



Welcome to St. Aidan's! We are so glad you are here to worship with us. Please find the full texts in The Book of Common Prayer (red) and the words and music in The Hymnal (blue).

10am December 24, 2023 + 4th Sunday of Advent in St. Aidan's Chapel

Prelude

Entrance Hymn *Tell out my soul*

The Hymnal 438

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent all four candles are lit

Almighty, everlasting God, let our prayer in your sight be as incense, the lifting up of our hands in this holy Advent season. Give us grace to behold you, present in your Word and Sacraments, and to recognize you in the lives of those around us. Stir up in us the flame of that love which burned in the heart of your Son as he bore his passion, and let it burn in us to eternal life and to the ages of ages. Amen.

(The Book of Common Prayer p. 113 modified)

Song

The Hymnal 66 v. 1, 3

1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

3 Born thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a king;
born to reign in us for ever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

The Collect of the Day

The Book of Common Prayer 212

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen

The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Hebrew Testament p. 219

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 *Misericordias Domini*

The Book of Common Prayer 713

1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your
faithfulness.

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
4 "I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations."*

2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for
ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the
heavens.

19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful
people: *

3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *

"I have set the crown upon a warrior
and have exalted one chosen out of the people.

20 I have found David my servant; *

with my holy oil have I anointed him.
21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.
22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.
23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.

24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.
25 I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.
26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'"
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet

Gospel Hymn *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

The Hymnal 56 Vs. 7-8

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

New Testament p. 43

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Charles Martin

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer 358

Prayers of the People **Special Form for Honoring God in Creation (Form 2, SLC)**
The People's response to "God, Giver of life," is "Hear our prayer."

The Confession and Absolution

The Book of Common Prayer 360

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Offertory

"...to give and give and give again, what God has given thee"



If you give online (or monthly or annually) please find **A Token of My Treasure** card in the pews. You may place this card in the Offering Plate to signify your financial offering to God as you prepare to receive Holy Eucharist. Thank you for your generosity, which supports our mission and work in the world every day. (*Hymn verse is The Hymnal 9 v. 5*)

Offertory Anthem *The Word whom earth and sea and sky*

The Hymnal 264

As the gifts are brought forward the Doxology is sung

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Holy Eucharistic Prayer B

The Book of Common Prayer 367

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Sursum Corda

The Sanctus
The Great AMEN.
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking of the Bread

The Hymnal S-129

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Fraction Anthem

The Hymnal S-155

The Invitation and Sharing of Holy Communion

Please come forward when the Usher indicates to stand or kneel at the communion rail. To receive by intinction, please point toward the intinction plate and the clergy will hand you the consecrated bread that has been dipped in the consecrated wine. To receive from the common cup, take the bread in your hands, consume it, then take a sip from the chalice, guided by the chalice minister. If you prefer to receive only the bread, or to receive gluten free Holy Communion, please ask. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

Postcommunion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer 365

Celebrant and People pray together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Prayer for Home Communions

The Blessing

The people respond by saying "Amen" and making the sign of the cross.

Hymn *Once he came in blessing*

The Hymnal 53

The Dismissal

The people are dismissed, and respond by saying

People Thanks be to God.

Would you like to assist in our worship by reading or serving?

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Thank you for joining us today!



The Rev. Mary Kate Rejouis, Rector

The Rev. Steve Wengrovius, Priest Associate

Ms. Amanda Barker, Seminarian

Ms. Lindsey Anderson, Nursery Coordinator

The Rev. Dr. Kay K. Cook, Retired
Mr. Wes Leffingwell, Music Director
Mr. Corey Priebe, Office Manager

The Rev. Jan Oller, Retired
Mr. Jerimiah Otto, Keyboardist
Ms. Katiann Nelson and Mr. Seth Tack, Choral Scholars

Home of Bread + Belonging Campus Ministry

Bread+Belonging Tuesday Dinner at 6pm when CU is in session--All Students Welcome

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