

ST AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
CAMANO ISLAND, WA



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2020  
8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

# St Aidan's Episcopal Church

## 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 this digital bulletin. When we resume for in-person worship, we hope you will visit us and fill out a guest information card so we can get to know you better. A few tips for when we come back together for worship...

- **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. Extra name tags may be found in your pew basket.
- **All who desire a deeper walk with Christ** are welcome at the altar for Holy Communion of bread and/or wine. You may drink from the chalice, or dip the bread in the chalice before eating it. If you need gluten-free bread, please inform the priest when you go up to receive.
- **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.
- **Prayers of the People:** To add names to our prayers you may tell a priest or the ushers, contact the office during the week, or add petitions and thanksgivings silently or aloud at designated times.
- **Nursery Care:** The nursery is located behind the double glass doors at the front foyer of the main building. Need help? Just ask an usher, they'd be happy to help guide you to where you need to be.
- **A Word to Families and Children:** When you are here, the church is filled with a joyful noise. When you are here, the Body of Christ is more fully present. When you are here, we are reminded that this worship thing we do isn't about bible study or personal, quiet contemplation but coming together to worship as a community where all are welcome, where we share in the Word and Sacrament together.
- **Quiet meditation before worship...** Being quiet during the prelude helps prepare us & others prepare for worship.

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**Lector:** Rob Gorman, Adele Lee, Jim Miller

**Officiant:** The Rev. S. Drew Foisie

**Music:** Al & Jerri Feris, *Song leader*

Nancy Pates-Riches, *Song leader*

Jeff Maxwell, *Cantor and Song leader*

Bill & Adele Lee, *Song leaders*

**BIRTHDAYS** Lynn Kyles, *Oct 18*

**ANNIVERSARY**



# TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

### **WELCOME**

### **WORSHIPING TOGETHER VIA FACEBOOK LIVE**

You've done the most important first step by downloading this bulletin onto your tablet or smartphone. Simply move through the bulletin as the worship progresses, voicing the responses in bold and adding your own prayers when you wish, or at designated times.

To join this morning's worship visit [www.Facebook.com/staidancamanoisland](http://www.Facebook.com/staidancamanoisland) and scroll down until you find the live video in progress. Click to expand. Share thoughts, greetings, and 'amens' if and when desired.

A link to a video recording of this service can be accessed on St Aidan's website after 11:30 a.m. today.

[www.StAidanCamanoIsland.org](http://www.StAidanCamanoIsland.org)

Virtual Coffee Hour at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom is now being offered twice a month (every other Sunday). An email with a link to join will be in your email inbox for each Sunday it's offered.

### **PRELUDE MUSIC**



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
 2 What God's al-might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy  
 3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of  
 keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful  
 glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and  
 eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!  
 won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
 All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
 Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 78

Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make known the his deeds among the peoples.

*Psalm 105:1*

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

Send out your light and your truth that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together,*

Most merciful God,  
 we confess that we have sinned against you  
 in thought, word, and deed,  
 by what we have done,  
 and by what we have left undone.  
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
 have mercy on us and forgive us;  
 that we may delight in your will,  
 and walk in your ways,  
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**THE INTIVATORY AND PSALTER** *all stand*

Officiant     Lord, open our lips.  
 People        ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*Antiphon*

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:  
Come let us adore him.

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*Antiphon*

The earth is the Lord's for he made it:  
Come let us adore him.

**THE PSALM APPOINTED** *Ps. 96:1-13*

BCP 725

Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.  
Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.  
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.  
As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.  
Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!  
Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.  
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.

Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the Lord when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;\*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## THE LESSONS

### **THE FIRST LESSON: A READING FROM ISAIAH 45:1-7**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him--  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.  
I am the Lord, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the Lord, and there is no other.

