



*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 April 28, 2024 + The Fifth Sunday of Easter

*We welcome Eric Smith as our Gospel Music Leader today.*

### Prelude

#### Entrance Hymn *We are Glad*

Hallelujah you are worthy  
Hallelujah, you get the highest praise  
Hallelujah you are holy  
LORD we exalt your name  
*repeat*

For you have done great things, done great things  
*repeat*  
And we are glad, yes we are glad  
*repeat*

#### The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*The Celebrant prays the collect for purity.*

#### The Book of Common Prayer 355

### The Gloria

#### The Book of Common Prayer 356

#### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* Amen

#### The Book of Common Prayer 225

#### The First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40

#### New Testament p. 96

#### Psalm 22:24-30 *Deus, Deus meus*

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those  
who worship him.  
25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: \*  
"May your heart live for ever!"  
26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn  
to the Lord, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before  
him.  
27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; \*

#### The Book of Common Prayer 612

he rules over the nations.  
28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down  
in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.  
29 My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.  
30 They shall come and make known to a people yet  
unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done

**The Second Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21**

New Testament p. 188

**Gospel Hymn** *Over the chaos of the empty waters*

Over the chaos of the empty waters  
hovered the Spirit, bringing forth creation:  
so from the empty tomb the Second Adam  
issued triumphant.

He's Jesus, our Savior and Lord *repeat*

By the same Spirit we, regenerated  
into the body of our risen Savior,  
seek through the power of the new creation  
life everlasting.

He's Jesus, our Savior and Lord *repeat*

*Gospeller*

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

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Gospel: John 15:1-8**

New Testament p. 84

*Gospeller*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Deacon Rhoads Hollowell**

**The Nicene Creed**

**The Book of Common Prayer 358**

**Prayers of the People**

**Special Form**

The response to the bidding, "Let us pray," is *"We humbly praise you. Alleluia! Amen!"*

**The Peace**

*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

**Song for the Peace** *Yes I'm a believer*

**T. Wright**

Yes I'm a Believer *repeat*

I Love You Lord *repeat*

**The Offertory**

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



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## Offertory Hymn *Lord I lift your name on High*

R. Founds

*Chorus*

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

*Verse*

You came from heaven to earth to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

*As the gifts are brought forward the Doxology (verse 3 of Hymn 380) is sung*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him 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**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Hymnal S-120

The Hymnal S-130

## The Fraction Anthem

The Hymnal S-164

## 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 Song *I give myself away*

W. McDowell

I give myself away  
I give myself away  
So You can use me  
I give myself away  
I give myself away  
So You can use me

Here I am, here I stand  
Lord, my life is in your hands  
Lord, I'm longing to see  
Your desires revealed in me  
  
I give myself away....

Take my heart, take my life  
As a living sacrifice  
All my dreams all my plans  
Lord I place them in your hands  
  
I give myself away....

*repeat*

My life is not my own  
To you I belong  
I give myself, I give myself to you (*repeat all*)

## 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.

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## The Blessing

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

### Hymn *Come thou almighty King*

Come Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing  
*repeat*

Come and reign over us,  
Come and reign over us  
*repeat*

We've come to praise,  
We've come to praise,  
We've come to praise Thy name.

We've come to Praise  
We've come to Praise  
We've come to Praise Thy Name.

Father all glorious,  
Lord all victorious;

Thy name *repeat*

## The Dismissal

*The people are dismissed, and respond by saying*

**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!

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

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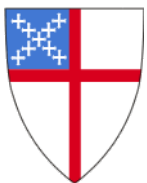
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**Thank you for joining us today!**



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

The Rev. Amanda Barker, Seminarian Intern

Ms. Lindsey Anderson, Nursery Coordinator

The Rev. Jan Oller, Retired

Mr. Jerimiah Otto, Keyboardist

Ms. Katiann Nelson and Mr. Seth Tack, Choral Scholars

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Last Bread+Belonging Tuesday Dinner at 6pm when CU this week--all students welcome!

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