

ST. AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
**PARISH MATTERS**

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**The First Sunday in Lent**  
**February 21, 2010**  
**Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

**Prelude**

**The Great Litany** (8:30—BCP 148; 11 am—insert)

**The Collect of the Day** (see insert)

**The Lessons**

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (insert)

**Gradual** Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

**Second Reading** Romans 10:8b-13 (insert)

**Sequence** Hymn 150—*Forty days and forty nights*

**Gospel** Luke 4:1-13 (insert)

**Sermon** The Rev. Rob Wood

**Nicene Creed** BCP 326

*(The Prayers of the People and the Confession are omitted today  
because they were part of the Great Litany).*

**The Peace and Announcements**

**The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**

**Offertory Anthem** *Wilt Thou Forgive*

**Offertory Hymn** Hymn 686—*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**The Great Thanksgiving** BCP 333

**Sanctus** Pg. 2

**Fraction Anthem** Pg. 2

**Communion Hymns** Pg. 3—*What a friend we have in Jesus*

Hymn 313—*Let thy Blood in mercy poured*

Hymn 691—*My faith looks up to Thee*

**Post-communion Prayer** BCP 339

**Dismissal** Hymn 559—*Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us*

**Postlude**

*Sanctus*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts:



Heaven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be

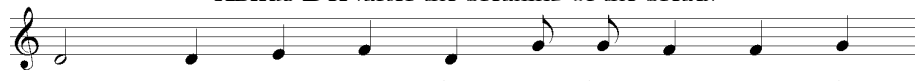


to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth



in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*Agnus Dei* (after the breaking of the bread)



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the



sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the



sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the



sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

What a Friend we Have in Jesus — Communion Hymn



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum-bered with a load of care?



1. What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
2. We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer.



1. Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,
2. Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
3. Do thy friends de-spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



1. All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
2. Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. In his arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

## Good Morning and Welcome to St. Aidan's

**St. Aidan's is a congregation in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta and part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. All are welcome.**

As described in the order of worship, our service is found in the red *Book of Common Prayer*, and our hymns from the blue *Hymnal 1982*. Any music listed with an "S" like S-154 is found in the front of the Hymnal. All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. As you come to the altar rail, extend your hands for the bread, and then you may dip the bread in the wine or consume the bread and drink from the cup. If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, place your arms across your chest. Please assist your children as they receive.

If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to one of our greeters or to Fr. Rob, and please take time to fill out and return a Visitor's Card in the pocket on the back of the chairs or in the narthex (the foyer upon entering the church). Please join us for breakfast after the first service, or for coffee after the second service. Visiting our website, [www.staidans.org](http://www.staidans.org), will also tell more about our ministries, and we hope you will find a parish home with us.

If anyone has a prayer request, needs a pastoral visit, or would just like some time to speak to Father Rob or another church member, please feel free to make those requests in writing, through the website, or just ask. All pastoral matters will be received in confidence.

### The Parish Directory

The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, *Presiding Bishop*

The Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, Th. D., *Bishop of Atlanta*

The Rt. Rev. Keith Whitmore, *Bishop Assistant of Atlanta*

The Rev. Robert Wood, *Rector*

Sam Zavitz, *Youth Minister*

Donna Jones, *Secretary*

Susan Griffis, *Director of Children's Ministry*

Jill Orban, *Preschool / MMO Director*

Camille Johnson, *Registrar*

Bud Alexander, *Sexton*

### St. Aidan's Vestry

*Vestry terms conclude at the end of the year listed.*

Bob French, (2010) *Senior Warden*

Jim Skinner, (2010) *Communication and PR*

Earl Bozeman, (2010) *Building & Grounds*

Harmony Kiser, (2011) *Pastoral Care*

Joey Sargent, (2011) *Mission & Outreach*

Andrea Manos, (2011) *Worship &*

*Spiritual Life*

Blair Hendrickson, (2010) *Junior Warden*

Terry Ledford, (2011) *Administration*

Cathy Biondi, (2012) *Parish Life*

Linda Bowman, (2012) *Stewardship & Finance*

David Ford, (2012) *Youth & Christian Ed.*

Vickie Scott, (2012) *Shepherds & Newcomers*

Jim Myers, *Treasurer*

Laurin Lausier, *Clerk*

## Ministry Notices

**In the forty-day season of Lent**, there are some worship changes you will see and hear. First, remember to respond, "And with thy Spirit" and the other Rite I responses. We have switched to Rite I, for its more penitential prayers and formal language. On Sundays, the Psalm and much of the service music is said, not sung, to be a little more solemn and simple. As usual, we forgo saying "All-ia" until the Easter Vigil. The color changes from green to purple, the color solemn preparation. The crosses are veiled symbolizing the shadows of betrayal, trial, suffering, and death. The usual dismissal (May the Blessing of God.) have changed to a solemn prayer.

