



A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services



July 26, 2020
8th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

Opening hymn (CP #576) 'For the Healing of the Nations'

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us, Father, into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Family Moment

Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; * make known his deeds among the peoples.
 - 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, * and speak of all his marvellous works.
 - 3 Glory in his holy name; * let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
 - 4 Search for the Lord and his strength; * continually seek his face.
 - 5 Remember the marvels he has done, * his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,
 - 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, * O children of Jacob his chosen.
 - 7 He is the Lord our God; * his judgements prevail in all the world.
 - 8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, * the promise he made for a thousand generations:
 - 9 The covenant he made with Abraham, * the oath that he swore to Isaac,
 - 10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob, * an everlasting covenant for Israel,
 - 11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan * to be your allotted inheritance."
- 45b Hallelujah!

Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.**

Gradual hymn (JN #107) 'Holy Ground'

This is Holy ground
We're standing on Holy ground
For the Lord is present, and where He is, is Holy
This is Holy ground
We're standing on Holy ground
For the Lord is present, and where He is, is Holy

These are Holy hands
He's given us Holy hands
He works through these hands, and so these hands are Holy
These are Holy hands
He's given us Holy hands
He works through these hands, and so these hands are Holy

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
(13:31-37, 44-52)

All Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ

All Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn cont'd

These are Holy lips
He's given us Holy lips
He speaks through these lips, and so these lips are Holy
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He's given us Holy lips
He speaks through these lips, and so these lips are Holy

Sermon - Marks McAvity

Ministry of Music - 'Ave Verum Corpus' - Mozart (choir)

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

As we prepare to meet the living Christ at the Table, let us humbly confess our sins.

Most merciful God, you are always true to us in love and yet we so often fall short of that love. We are truly 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. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

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

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and
for ever.

People **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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.**

Breaking of Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all
share in the one bread.**

The Invitation

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion



Prayer after Communion

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and
resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring
us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer
Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **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, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Blessing

Sending hymn, (JN #110) 'Glorify Thy Name'

Father we love Thee
We Praise Thee we adore Thee
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Jesus we love Thee
We Praise Thee we adore Thee
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Spirit we love Thee
We Praise Thee we adore Thee
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Dismissal

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 Hella Irvine; Alice Jackson; Edith Jarrott; Jean Jeal and Doreen Roberge; Jenny Stevens.

In our community, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ of the church of Centennial Park Fellowship Baptist, Brentwood Bay.

In our Diocese, we pray for the administrative leadership of The Very Rev. M. Ansley Tucker, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parishes of Sts. Christopher & Aidan, Lake Cowichan. We pray for all postulants, especially Jane Clelland.

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

In the world, we pray for the team responsible for preparing the Lambeth Conference, which was due to be taking place now. We pray for them as they consider the implications of its postponement in the light of the COVID 19 pandemic.

Parish Announcement

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 physical distancing.

Please consider **Pre-Authorized offerings** - forms are available on the webpage <https://www.standrewssidney.ca/pages/parish-documents> and in the office. You can choose the amount and how frequently your offering is automatically deducted from your account. Confidentiality assured.

If you are unable to drop off your offering at the office, please contact one of these people to arrange physical distanced offering pick-up at your home. (Janice Varga 250-656-4532 or 250-661-4033 / Marilyn Shade 250-656-0118 or 250-532-1099)

MISSIONS FOR JULY - SEPTEMBER - Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

Acknowledgement - As we gather we recognize that we live, work and play on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish Peoples. We also join in a line of Anglicans who have worshipped on these lands. As we continue we commit ourselves as a settler church and people to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of truth and reconciliation.

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(July 26 – August 2, 2020)

Sunday **July 26, 2020 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost**
ON-LINE SERVICE

<https://www.standrewssidney.ca/blog>

Monday - Saturday Check the St. Andrew website
 calendar for On-line or Zoom events

<https://www.standrewssidney.ca/events/calendar>

Sunday **August 2, 2020 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost**
ON-LINE SERVICE

<https://www.standrewssidney.ca/blog>

& in person OUTDOOR SERVICE

(see Rev Eric's letter about how to indicate
that you'd like to attend)

Readings for next week, August 2, 2020
9th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm: 17:1-7, 15
Epistle: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

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