

SERMON NOTES

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WELCOME TO ST AIDAN'S

We are delighted that you have joined us at St Aidan's this morning. Our prayer and aim is that we meet together with God: to know our **Real God**, to grow as a **Real Church** and to live **Real Lives** for Him.

MARCH 8, 2020 - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 am Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer, pg. 67
Blue Hymn Book #478, #537, #254

10:30 am Worship Service
Follow the Order of Service within

VERSE OF THE YEAR

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:6-7

WELCOME

VESTRY PERSON ON DUTY: MERLE WEST

- If you need to use the elevator, or find the nursery, etc.

VISITING ST AIDAN'S?

- Thanks for joining us today!
- Welcome Card (in the pew pocket) can be filled out and left with a greeter

SUNDAY CLASSES

Contact Sue Kapilik (quila@mymts.net) for details.

- **Nursery for children under 3**
- Three weekly classes during Sunday Service
 1. **Age 3 to Grade 3**
(Godly Play curriculum)
 2. **Grade 4 to 6**
(Gospel Project Curriculum - Year 2)
 3. **Grade 7 & 8**

TODAY'S SERVICE

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life. (Job 33:4)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, Whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

READINGS

Genesis 2:4-7;	(pg. 2)
Psalms 104:27-35;	(pg. 429)
Romans 8:5-17;	(pg. 800)
Acts 2:37-41	(pg. 772)

HOMILY

"The Spirit of Life" By Pastor Dave Labdon

LOOKING FOR A SMALL GROUP?

At St Aidan's, we believe that small groups:

- are indispensable to the life of the individual
- are indispensable to the life of the local church
- provide an environment where essential life and the heartbeat of the church is found
- serve together/support one another in love
- reach out to community
- grow in knowledge/love of God
- grow our gifting to serve him.

We have many small groups established in the church of all shapes and sizes. Our desire is to help every member and visitor to our church find a home within a small group.

If you are interested in getting connected, please call 204.489.3390 or email Chris Barnes at staidans.missioncoordinator@gmail.com

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it. He calls the nations to seek after Him as He is Lord of heaven and earth. Together, with our original peoples, Anishinabe and Cree, and our newcomers, we pray for reconciliation between God and ourselves, and among all our peoples through the ages. We thank the Lord for the gift of this land, Canada, and commit to pray for her welfare, under God.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE/SAVE THE DATE

Monday, March 9
7 pm **Mission Hub Mtg**

Tuesday, March 10
6:30 pm **Alpha**

Wednesday, March 11
12:30 pm **Leadership Prayer Mtg**

Thursday, March 12
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**

NEXT SUNDAY

MARCH 15—THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 am Holy Communion
10:30 am Holy Communion

VESTRY PERSON
TBA

SPEAKING
"The Spirit of Truth"
By Les Kovacs

READINGS
Proverbs 6:16-19, 23;
Psalm 119:18-24;
1 Corinthians 2:6-16;
John 14:15-21

10:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

GOD CALLS

Prelude
Welcome & Notices
Call to Worship
Praise Song x2
Scripture Sentence
Collect of the Day
Children's Blessing

GOD SPEAKS

Worship Song
Readings
Sermon
Apostles Creed

GOD GIVES

Prayers of the People
Confession/Absolution
The Peace
Offertory
Doxology

GOD SENDS

Sending Prayer
Blessing
Closing Song
Dismissal
Postlude



The parish now has a battery booster to safely boost a vehicle if your vehicle won't start at the church. See the Vestry Person or Valet Person on Duty for assistance.

Those wanting to give a tithe or offering to St Aidan's are welcome to use the Debit Machine located at the North corner of the Narthex. If you wish to be receipted for your donation, please use the envelope provided to place the merchant copy receipt in the offering plate.



NEED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE?

Pastor Dave Labdon 204.489.3390 /204.837.1277

Staff/Office

Les Kovacs, Chris Barnes or Lory Persaud 204.489.3390

Rector's Warden Merle West 204.293.5437

People's Warden Jan Jones 431.337.5621 (call or text)

Pastoral Team Deacon Margaret Friesen 204.229.5198

Please speak to the appropriate person dependent on reason for contact or emergency. In the absence of the Pastor, please work downwards through the above list.



Pastor Dave and his wife Elaine moved with his family to St Aidan's in August 2013.

Pastor Dave has been a Priest, ordained in the Church of England, for some ten years.

