



St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church

To know Jesus Christ and make Him known

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

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)**. (“J” indicates a Summer Hymn Request.)

THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude:** *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness* J.S. Bach

**The Processional:** **Hymn #307**, “*Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor*” J

**Opening Acclamation** BCP 355

**Collect for Purity** BCP 355

**Hymn of Praise S-280** *Glory to God in the highest* Robert Powell

**The Collect of the Day** BCP 232

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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:** **2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a**

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.” Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”

Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul;

I gave you your master’s house, and your master’s wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.” David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”

**Psalm 51:1-13** *Miserere mei, Deus* (Spoken by all, responsively by full verse)

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

2 *Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.*

3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.

4 *Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.*

5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.

6 *Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.*

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

8 *Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.*

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

10 *Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.*

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.

12 *Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.*

13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

**The Epistle:** **Ephesians 4:1-16**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;  
he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

**Sequence Hymn: #608**, “*Eternal Father, strong to save*” (vs.1-2, Gosp., vs.3-4) J

**The Holy Gospel:** **John 6:24-35**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

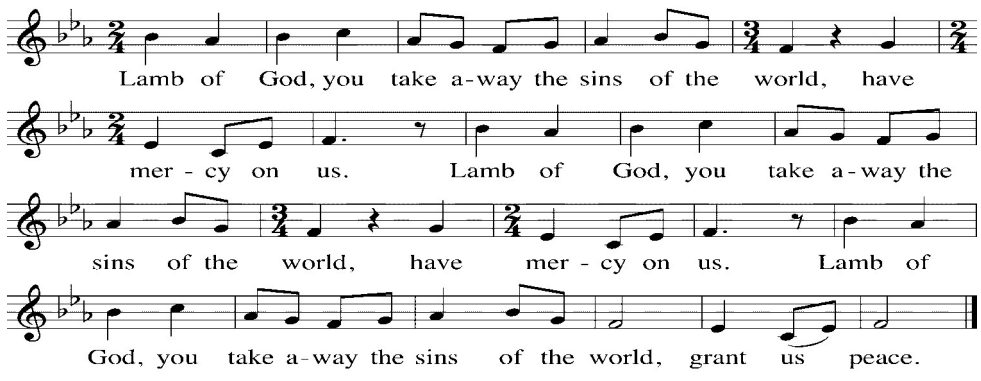
**The Sermon** The Rev. Joshua D. Hilton, Curate

**The Nicene Creed** BCP 358

**The Prayers of the People (Form IV)** BCP 388

**Confession of Sin and Absolution** BCP 360

**The Peace** BCP 360

<b>THE HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
<i>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.</i>	
<b>The Offertory:</b> <i>With Songs of Rejoicing</i>	J.S. Bach/H. Hopson
<i>With songs of rejoicing sing praise to the Lord. For He has done marvelous things! Break forth into joy. His praises the lyre and the trumpet employ. The floods clap their hands and the hills sing for joy. The seas with their roaring speak praise to His name. Come make a joyful noise. Sing to the Lord, “Alleluia! Sing Alleluia!”</i>	
<b>The Presentation Hymn #380,</b> <i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (vs. 3)</i>	
<i>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.</i>	
<b>The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C</b>	BCP 369
<b>Sursum Corda S-120</b> <i>Lift Up Your Hearts</i>	
<b>Sanctus S-125</b> <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	Richard Proulx
<b>Memorial Acclamation</b>	BCP 371
<b>The Great Amen</b> <i>(Spoken by all)</i>	BCP 372
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b> <i>(Spoken by all)</i>	BCP 364
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	BCP 364
<b>Fraction Anthem</b> ( Sung by all) <i>Lamb of God</i>	Richard Proulx
	
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<b>Communion Music:</b>	
<i>Cromorne sur la Taille</i>	François Couperin
<b>LEVAS #154,</b> “Taste and see” 🎵	
<b>Hymn #699</b> “Jesus, lover of my soul” 🎵	
<b>Post-Communion Prayer</b>	BCP 366
<b>The Blessing</b>	BCP 339
<b>The Retiring Processional:</b> <b>Hymn #344,</b> “Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing”	
<b>The Dismissal</b>	BCP 366
<b>Postlude:</b> <i>Festal Flourish</i>	Gordon Jacob