**A limited supply of "Journey of Faith: Lenten Devotionals and Meditations,"** written by our own St. Aidan church members, is available in the narthex. You can also download a copy from the St. Aidan's website at [www.staidans.org](http://www.staidans.org). From the main page, click on the 'Lenten Calendar' icon, and you will be directed to the Lenten Schedule page and other materials. Many thanks to all who contributed to make this booklet a reality.

### **We are thankful for our new Lenten altar hangings and vestments!**

Thanks to Bobbe Frank, Aniela Jablonski, Nancy Langdon, and Harmony Kiser, our resident sewers, this new Lenten array made ready for today. And thanks to those who made donations towards it. Bishop Whitmore will bless them next Sunday. The cross on the frontal and the chasuble (worn by the celebrant) is a Jerusalem cross—so that we can remember in Lent Jesus' journey to and trial in Jerusalem.

### **Wednesday Nights in Lent:**

**Wednesday Lenten soup suppers begin Feb. 24th at 6pm.** Come enjoy the vast array of wonderful soup on Wednesdays in Lent, served from 6-6:45 pm. As always, **volunteers are needed** to bring a pot of their favorite soup to share with all and to help set up and serve. Sign up sheets are in Burtenshaw Hall. Please join us for spectacular soup and fellowship. Contact Anne McManes for information. 770-442-8368

**Lenten Program: Servant Leadership** (as given by Christ when he taught his disciples, "Whoever wishes to be first among you must be servant of all.") The Rev. Katie Elberfeld and Mr. Mark Elberfeld will lead the 5-week reflection on Servant Leadership, including the importance of listening in serving and developing the leader within each of us. Program follows soup suppers, 6:45-7:30.

**Lenten Program for Kids:** Children ages 4-10 will have a mini-program on Wednesday nights following soup supper, 6:45-7:30. Please sign up with Susan Griffis ([suegrif@bellsouth.net](mailto:suegrif@bellsouth.net)) or on the desk by the Sunday school wing.

**We welcome Michael Collier as our organist today.**

**We welcome the Rev. Katie Elberfeld this morning and for the season of Lent.** Ordained in 1993, Katie now leads the Gabriel Center in Marietta, a servant-leadership center. She will also be teaching on Sundays and Wednesdays, as you can read below.

**Adult Christian Education:**

- **Adult Forum** on Servant Leadership with the Rev. Katie Elberfeld begins 2/21 at 10am in Burtenshaw Hall. Starting with Mark 10:42-45, we will explore scriptural passages during Sunday morning classes that inform us about servant-leadership and the biblical underpinnings related to our common call to live as servant-leaders.
- **Weekly Bible Study** on Tuesdays at 9:30am. We study the Sunday Lectionary in advance of the upcoming Sunday.
- **"To Live Is Christ" Bible study by Beth Moore** journeys the audience through the events in the life of Paul. Invite your friends to the study on Sunday during the Sunday school hour or on Tuesdays from 7-8:30

**Bishop Keith Whitmore, Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Atlanta will join us at St. Aidan's next Sunday.** As you know, our bishops try to visit each congregation every year. Bishop Keith joined the diocese nearly two years ago, but this will be his first visit with us. Consider the bishop's visit an extra special occasion and everyone make plans to be here to greet him.

**If you are a newcomer to St. Aidan's, you are Cordially Invited to a NEWCOMER'S DINNER** next Sunday, February 28th at 5:00 P.M. You will have a delicious dinner prepared by our volunteers, have the opportunity to meet some of the Church staff, Vestry and volunteers, and have the chance to meet other newcomers to St. Aidan's. We REALLY want to have the opportunity to meet you and your family. Free loving childcare is provided, but let us know the names and ages of your children. Respond to this invitation by email to [harmony.kiser@comcast.net](mailto:harmony.kiser@comcast.net) or [vickiesco@bellsouth.net](mailto:vickiesco@bellsouth.net), or by calling Harmony Kiser at 770-205-7899 or Vickie Scott at 678-983-8499.

**A good steward is generous without personal benefit.**

**Loss and Grief Discussion Group** led by the Rev. Dr. Deborah Silver will begin on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 in the Cottage. If you or someone you love is struggling with the loss of a relationship, job or other type of significant loss, consider becoming a member of this support group. The group will meet for 6 weeks on Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:45. If you would like more information please feel free to contact Deborah at 404-271-2253.

