



*A Creative Spiritual Community*

A Service of  
Holy Eucharist  
  
using IONA Liturgy



September 13, 2020  
15th Sunday after Pentecost

## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Praise, CP 2 ‘When Morning Guilds the Sky’

When morning gilds the skies  
my heart awaking cries:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer,  
to Jesus I repair:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,  
my canticle divine:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this the eternal song  
through all the ages on  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

## 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.

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Proclamation of the Word**

Lay Leader: Let us listen to the word of God as it comes to us in the reading of the Holy Scripture.

All: **Our hearts and minds are open**

**New Testament reading** (Romans 14:1-12)

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

All **Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Praise, (CP 614) 'Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive'**

Forgive our sins as we forgive  
You taught us, Lord, to pray  
But you alone can grant us grace  
To live the words we say

### **Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew  
(18: 21-35)

All **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**



The Gospel of Christ

All **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## Gradual Hymn cont'd

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls  
And bid resentment cease  
Then, bound to all in bonds of love  
Our lives will spread your peace

## Sermon

**Ministry of Music - "Peace Like a River" - Traditional spiritual**  
(St. Andrew's virtual choir)

## 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**

Celebrant: The table of bread and wine is now ready. It is the table of company with Jesus and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have been here often and you who have not been here for a long time, or perhaps, ever. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

### **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.

God of peace, in this Eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 (CP 318) ‘Rejoice Today with One Accord’**

Rejoice today with one accord,  
sing out with exultation;  
rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,  
whose arm hath wrought salvation;  
his works of love proclaim  
the greatness of his Name;  
for he is God alone  
who hath his mercy shown;  
let all his saints adore him!

**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 Vern Murison; Marj Nelson; Jennifer, Sophie and Landon Nielsen; Barbara Norton; John and Susan Ormesher.

**In our community**, we pray for the students, staff and administration of the South Island Distance School.

**In our Diocese**, we pray for Ansley, the diocesan administrator, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Congregation of St. Peter, Campbell River and St. Saviour by-the-Sea, Cortes Island. We pray for all postulants, especially Trish Stock.

**In our Ecclesiastical Province**, we pray for the Territory of the People Anglican Church, Bishop-Elect Lincoln McKoen.

**In the world**, we pray for the Anglican Church of South America, The Most Rev. Gregory James Venables, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America and Bishop of Argentina.

### **Readings for next week, September 20, 2020**

#### **16th Sunday after Pentecost**



1st Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15

Psalm: 105:1-6, 37-45

Epistle: Philippians 1:21-30

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

**\*\*\* *This Week at a Glance* \*\*\***  
**(September 13 – September 20, 2020)**

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| Sunday              | <b>Sept. 13, 2020 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>10:00 a.m. In person service</b><br><b><u>Registered parishioners only please</u></b><br>(announcement) |
|                     | <b>&amp; ON-LINE SERVICE</b><br><b><u>www.standrewssidney.ca</u></b>  |
| Monday - Tuesday    | All Events CANCELLED until<br>further notice  |
| Wednesday           | <b>10:00 a.m. Weekly Eucharist service</b><br><b><u>Registered parishioners only please</u></b><br>(announcement)   |
| Thursday - Saturday | All Events CANCELLED until<br>further notice  |
| Sunday              | <b>Sept. 20, 2020 - 16th Sunday of Easter</b><br><b>10:00 a.m. In person service</b><br><b><u>Registered parishioners only please</u></b><br>(announcement)       |
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## ***Parish Announcement***

**CHURCH SERVICES** - Services in the church (Sundays and Wednesdays) began on September 13. To register for attending a socially distanced service in the church please contact the office by email ([admin@standrewssidney.ca](mailto:admin@standrewssidney.ca)) or (250-656-5322). **Deadline to register for Wednesday services is the Monday of that week, for Sunday services is Thursday of that week.**

**BEIRUT CRISIS AND PWRDF** - Hospitals, schools, universities and clinics have been badly damaged. The explosion has added to the already present trauma of economic and political challenges, and the impact of COVID-19. PWRDF has been in contact with partner the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC) to express our sorrow, solidarity and prayers. PWRDF is pledging \$25,000 to the ACT Alliance appeal for Beirut. ACT is in contact with their implementing members on the ground in Lebanon to determine how best to respond. Please support PWRDF's response to the Beirut Crisis!

**Donations can be made in the following ways:**

**Online** Please visit our online donation page at <https://pwrdf.org/give-today/> and make your gift in Emergency Response, indicating Beirut Explosion in the message box.

**By Phone** Call 1-866-308-7973 toll-free (please leave a message and we will return your call), or 416-822-9083 to speak immediately with someone who can process your donation over the phone. Please do not send your credit card number by email or fax.

**By Mail** Please make cheques payable to **PWRDF, Beirut Explosion** and send to:

**The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund  
The Anglican Church of Canada  
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