<b><u>WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN’S!</u></b>	
<b><u>Coffee Hour Fellowship</u></b> <b>Sundays after the 8:15 a.m. service (Burtenshaw Hall)</b> Join <u>Matt Cronley</u> for coffee and fellowship, then stick around for . . .	
<b><u>Q&amp;A Session re: New Security System</u></b> <b>TODAY, 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Burtenshaw Hall)</b> Please join <u>Father Josh</u> to learn about this upcoming project.	
<b><u>St. Aidan’s Episcopal Roundtable</u></b> <b>Sundays, 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Burtenshaw Hall Library)</b> Please contact <u>Tom Reynolds</u> ( <i>tgrriv_staidans@outlook.com</i> ) if you would like to suggest topics for discussion.	
<b><u>Children’s Chapel every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.</u></b> Children will join the Congregation during The Peace.	
<b>† <u>Evening Prayer</u> †</b> <b>Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.</b> <i>Worship isn’t just for Sundays!</i> Please join <u>Tom Reynolds</u> for a celebration of The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ.	
<b>† <u>Celebration of the Life of Jan Quackenbush</u> †</b> <b>Sunday, August 11, at 2:00 p.m.</b> <b>Reception in Burtenshaw Hall after the service.</b> Please join us to celebrate the life of our beloved sister in Christ, Jan Quackenbush. All are welcome.	
<b>🎵 <u>Second Annual Choristers Open House!</u> 🎵</b> <b>Saturday, August 17, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</b> Boys and girls grades 2-8 are invited to join Dr. Wanda Yang Temko, Director of Choristers, and Charles Higgs, Director of Music, to learn more about the Choristers ministry and participate in a rehearsal.	
<b>🎵 <u>Summer Hymn Requests</u> 🎵</b> Please submit your summer hymn requests (from The Hymnal 1982 or LEVAS only) using the box in the Narthex or to: <i>music@staidans.org</i>	
<b>† <u>Pastoral Care</u> †</b> If you have any Pastoral Care concerns, please let us know using the cards in the pews or contact <u>Father Josh</u> ( <i>jhilton@staidans.org</i> ).	
<b><u>Lectionary Bible Study</u></b> <b>Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m.</b>	
<b><u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u></b> <b>Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in Burtenshaw Hall</b> For more information, contact <u>Laura Van Riper</u> ( <i>lauravr1@gmail.com</i> or 443.340.5467)	
<b><u>Confession</u></b> <b>Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>	

<b><u>Grief Support Group</u></b> <b>Thursday, August 15 and 22, at 5:30 p.m. in Burtenshaw Hall</b> Grief Coach <u>Megan O’Brien</u> facilitates this weekly gathering to help those grieving any kind of loss to Embrace Life Again. Please RSVP by the Tuesday before at 770.521.0207 or <i>office@staidans.org</i> .	
<b>† <u>Pet Memorials in The St. Francis Garden</u> †</b> If you have lost a beloved animal companion, either recently or some time ago, and would like to hold a memorial in The St. Francis Garden, please contact <u>Hazel Gerber</u> ( <i>hazelgerber@earthlink.net</i> ).	
<b><u>The Flower Guild Needs Our Help!</u></b> We love our flowers, and we know you do too! From time to time, we may have extra flowers after the late Sunday service. If we do, we would be happy to share them with you, but please speak to a member of the Flower Guild first before taking any flowers/vases after the late Sunday service.	
<b>We pray blessings on the following people with birthdays this week:</b> Nicholas Arshun, Beth Burns, Jenna Samples, and Linda Williams	
<b>We pray blessings on the following people with anniversaries this week:</b> Kerry & Curtis Brison and Laura & Rich Shack	
<b>THE ALTAR FLOWERS &amp; TABERNACLE LIGHT ARE GIVEN THIS WEEK BY</b> <b>BECKY FRICTON</b> <b>IN MEMORY OF TERA GRIFFIN MORRIS</b>	
<b>† <u>Jesus, the Christ, Head of the Church</u> †</b> 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	
<b><u>Vestry</u></b> Sam Locklear, Senior Warden(2024) Mary Kathryn Nix, Junior Warden (2026) Emil Hoffman, Asst. Junior Warden (2026) Foster FitzHugh (2024) Missy Lehigh (2024) Kim Hottenstein (2025) Barry Mansell(2025) Karen Vernon (2025) Allison Fisher (2026) Janice Howard (2026) Ann Christensen, Treasurer	
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