**Do You Remember Lenten Mite Boxes?** A Mite Box is a small box used by families or individuals for special collections. Mite Boxes are often distributed during Lent as a symbol of our willingness to give what we have for the care of others. The word "mite" refers to a small offering or gift. (See the Parable of the Widow's Mite in Luke 21.) We will distribute the boxes during Sunday School next Sunday, 2/28. You can also pick up a box from the narthex any-time during Lent. The Mite Boxes are made available to the congregation through Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD). Funds collected will be donated to NetsForLife, a partner of ERD dedicated to eradicating malaria through the distribution of mosquito nets.

**The Covenant Singers** will not meet on Thursday, February 25th.

**Introducing NFCC Food Pantry "Item of the Month"**— St. Aidan's has long supported North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) with annual Brown Bag food drives and assorted food donations. Now we'll be collecting food donations based on specific needs identified by NFCC. This will help balance the inventory in the NFCC Food Pantry, so they don't end up with tons of rice and no peanut butter, for example. The "***Item of the Month***" will be listed in Parish Matters and eNews each week. To donate, just purchase the "***Item of the Month***" during your regular grocery shopping, and drop it in the box in the Narthex at any time during the month. **The NFCC Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for February is: Cereal & Dry Milk.**

**Buildings and Grounds Meeting**—If you are involved in Buildings and Grounds at St. Aidans or would like to be, please join us for a planning meeting in Burtenshaw Hall after the 11:00am service TODAY. We'll be discussing the myriad of activities involved with keeping the buildings and grounds of St. Aidans functional and welcoming to all parishioners and visitors, and will also be soliciting help in several areas including landscaping, storage area cleanup and organization, restroom improvements, and the St. Aidans Green Team. For more information, contact Earl Bozeman at: 404-486-9405 or [bozeman.earl@epa.gov](mailto:bozeman.earl@epa.gov)

**Gluten Free Wafers:** At the request of a few parishioners, we now have gluten free wafers. Any who wish to receive them, please receive communion at the prayer station to the right of the altar area (where the healing station often is). Note: it is not a healing station unless we've used the litany for healing, which is once every other month. Family members who do not need gluten free wafers but who want to receive communion with a family member who does may also receive at the gluten free station.

***Pastoral Care Notes:***

Fr. Rob and Harmony Kiser (our vestry person for Pastoral Care) have formed a pastoral care group of nearly 20 parishioners whose mission it is to serve those of St. Aidan's in need. With nearly 900 people who call St. Aidan's home, there are many ways to take care of each other—but only if we know about them. So please call the church or speak to Fr. Rob or Harmony if you

- If someone you know is shut-in and would like a visit, a call, or a card;
- If a prepared meal would be a help if you recovering from illness or have a special need or situation
- If you or a parishioner you know could use a ride to church or to an appointment;
- If you need help with childcare because of an emergency situation;
- If you would like communion at home because you can't make it to church
- If you are ill or have upcoming surgery scheduled
- If you are lonely or depressed
- If you are going to the hospital for a medical procedure and would like a prayer, some company, or to be on the prayer list
- If you simply want someone to listen
- Or if being part of the caregivers group sounds interesting to you.

Please also know that for emergencies, Fr. Rob can be reached at 770-656-3011.

**Green Team Tip of the Week:** Although Valentine's Day has come and gone, consider giving an organic bouquet when the occasion calls for flowers. Non-organic flowers can contain 50 times more pesticides than is legal to have on food. Buying local is a good idea too, since 80 percent of flowers sold in the U.S. are imported from Colombia and Ecuador on refrigerated airplanes. Better to give home-grown blooms, to buy what's in season from the farmers' market, or to give a potted plant, which lasts much longer. The Green Team will meet with the Buildings and Grounds committee on Sunday, February 21, in Burtenshaw Hall after the 11 am service.

**The Seder Supper will be Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** from 6:30-9:00. Many scholars believe that Jesus celebrated his Last Supper at a Passover Seder. Ours will be as authentic as possible and it will be followed by the Holy Eucharist, as has become the tradition in Christian churches. We hope it will be deeply spiritual, educational, and fun. **Reservations are strictly required** because all guests will have assigned seating, and will be asked to prepare a simple dish for their table. Recipes will be provided. Children are invited, but a nursery will be available for young children. **Reservations will be accepted until March 7<sup>th</sup> or until 104 reservations have been received.** Sign up on the web site, in Burtenshaw Hall on Sundays or by calling or emailing. Harmony Kiser: [harmony.kiser@comcast.net](mailto:harmony.kiser@comcast.net) -770-205-7899 or Lynda Frederickson: [lynda.frederickson@cherokee.k12.ga.us](mailto:lynda.frederickson@cherokee.k12.ga.us) – 770-924-3895

**EYC News and Notes:**

Get your youth ministry updates online!

