Arra** Morrison, **Kristi** Giles, **Rodger** Larsen, **Michelle** Swain, **Bill** Vermilye, **Tony** Conner, **Gino** Conner, **Sandra** Barnhill Harris, **Patty** Paddock, **Jerry** Sheehan, **Thomas** Hinrichs, **Wendy** Campbell, **Patty** Both, and **Robby** Both; and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.

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, St Aidan, and 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**



THE GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are please to God. (Hebrew 13:16)

The practice of stewardship goes beyond the idea of charitable church giving and incorporates a desire to care and protect the gifts that God has given us. In practicing stewardship, we must be mindful to remember that all things come from and belong to God. There is plenty for all to have shelter and to eat and to grow and flourish. This invites us to ponder the way in which we are to use creation. This notion is at the very heart of stewardship.

It is easy to slip into a gospel of prosperity, if wealth and blessings are the focus. We should not seek to give so that in return, we might have wealth and blessings. The gospel of grace invites us to consider a response to how God has acted in creating and redeeming. With the gift of forgiveness, eternal life, and all of creation, what shall we do? We get to ask ourselves how we might act as a steward of God's message and God's kingdom as we journey through life.

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle
Ninth Bishop of Texas



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers add beauty and grace to worship at St Aidan's Episcopal Church. Please consider donating altar flowers in honor or memory of someone.

ALTAR SERVERS		
8:00 AM	November 16	Altar Flowers
Lector	JoAnn Moffett	JoAnn Moffett
Chalice Bearer	Ann Morgan	
Acolyte	Jim Miller	<u>Next Week:</u>
Usher	Kathy Hosley	Gayle Thomas

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
Dale LeMaster, <i>November 16</i>	Bob & Candi Bialon, <i>November 21</i>
Bill Sontheimer, <i>November 16</i>	

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