



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 31, 2023 + First Sunday after Christmas

Prelude

Entrance Hymn *Good Christian friends rejoice*

The Hymnal 107

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 Gloria *Angels we have heard on high*

The Hymnal 96

The Collect of the Day

The Book of Common Prayer 213

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Hebrew Testament p. 536

Psalm 147:13-21 *Laudate Dominum*

The Book of Common Prayer 805

13 Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; *

praise your God, O Zion;

14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *

he has blessed your children within you.

15 He has established peace on your borders; *

he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

16 He sends out his command to the earth, *

and his word runs very swiftly.

17 He gives snow like wool; *

he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *

who can stand against his cold?

19 He sends forth his word and melts them; *

he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

20 He declares his word to Jacob, *

his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

21 He has not done so to any other nation; *

to them he has not revealed his judgments.

Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson: Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

New Testament p. 145

Gospel Hymn *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming*

The Hymnal 81

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel: John 1:1-18

New Testament p. 70

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

Christmas Bidding Prayer (Book of Occasional Services)

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”



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Offertory Hymn *God rest ye merry gentlemen*

The Hymnal 105

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 Hymn *The first Nowell*

The Hymnal 109

Postcommunion Prayer

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.

The Book of Common Prayer 365

The Blessing

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

Hymn *While shepherds watched their flocks by night*

The Hymnal 94

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?

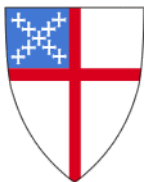
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Thank you for joining us today!



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 when CU is in session--all students welcome!

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