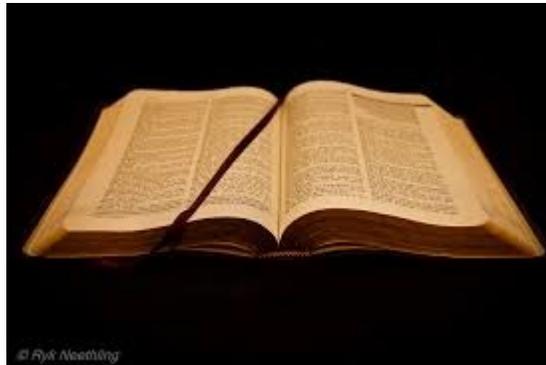




A Creative Spiritual Community

A Service of
Holy Eucharist
using IONA Liturgy



May 17, 2020
6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Praise, “This is My Commandment’

This is my commandment that you love one another
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Gathering of the Community

Leader In this space we celebrate the grace and peace of God, Creator, Redeemer and loving Spirit, giver of all gifts.

All God is with us, here we find new life.

Leader Let us give thanks God’s promise of justice and love for all.

All Jesus Christ offers good news for the poor, release for the captives, recovery for the afflicted, and liberty for all who are oppressed.

The Collect of the Day

Leader Let us pray.
Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Moment

Readings

A Reading from the 1st letter of Peter (3:13-22)

The Word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Gradual Praise, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John
(14:15-21)

All Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ

All Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



Gradual Hymn cont'd

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Sermon

Celebrant All glory to you Giver of Life, inspire us with the wonder of your creation, touch us with your love, and confront us with your justice.

All Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, make us one in the body of Christ with all who share in the gifts of your love. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Confession and Absolution

Celebrant As we prepare to meet the risen Christ at the table, let us confess to God our brokenness and our need.

All O God, you are always true to us in love and we so often are left wanting to say that we are sorry for our faithlessness to you and to one another, for our forgetting of the poor and the broken, for our failure to cherish creation. Give us life, O God, to enable us to change ourselves and the world, that we may walk in your way and glory in your name. Amen.

Celebrant Through the resurrection of Christ God offers us
life at every moment. Know that you are
forgiven, and be at peace. God forgives you.
Therefore, forgive others; forgive yourself.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All And also with you.

Welcome to the Table

Celebration of the Eucharist

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God.
All It is right to give both thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is indeed right to give you thanks most loving
God, through Jesus, our Redeemer, the first born
from the dead, the pioneer of our salvation, who
is with us always, one of us, yet from the heart of
God. For with your whole created universe, we
praise you for your unfailing gift of life. We thank
you that you have created us and stay with us
even when we turn from you.

All glory to you Giver of Life sufficient for all creation, accept our praises, living God for Jesus Christ, the one perfect offering for the world, who on the night he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup and when he had given thanks he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me."

Therefore God of creation, in the suffering and death of Jesus, our Redeemer, we meet you in glory. Empower our celebration with your Holy Spirit, feed us with your life, fire us with your love, and confront us with your justice.

Because you are one of us, O Christ, enable us to share your life with the world by sharing our own lives with the world. And so we pray in the words you have taught us as we sing:

Lord's Prayer

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant We break this bread of life recalling the body of Christ broken for us. We lift up the cup of salvation and call upon your name.

All Here and now, with this bread and wine, we celebrate your great acts of liberation and love.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

HOLY COMMUNION



Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: Let us pray.
Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

All Glory to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Sending Hymn

“He is Exalted”

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name
He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth rejoice in His Holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

Go Now in Peace

**Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know he will guide you in all you do
Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there around us and above
Go now in peace, in faith and in love**



Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Bert and Helen Collicutt; Joan Cooper; Bruce Cowley; Suzanne Crerar; John and Joan Cribdon.

In our community, we pray for students, staff and administration of the Student Learning Centre, as they social distance and conduct their teaching and learning on-line.

In our Diocese, we pray for Ansley, the diocesan administrator, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the community of St. Dunstan, Gordon Head, The Rev. Jeremy Carr.

We pray for all postulants, especially Marion Edmondson.

In our Province, we pray for the Diocese of New Westminster, Archbishop Melissa Skelton.

In the world, we pray for the Anglican Church of Korea, the Most Rev. Moses Nagjun Yoo, Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon.

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(May 17 – May 24, 2020)

Sunday **May 17, 2020 - 6th Sunday of Easter**
ON-LINE SERVICE
www.standrewssidney.ca

Monday - Saturday All Events CANCELLED until
 further notice

Sunday **May 24, 2020 - 7th Sunday of Easter**
Ascension Sunday
ON-LINE SERVICE
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Readings for next week, May 24, 2020
7th Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday

1st Lesson: Acts 1:1-11
Psalm: 47
Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel: Luke 24:44-53



Parish Announcements

COFFEE HOUR ON-LINE - This is scheduled for Sundays at 11:00 a.m. following the Sunday worship. Download Zoom app to your computer/tablet. After that is done, in your browser search window type -

<https://zoom.us/j/99220533906> and press enter.

Check your email from St. Andrew's church for the expanded URL to use, and the password. **Please do not share this password with anyone outside of the church.**

CHURCH OFFICE ACCEPTING OFFERINGS - God's church still needs your support in this time of isolation. Anyone wishing to drop off their Sunday offerings can do so at the church office Monday through Thursday from 9 to noon. Just ring the doorbell and someone will receive your offering while maintaining social distancing.

ST. ANDREW FACEBOOK GROUP (PRIVATE) - Are you a Facebook user? Would you like an invitation sent to you to join our private, not for public viewing, Facebook Group? Please send an email to admin@standrewssidney.ca . In the group we can connect with each other to hold discussions, etc.

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