Facebook Group: St. Aidan's EYC

Youth Blog: [www.staidanseyc.blogspot.com](http://www.staidanseyc.blogspot.com)

- **TODAY, February 21:**  
**\*\*Parent's Meeting for all EYC parents at 5pm in Burtenshaw Hall\*\***  
**Middle School**—"Who are you?" Bring something that represents who you are, what you like, or who you want to be.  
**High School**—"Extreme Game Night" There are brackets involved. What more do you need to know?!
- **Wednesday, February 24:** Join Carrie & Jonathan tonight as we begin the "To Save A Life" Bible study. We will continue this study throughout Lent.
- **Sunday, February 28:**  
**Middle School**—"Extreme Game Night"  
**High School**—"Do you still have STUFF?"
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual EYC Beach Trip!** EYC is going to Panama City Beach June 1—June 5. Are you going with us? If you are, please turn in your \$50 deposit **NO LATER THAN** next Sunday, 2/28, as this will hold your spot. The total cost for the trip is \$200 and fundraising opportunities are available.
- **Have you signed up for the St. Aidan's Hunger Walk team?** If not, you can sign up in Burtenshaw Hall on Sunday mornings or go to [www.hwr2010.org](http://www.hwr2010.org) and after selecting Episcopal Charities Foundation, you will have the option to join the St. Aidan's team. It is free to participate, however walkers are encouraged to raise money for the event, which supports local Episcopal charities. The Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, March 14 at Turner Field.

**Easter and Spring Break Plans for 2010.** As many of you may have seen, spring break for many school systems begins on Good Friday this year. As you make your plans for the break, please consider leaving the Monday *after* Easter so that you can worship at St. Aidan's for Good Friday—Easter and then enjoy vacation.

***Save the Date***

- **Diocesan Ministry Fair**, Saturday, March 6, 9am-4pm
- **EYC beach trip**, June 1-5
- **Vacation Bible School**, June 7-11

## January 2009 Financial Update

### January 2009 Operating Budget Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
January Giving			
Pledge Payments	\$27,642	\$34,042	\$6,400 (over)
Non-pledge and plate	\$4,655	\$ 3,309	\$1,346 (under)
Year-to-date Contributions-actual (pledge payments/all):			
		\$34,042/	\$37,351
Year-to-date Contributions-budget (pledge payments/all):			
		<u>\$27,642</u>	<u>/\$32,298</u>
Difference		\$6,400	\$5,053(over budget)

### January Lift High the Cross Report

	January 2009	Year to Date
Contributions: pledged	\$2,905	\$2,905
Contributions: non-pledged	\$1,360	\$1,360
Interest paid from Reserve	\$1,280	\$1,280
Principal Paid from Reserve	\$6,477	\$6,477
Principal Reduction since May 1, 2007	\$635,753	
Reserve on hand ( <i>amount over \$50,000 paid to principal in December 2009.</i> )	\$50,219	
Remaining Mortgage Amount	\$1,685,729	

