



St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church
To know Jesus Christ and make Him known
Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024
8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Welcome to St. Aidan’s. Whether you are a visitor or long-time worshiper, we are glad you decided to join us today. Our service follows the red **Book of Common Prayer (BCP)** and this bulletin; hymns are in the blue **Hymnal 1982** and **Lift Every Voice & Sing (LEVAS)**.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: *Musique Royale* Michel-Richard Delalande

The Processional: Hymn #207, *Jesus Christ is risen today* arr. John Rutter

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the highest* John Rutter

Collect of the Day BCP 222

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: **Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (*Chanted by the Choir*) Chant by G.T. Thalben-Ball

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson: **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

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.

Sequence Hymn #175, *Hail thee, festival day! (vs. 1-2)*

The Holy Gospel: **John 20:1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not

know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Sermon The Rev. W. Reginald Simmons, Celebrant

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People (Form I) BCP 383

Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized people are welcome to receive Communion.
If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward,
with your arms crossed over your chest, to receive a blessing.*

The Offertory: *Sing!* David Willcocks/Charles-Marie Widor

*Sing we praise to God, who reigns above; God, the fount of love;
friend, protector, guide; ever by our side.
Let us all our voices raise and sing to God a joyous hymn of praise.
Sing praise, hallelujah. Sing we with joy.
O sing, hallelujah, sing with joy. Sing praise, hallelujah!*

The Presentation Hymn #380 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (vs. 3)*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

Sursum Corda: S-120 *Lift Up Your Hearts*

Sanctus et Benedictus: S-128 *Holy, holy, holy Lord* William Mathias

Memorial Acclamation BCP 368

The Great Amen *(Spoken by all)* BCP 369

The Lord’s Prayer *(Spoken by all)* BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: S-161 *Lamb of God* David Hurd

Communion Music

Alleluia (from Exsultate, jubilate) W.A. Mozart/arr. H. Leck *(11:00 a..m. only)*
Sung by The St. Aidan’s Choristers
Dr. Wanda Yang Temko, Director of Choristers

Hymn #208, “*The strife is o’er*”
LEVAS #118, “*Spirit Song*”
LEVAS #120, “*There’s a sweet, sweet Spirt*”

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing BCP 339

The Retiring Processional:

Hymn #494, *Crown him with many crowns* arr. Johnnie Carl

The Dismissal BCP 366

Postlude *Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)* G.F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ,
and of his Christ.
And He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings, forever and ever, Hallelujah.
And Lord of Lords, for ever, and ever. Hallelujah!
And He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.
And He shall reign for ever and ever. Hallelujah!

We pray blessings on the following people with birthdays this week:

Mary Rogers, Jim Sweat, and Charles Higgs

🎵 *Welcome and Thank You to our guest musicians!* 🎵

Scott Calderon & Jalen Dobson, Trumpet
Lanae Dickstein, French Horn
Caleb Harris, Trombone
Kyle Loughman, Tuba
Jim Berry, Timpani

Mike Delcampo, Auxiliary percussion
The St. Aidan’s Choristers, Directed by Dr. Wanda Yang Temko

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN’S!

☀ The Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10:15 a.m.! ☀

* THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON *
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 1 AND 2.

Celebration of the Life of Ray Foberg
Friday, April 5, at 10:00 a.m.
Reception in Burtenshaw at 9:00 a.m. (before the service).
Please join us to celebrate the life of
our beloved brother in Christ, Raymond H. Foberg.
All are welcome.

† Evening Prayer †
Monday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.
Please join us to celebrate
The Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ
to the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred).

† A Theological Introduction to the Old Testament †
Sundays, 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Join Father Reggie for a critically informed discussion of
the Old Testament as a central resource for the life of the church today.

Children’s Chapel every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Children will join the Congregation during The Peace.

Confession
Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bible Study
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Grief Support Group
Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
We will meet in the back of the Sanctuary.

† Pastoral Care †
If you have any Pastoral Care concerns, please let us know using
the cards in the pews or contact Father Josh (jbilton@staidans.org).

St. Aidan’s First Annual Garage Sale - Save the Date!
May 4, 2024

Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Save the Date!
June 3-7, 2024. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Compassion Camp: Changing the World with Loving Kindness!

Car Magnets
Available in The Narthex!
Please pick up a car magnet to show your pride in
St. Aidan’s and our work in the community.

♥ Thank you to all who helped make ♥
Holy Week such a glorious time at St. Aidan’s!

† **Jesus, the Christ, Head of the Church** †
The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright, Bishop of Atlanta
The Rev. W. Reginald Simmons, Rector
The Rev. Joshua D. Hilton, Curate, Director of Family Ministries
Thomas G. Reynolds IV, Lay Worship Leader
Charles Higgs, Director of Music Ministries
Anita Hilbun, Parish Administrator & Director of Communications
Wanda Yang Temko, Director of Choristers
Julie Aleksandrowicz, Director of St. Aidan’s Preschool

Vestry
Sam Locklear, Senior Warden(2024)
Mary Kathryn Nix, Junior Warden (2026)
Emil Hoffman, Asst. Junior Warden (2026)
Foster FitzHugh (2024)
Missy Lehigh (2024)
George Stallé (2024)
Kim Hottenstein (2025)
Barry Mansell(2025)
Curtis Mills (2025)
Karen Vernon (2025)
Allison Fisher (2026)
Janice Howard (2026)

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