

ST AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CAMANO ISLAND, WASHINGTON

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 19, 2025

Welcome to St Aidan's

Thank you for sharing your worship with us. We pray you experience God's presence in today's worship and hope you join us again. If it's your first time with us, relax and simply follow along with those around you. They will be happy to help you find your way through the worship service with our various books. Please fill out a guest information card located in satchel on the shelf in front of you, or sign the guest register on your way out. A few tips:

- **We all use Name Tags** to help us get to know both ourselves *and* visitors more easily. Name tags and pens may be found in your pew satchel. Also, you may sign up for a permanent name tag in Dietel Hall. (no cost)
- **Holy Communion:** 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 (intinct) 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. Our priest would love to work with you and talk with you about next steps.
- **Prayers of the People:** Contact the church office to add names to the Prayers of the People. Feel free to also add your petitions and thanksgivings silently or aloud at designated times.
- **Children in Church:** We love children in worship. The little noises and sounds they make are music to our ears. They are signs of life and God's grace. Teaching children how to worship and pray in church is one of the greatest gifts a parent can give a child. There are activity packs in the narthex for little ones who need more tactile engagement. If children become especially noisy (screams, yells, cries, etc.) feel free to leave the service and return when things are more calm. We have a nursery space near the main entrance that is quiet and has tables, toys, and things that may help. Coming and going from worship as needed is never a problem.
- **Quiet meditation before worship...** Observing silence helps us—and others—become centered+ready for worship.
- **Pro Tip:** Use this bulletin as a bookmark in your black Book of Common Prayer during worship. Fold it like an accordion on each center line.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour: 9:00 & 11:15 **Adult Forum:** 9:15 a.m.

Weekday Eucharist: Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM, 9:15AM

Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life
(by Fr. Richard Rohr)

EPISCOPAL 101

An introduction to the basics of the Anglican / Episcopal Tradition—sacraments, history, theology.
Sundays at 4:00pm, Oct 5—26, Nov., 5 & 12
Sign up in Dietel Hall.

ST AIDAN'S FLOWER ARRANGERS —

Today: Gayle Thomas

Next Week: Mary McConnaughey

Ministry Leaders at St. Aidan's

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8 o'clock—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Procession ~ *You are invited to stand at the striking of the bell*

The Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
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The Gloria	BCP 324
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Announcements; Birthday, Anniversary, and Travel prayers

The Offertory

The Presentation

Priest: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I	BCP 333
Sanctus & Benedictus	BCP 334
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337
The Communion	
Prayer after Communion	BCP 339
The Blessing	

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

THE FIRST LESSON:

A READING FROM GENESIS

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

THE RESPONSE: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and your
coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

THE SECOND LESSON:

A READING FROM PAUL'S 2ND LETTER TO TIMOTHY

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

THE GOSPEL

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

ACCORDING TO LUKE: *GLORY BE TO THEE O LORD.*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world. 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 Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury - designate; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Phil, our Bishop; and Drew, our Vicar, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

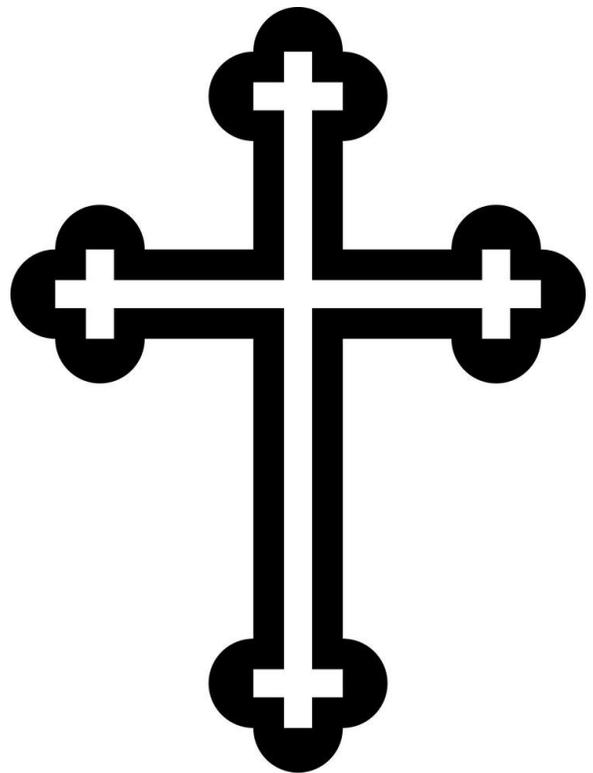
And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our President; and Bob, our governor, 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 **Patty Clark, Crystal Colombo, Carri Williams, Jessica Larsen, Bob Stevens, Colin Kyles, Arra Morrison, Kristi Giles, Rodger Larsen, Michelle Swain, Bill Vermilye, Tony Conner, Gino Conner, Sandra Barnhill Harris, Patty Paddock, Jerry Sheehan, Thomas Hinrichs, Wendy Campbell, Patty Both, and Robby Both**; and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.

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, St Aidan, and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen**



THE GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP

I looked at her pledge card and set it aside. At first, I thought it was a mistake. She couldn't possibly afford to give that much. I knew her well. She was among the first to greet me when I came to serve the parish, and was a regular volunteer in the church office. She was rarely absent on a Sunday morning. I knew that she lived off a minimal income and relied on assistance from a variety of community resources. I had visited her in her home often enough to know that she eschewed luxury, and obviously embraced a simple lifestyle out of necessity.

"Of course it's more than I can afford to give," she said. "But that's the point isn't it? I can't afford a lot of the things that other people do to make them happy, but I finally realized that if I'm very careful with my money, I can do something that makes me VERY happy indeed: give it away. You wouldn't want to deprive an old lady of her happiness would you?" And she gave me a smile that said I ought not to argue. So I finished my tea, tucked her pledge card back into my pocket, and left her happiness intact.

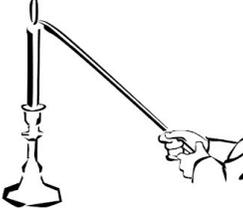
Mr. Jerry Campbell
Capital Campaign Consultant, Episcopal Church
Foundation



ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers were given by
Kathy Hosley in honor and memory of
Guy Hosley
on the anniversary of his passing.

ALTAR SERVERS

<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>October 19</u>	
Lector	JoAnn Moffett	
Chalice Bearer	Ann Morgan	
Acolyte	Jim Miller	
Usher	JoAnn Moffett	

BIRTHDAYS

*If your day has been missed,
please contact the church office
and let the parish secretary,
Lenore, know. Thank you!*

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Sue Perry,
October 23

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