

ST AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021 — 8:00 a.m.

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. They will be happy to help you find your way in the worship service with our various books. Please fill out a guest information card located in the pew or pew basket, 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. Extra name tags may be found in your pew basket.
- **All who desire a deeper walk with Christ** are welcome to join us 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 at the altar rail. **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. If you are not baptized but want to be, please let somebody know. A priest will get in touch with you to talk about next steps.
- **Prayers of the People:** To add names to our prayers tell a priest, an usher or a greeter, or contact the office. Names stay on for 4-6 weeks unless longer is requested. Feel free to also add your petitions and thanksgivings silently or aloud at designated times.
- **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 all 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." *(citation available)*
- **Childcare:** Children are most welcome in the service, but childcare is available for those who desire it. It is located behind the double glass doors at the front foyer. Need help? Just ask an usher, they'd be happy to help guide you.
- **Quiet meditation before worship...** Being quiet during the prelude helps prepare us & prepare others for worship.
- **To get the most out of this bulletin,** we recommend using it as a bookmark in your Book of Common Prayer during worship. Fold it back on itself, then fold again on the line between the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. orders of worship. You can also sign up for our email newsletter and download the full service eBulletin to your iPad or device of choice.

Weekly Announcements

Coffee Hour: Suspended until Phase 4 or later

Adult Forum: Temp. Suspended

Child Care: Temp. Suspended

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Eucharist

Today: Food Bank Sunday

May 9: Mother's Day

May 23: Pentecost

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8 o'clock—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Procession ~ *Please stand at the striking of the bell*

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Announcements; Birthdays, Anniversaries, Travel prayers

The Offertory and Offertory Sentence	
The Presentation	
<i>Priest:</i> All things come of thee, O Lord.	
<i>People:</i> And of thine own have we given thee.	
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I	BCP 333
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The Communion	
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The Blessing	
The Dismissal:	
Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.	
People: Thanks be to God.	

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life:
Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to
be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly
follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?
For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

THE RESPONSE: Psalm 22:24-30

My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those
who worship him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"

All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations
shall bow before him.

For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.

To him alone all who sleep in the earth
bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the Lord'S for ever.

They shall come and make known
to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

THE SECOND LESSON: I John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God,"

and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

THE GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Greg, our bishop; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land [especially], that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor **Ann Boid, Debby Philmlee, Rudy Sanchez, Linda Sanchez, Nicole Bingay, Theresa Strain, Seth Myers, Arlyne Whitescarver, Patty Paddock, Pat Van Almkerk, Dana Chapman, Bill Martin, Will Swain, Jan Donovan, Danny Donovan, Janine Clark, Nancy Burns, Caleb Marc Pieper Redman**

And all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the blessed Virgin Mary, the blessed St Aidan all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

BIRTHDAYS

Edward Wurtz, *May 2*
 Nic Whitaker, *May 6*
 Don Talbott, *May 7*

ANNIVERSARY

Jim & Nancy Burns, *May 7*



Flowers make a beautiful addition to our services. If you are interested in providing flowers for one of our services, contact Mary McConnaughey, mcntrary@yahoo.com, for more information.

ALTAR SERVERS

8:00 AM

Lector
 Chalice Bearer
 Acolyte
 Usher

May 2

Ann Morgan
 n/a (Communion in one kind)
 Jim Miller
 Kathy Hosley

8:00 AM

Lector
 Chalice Bearer
 Acolyte
 Usher

May 9

Don Talbott
 Morning Prayer
 Kathy Hosley
 JoAnn Moffett



BIRTHDAY BLESSING: Watch over your child, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be. Strengthen *him* when he stands, comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if he falls; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR TRAVELERS: O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel [in particular _____]; surround them with you loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OUR COFFEE HOSTS TODAY:

We look forward to the day when coffee hour can safely resume again in person! To all those who have volunteered in the past and those who will volunteer in the future....



Thank you for your ministry!

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