I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the Lord do all these things.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**CANTICLE 10 THE SECOND SONG OF ISAIAH** *Quaerite Dominum*

BCP 86

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; \*  
call upon him when he draws near.  
Let the wicked forsake their ways \*  
and the evil ones their thoughts;  
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, \*  
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \*  
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, \*  
so are my ways higher than your ways,  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens \*  
and return not again, but water the earth,  
Bringing forth life and giving growth, \*  
seed for sowing and bread for eating,  
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; \*  
it will not return to me empty;  
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, \*  
and prosper in that for which I sent it.  
  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**THE SECOND LESSON: A READING FROM I THESSALONIANS 1:1-10**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved



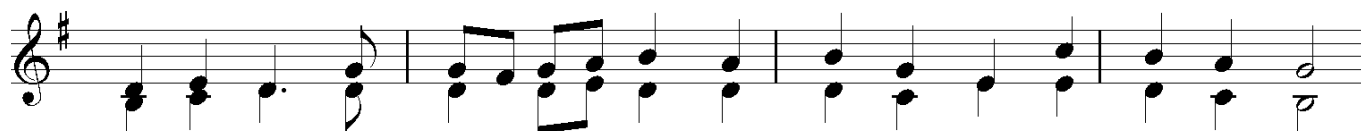
to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

HYMN

*God of grace and God of glory*

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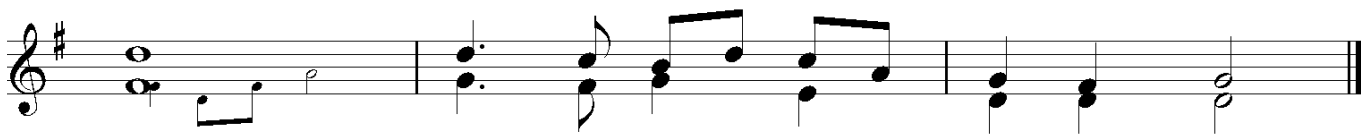
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



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**THE GOSPEL: A READING FROM MATTHEW 22:15-22**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**THE HOMILY**

The Rev. S. Drew Foisie

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

BCP 96

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & THANKSGIVINGS**

BIRTHDAY BLESSING (BCP 830), TRAVEL PRAYER (BCP 831),  
& ANNIVERSARY BLESSING (BCP 431)

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## THE PRAYERS

*Priest & People stand or kneel*

*Officiant*  
People

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

BCP 97

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

*Then follows Suffrage A*

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. **And grant us your salvation.**  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

BCP 235

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS**

BCP 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**COLLECT FOR THE RENEWAL OF LIFE**

BCP 99

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**COLLECT FOR PEACE**

BCP 815

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all people may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**FOR RECOVERY FROM SICKNESS**

BCP 458

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully accept our prayers, and during this pandemic grant to your beloved children here and around the world, the help of your power, that their sickness may be turned to health, and sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Abundant God, you made us in your image and breathed in us a spirit of generosity that is both gift and response. Move us, we pray, to give as we have received--abundantly, generously, and joyfully that our common ministry may ever bear witness to your unfailing grace. In the name of the Three in whom we are One. *Amen.*

**COLLECT FOR MISSION**

BCP 101

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

**PLEASE OFFER ADDITIONAL PRAYERS, PETITIONS, AND THANKSGIVINGS  
SILENTLY OR ALOUD...**

We pray especially for **Bob** Dunn, **Seth** Myers, **Arlyne** Whitescarver, **Barb** Fox, **Patty** Paddock, **Nancy** Leuschel, **Sylvia** Stephens, **Pat** Van Almkerk, **Dana** Chapman, **Bill** Martin, **Will** Swain, **Danny** Donovan, **Janine** Clark, **Dareld** Clark, **Janice** Minear, **Nancy** Burns, **Caleb** Marc Pieper Redman.

And for all who have died; may light perpetual shine upon them.

**THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING** *Officiant and People*

BCP 836

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

BCP 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

*The Officiant may then conclude with the following...*

BCP 102

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:  
Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and  
ever. ***Amen.***

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