

ST AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ALL SAINTS DAY + STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

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

TODAY:

ALL SAINTS / STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

THANKSGIVING DAY – NOV. 26

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOV. 29

We remember today these saints who have gone before:

Gary Bruce Norman

Robert Paul Meade

Robert "Robby" William Both

Robert "Bob" Del Stevens

Rodger Edward Larsen

Crystal Colombo

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8 O'CLOCK – HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

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

The Opening Acclamation	BCP 299
The Collect for Purity	BPC 323
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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
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337
The Communion	
Thanksgiving after Communion	BCP 339
The Blessing	

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON:

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

THE RESPONSE: *Psalm 34:1-10, 22*

I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear
him, *
and he will deliver them.

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

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

THE SECOND LESSON: A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

See what love the Father has given us, that we should
be called children of God; and that is what we are.
The reason the world does not know us is that it did
not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do
know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we will see him as he is. And all who have this
hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

THE GOSPEL

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew*
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the
mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came
to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them,
saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be
comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called
children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you
falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The Presider begins

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,

People **Where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

*The Intercessor reads the names of those who have died since last
All Saints Day. The church bell is rung once per name.*

After the names have been read the Presider prays a collect.

Presider and People

**Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your
saints, where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us
one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant
that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be
supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and
know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to
your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of
Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are
acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives
and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew
your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: **I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

THANKSGIVING OVER WATER

People The Lord be with you.
Celebrant **And also with you.**
People Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.
 We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water...

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE WITH GOD

Jesus speaks about money and wealth throughout the Gospels. In fact, the only subject he speaks about more than money is the kingdom of God. And in doing so, Jesus is not only telling us amazing stories, describing what the kingdom of God is like, he is teaching us how to be good and righteous citizens in this kingdom. He is teaching us – as we hear in the collect from the

BCP (236) – how “the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule.”

When Jesus speaks about the kingdom of God more than anything else, he is also teaching us to speak about the kingdom of God more than anything else. When he speaks about money more than anything else (except the kingdom) he is teaching us to robustly speak about and engage our connection to wealth. These are our calls. These are at the core of our identity: turning to the Cross, experiencing God's love, telling others about it; then turning to the generous gifts God has given us, and proclaiming through word and example the Good News of God in Christ.

Julie Simonton

Congregational Development & Stewardship Officer

ALTAR SERVERS

8:00 AM

November 1, 2026

Lector
 Chalice Bearer
 Acolyte
 Usher

Kathy Hosley
 Ann Morgan
 Jim Miller
 JoAnn Moffett



ALTAR GUILD

Judy Bingay, Gayle Thomas, and Candi Bialon

FLOWER GUILD

Marilyn Rockwell (*next: Lucy A & Gloria A*)



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar add beauty to worship at St Aidan's. Please consider donating flowers in honor or memory of someone special. Sign up in Dietel Hall.

BIRTHDAYS

Brad Whitaker,
 November 6

Bob Perry,
 November 7



THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY:

Jackie Humes-Fear, Joy Strain, Marno Goetsch, David Miller, Judy Trammell, Don Perry, Chris Clark, Thomas Semkow, Robert Semkow, Barbara Brooks, Jessica Larsen, Arra Morrison, Michelle Swain, Bill Vermilye, Tony Conner, Gino Conner, Sandra Barnhill Harris, Patty Paddock, Jerry Sheehan, Wendy Campbell, Patty Both

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