



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 3, 2023 + 1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Entrance Hymn *Comfort, comfort ye my people*

The Hymnal 67

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 First Sunday of Advent one candle is 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, 2

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.

2 Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art:
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

The Collect of the Day

The Book of Common Prayer 211

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen

The First Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9

Hebrew Testament p. 538

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 *Qui regis Israel*

The Book of Common Prayer 702

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

4 O Lord God of hosts, *

how long will you be angered

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *

despite the prayers of your people?

stir up your strength and come to help us.

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *

you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *

6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we
shall be saved.
16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right
hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for
yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we
shall be saved.

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

New Testament p. 127

Gospel Hymn *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

The Hymnal 56 Vs. 1-2

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

The Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

New Testament p. 39

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Mary Kate Réjouis, Rector

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 *God himself is with us*

The Hymnal 475

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 Hymnal S-120

The Sanctus

The Hymnal S-129

The Great AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

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.

Communion Hymns *Confitemini Domino*
Sleepers, wake!

Taizé 18
The Hymnal 61

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 *Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God!*

The Hymnal 74

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?

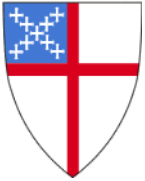
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Thank you for joining us today!



The Rev. Mary Kate Rejouis, Rector

The Rev. Steve Wengrovius, Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Kay K. Cook, Retired

Mr. Wes Leffingwell, Music Director

Mr. Corey Priebe, Office Manager

Ms. Amanda Barker, Seminarian

Ms. Lindsey Anderson, Nursery Coordinator

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--All Students Welcome

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The First Sunday in Advent

Mark 13:24-37

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