



St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church
To know Jesus Christ and make Him known
All Saints’ Day

November 1, 2026
8:15 a.m.

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

† THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I †
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: *Theme and Variations on Sine Nomine* David Cherwien

The Processional: Hymn #287 *“For All the Saints” (v. 1-4, 8)*

Opening Acclamation BCP 323

Collect for Purity BCP 323

Gloria *(Spoken by all)* BCP 324

The Collect of the Day BCP 194

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting *Amen*.

The First Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

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.”

Psalms 34:1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum (Spoken by all, responsively by full verse)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Epistle 1 John 3:1-3

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.

Sequence: Hymn #293 *“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” (v. 1-2; Gsp.; v. 3)*

† **The Holy Gospel** † Matthew 5:1-12

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.”

The Sermon The Rev. W. Reginald Simmons

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

The Prayers of the People (Form IV) and The Necrology BCP 388

Collect for the Departed BCP 504

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Celebrant: Rest eternal grant to them. O Lord;

People: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Celebrant: May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP 330

The Peace BCP 362

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: “I Can Only Imagine” Bart Millard
Trey Clegg, Baritone

Presentation: Hymn #380 “From all that dwell below the skies” (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 II BCP 340

Sursum Corda (Spoken by all) BCP 340

Sanctus (Spoken by all) BCP 341

The Great Amen (Spoken by all) BCP 343

The Lord’s Prayer (children and teenagers are invited to join us the altar) BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 337

Fraction Anthem (Spoken by all) BCP 337

The Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337

Communion Music:
“Eternal Life” Olive Dungan
Trey Clegg, Baritone

LEVAS #188 “It Is Well With My Soul”

The Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing BCP 339

The Retiring Processional: Hymn #618 “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

The Dismissal BCP 340

Postlude: Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565 Johann Sebastian Bach

† CHRISTIAN FORMATION †

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

The Gift of Years
Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. (Burtenshaw Hall Library)
Led by Anita Hilbun, Mibs Zelle, and Tom Reynolds

Heroes & Heroines of Faith
Ordinary People Called to Do Extraordinary Things
Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. (Burtenshaw Hall Lower Level)
Led by Jo Woodard and Kay Towner Stallé

A Study of the Lectionary
Tuesdays, 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Burtenshaw Hall Library)

Bible Study
Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Burtenshaw Hall Library)

☀ BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP ☀

Sundays, 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. (Burtenshaw Hall)
Join us for the Best Sunday Breakfast in town!

† Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service †
Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.
Please join us as St. Aidan’s hosts this annual event, with participation
from ten other congregations of various denominations and faiths.
A light reception will follow the service.

† Advent Lessons & Carols Service †
Sunday, November 29, one service at 10:00 a.m.

🎵 Christmas Concert 🎵
Sunday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Confession & Spiritual Direction
Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Pastoral Care
If you have any Pastoral Care concerns, please let us know using
the cards in the Narthex or contact Father Reggie (fr.reginald@staidans.org).

† Pet Memorials in The St. Francis Garden †

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 Hazel Gerber (hazelgerber@earthlink.net).

We pray blessings on those with birthdays this week, including:
Tate Mills, Jane Shannon, Victor Catanzaro,
Anna McCarthy, Becky Friction, Dorothy Udel

We pray blessings on those with anniversaries this week, including:
Allison & Jeff Fisher

† Jesus, the Christ, Head of the Church †

The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright, Bishop of Atlanta
The Rev. W. Reginald Simmons, Rector
Thomas G. Reynolds IV, Lay Worship Leader
Trey Clegg, Director of Music
Anita Hilbun, Parish Administrator & Director of Communications
Dr. Norma Raybon, Choral Director
Glenda Gray, Director of Choristers
Leanne Klimavicius, Director of St. Aidan’s Preschool

Vestry

Curtis Brison, Senior Warden (2028)
Mary Kathryn Nix, Junior Warden (2026)
Emil Hoffman, Asst. Junior Warden (2026)
Markus Glassl, Treasurer
Gail Norris, Asst. Treasurer
Linda Leigh Brock (2028)
Kathy Bump (2028)
Allison Fisher (2026)
Janice Howard (2026)
Andrea Uchegbu (2029)
Laura Van Riper (2029)
Jay Wyper (2029)

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