This follows service as a Police officer for over twenty-five years. Elaine is a midwife here in Winnipeg. Both desire the Lord Jesus Christ to be the reality, purpose and joy of peoples lives; what we have been created for. Please say hello to either of them if this is your first visit.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

REAL GOD: Heavenly Father, Giver of Life. From the dust of the ground, you formed us, and into our nostrils breathed the Breath of Life. Illumine our minds to grasp the full weight of the truth that, by faith in Christ, this Spirit of Life dwells in us, enabling us to will and to do what You desire. Help us, gracious Father, to set our minds on what the Spirit desires, that we might put to death the sinful deeds of the flesh and be wholly led by the Spirit of Life.

REAL CHURCH: In the **Church worldwide**, continue to stand guard over the Gospel of Truth. Protect missionaries who serve and who invite a world in need into the New Life in Christ. **In the Anglican Communion worldwide**, we pray for L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo. In the **ACC** we pray for, Linda Nicholls, National Indigenous Bishop, Mark MacDonald, Bishop Ron Cutler, the people, and clergy of the Diocese of NS and PEI. In the **Diocese of Rupert's Land**, we pray for Bishop, Geoffrey, MNO Synodical Bishop, Jason, the leadership and people of the Church of the Good Shepherd. In our Companion Diocese, we pray for Bishop Michael Lubowa. At **St Aidan's**: we thank You for Your presence and faithfulness among us. Provide wisdom and perseverance to our leadership. May all our hearts be humble, determined to be an encouragement to them, and to each other. Bless our Alpha, our small groups, Trish,

our musicians, choirs, praise teams and performers.

REAL LIVES: We pray for all whose lives are affected by the corona virus. Grant unity and wisdom, heal and comfort those affected by it. Guide the hearts and minds of all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: *We pray for St Aidan's Christian School...*
- for all the teachers and volunteers at both campuses. Lord, may you protect them from spiritual attack and give them great joy in serving you in their roles.
- for all the children at both campuses. Lord, may you transform them daily into your image and may they seek your presence and provision.
-for all the needs of the school. Lord, may you provide for them so they can follow the path that you have for them.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED:
George & Susan Watts and family, Elizabeth Kemp, Craig Frith, Bernice Pheifer, Brett Cane, Derek Gunter, Bryan Purdy, Bruce Moore
SILENT CONTEMPLATION THOSE IN PCH / HOSPITAL / HOME-BOUND:
We thank you for John & Mary Dyck, Barbara Slater, Arja Salo, Ellen Spencer, Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Rick Badilotti, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Bill and Sigrid McKee, Margaret and John Labdon, and Betty Thorndycraft.

We give thanks for those recently departed in Christ and pray for comfort for families of those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACS Fundraising

St Aidan's Christian School annual fundraising banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 7, at Calvary Temple. Tickets are free, but must be reserved in advance. Please see Bethina B, Pam L, Phillip W, Bob Beaudry, or Charlotte H if you would like tickets. A cookbook commemorating the school's 25th anniversary will be available soon. If you are a business owner and would like to support the school by placing an ad in this book, please contact Kathie Smith at kathiems499@gmail.com.

Lenten Toolkit

The Lenten Toolkit resource is available for personal use. Pick up your copy on the back table in the Narthex.

Easter Choir

Calling all singers! Trish would like to invite you to join the choir for Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Please come to rehearsal starting on Thursday, March 5 at 7:45 to 8:30 pm. Hope to see you then!

Stations Of the Cross

Those desiring to walk through the Stations of the Cross (scriptural meditations on the passion of Jesus Christ) are welcome to use the guide booklets in the Narthex and tour through the Sanctuary at their convenience. If you would like a guided tour by Deacon Margaret Friesen, please contact her to set up a time (204.229.5198). To ensure access, please notify Lory Persaud in the Church Office (204.489.3390) of your intention to participate. Please return the booklets upon completion.

Call for Proposals: We are looking for artists/artisans to create a new set of Stations of the Cross. Contact: Margaret Friesen.

Jubilate Chime Bell Ringers

Help us to ring in Easter Sunday (April 12, 10:30 am) by joining the Jubilate Chime Bell Ringers. The group consists of players in age from school-age children to, and including, adults. Come as a family or with friends. Rehearsals at 9:30 am on Sundays: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5. Reading music is not required. Please contact Helen Barnes 204.488.3354.