*Thank you for keeping all pledges & giving current*

**Please Pray For**

*Matt Sullivan*, brother of Becky Sullivan, for healing  
*Max & Dominga Mendoza*, grandparents of Anna McCarthy, for comfort strength and healing  
*Berna Harawa*, mother of Cathy Biondi, for strength and healing  
*The Rev. Paul Owens*, son-in-law of Aubrey & Tera Morris, for healing and strength  
*Gail Harper*, sister of Cozy Ledford, for comfort, strength and healing  
*Robert Ledford*, father of Terry, for healing and strength  
*Renee*, niece of Ron & Nadine Pearce, for comfort, strength and healing  
*Chris Lamm*, friend of John Ray, for healing  
*Jack McCabe*, friend of the Kiser family, for comfort, strength and healing  
*The people of Haiti & those who help them*, for God's strength, courage, healing, comfort and wisdom  
*Tynan Olechny*, friend of Lori Foley, for comfort strength and peace  
*Barbara Monaghan*, mother of Mike Monaghan, for strength and healing  
*Barbara Lanning*, mother of Cathy Schlecht, for healing, strength and comfort.  
*W.D. Bledsoe*, father of Christy Elliot, for strength, healing and comfort  
*Alice Folsom*, aunt of Judy Reardon, for comfort strength and healing  
*Joe Wooten*, father of Michele Hutnick, for continued courage, strength and God's healing  
*Barbara and Joe Matis*, friends of Betty Hood, for comfort, strength and healing  
*Mark and Marsha Bryant and family*, for comfort, strength and healing  
*William Haslam*, brother of Ginny Cline, for healing and for comfort for his family  
*Jan Dennis*, friend of Ann West, for comfort, strength and healing  
*Elizabeth McIntyre*, friend of Joey Sargent, for comfort, strength and healing  
 Aubrey Morris, for strength, patience, and healing  
*Marianne Walker*, for strength and courage  
*Joe and Marilyn Rich*, for strength and healing  
*Tommy Gall*, for healing and comfort  
*Darrell Quinley*, for healing and strength  
*Beverly Williams*, for healing & comfort  
*Barbara Hall*, for comfort, strength & healing  
*Joan Spratt*, for comfort and healing  
*Cindy Vega*, for comfort strength & healing  
*Derin Thompson*, for healing and patience  
*Anne Prianti*, strength, courage, peace of mind  
*Kevin*, for peace, strength and faith  
*Olivia Mechlowitz*, for continued recovery  
*Earlene Ledford*, for healing and comfort  
*Mark Ledford*, for comfort and peace  
*Wyatt Barbee*, for God's strength & comfort  
*Alison Moyer*, for healing, patience & strength

All those serving our country at home and abroad, especially *Katie Laundon, Travis Mann, Gregory Sinnott, Eli Nagle, Mathew Latonis, Richard Matyskiela, Jeff Cleary, Manuel Aviles, and Max Sullivan.*

For the children of Honduras and India, especially Anita and other sponsored children

For those who died, and for those who mourn.

*If you would like to donate flowers or the tabernacle light, sign up in the binder in the narthex.*

PRAYER REQUESTS— There are several ways you may make a request: fill out a request card and put it in the Prayer Box in the Narthex, call the church office, visit the church website or you may contact Camille Johnson at [camillejj@comcast.net](mailto:camillejj@comcast.net). Prayers will be in the above list for 3 weeks and will then be removed unless otherwise requested.

<b>Anniversaries</b>	<b>Birthdays</b>
<p><b>Feb. 27</b>—Wyatt &amp; Linda Barbee, 42 yrs.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 8:</b> Shirley Bearden  <b>Feb. 21:</b> John Cardosa, Eric Evans, Clark Miller  <b>Feb. 22:</b> Jennifer Canavan, Rob Chapdelaine  <b>Feb. 23:</b> Brooklyn Avren, Eleanor Ragsdale  <b>Feb. 25:</b> Ciera Scott, Marsha Thompson  <b>Feb. 26:</b> Don Frank  <b>Feb. 27:</b> Debbie Welicky</p>

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## Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist on Sundays ~ 8:30am & 11:00am  
Sunday School for all ages at 10am

Nursery 8:15a.m.— 12:30p.m.  
Breakfast 9:00a.m.—9:45a.m.

## SUNDAY SERVERS

### Sunday, February 21

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Earl Bozeman & Terry Ledford

**Verger:** Corinne Hofstetter

#### 8:30 am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deb & Joe Carnaroli

**Lector/Intercessor:** Elwyn Alexander

**Greeters:** Dolores Kennedy

**Ushers:** Timm Miller & Don McPherson

**Acolyte:** TBD

#### 11:00 am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bev Smith, Jane Adams, Keith Smith, Susan Balch

**Lectors:** Clark Miller, Susan Smith

**Intercessor:** Keith Smith

**Greeters:** TBD

**Ushers:** Team 4

**Acolytes:** TBD

**Children's Chapel:** Susan Griffis

**Nursery:** Kristin & Steve Martin

### Sunday, February 28

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Linda Bowman & Blair Hendrickson

**Verger:** Julie Michelitch

#### 8:30 am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Betty Hood, Cozy Ledford

**Lector/Intercessor:** Lori Foley

**Greeters:** Barry & Suzanne Mansell

**Ushers:** Joe & Marilyn Rich

**Acolyte:** TBD

#### 11:00 am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Virden, Deb Stecher, Anne McManes, Spencer McManes

**Lectors:** Marianne Walker, Jane Adams

**Intercessor:** Susan Balch

**Greeters:** TBD

**Ushers:** Team 5

**Acolytes:** TBD

**Children's Chapel:** Susan Griffis

**Nursery:** Jeff & Charlene Wilson

## Altar Flowers

Today's floral arrangement was created by the St. Aidan's Flower Guild.