



A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services



17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2020

Orange Shirt Sunday



Announcements

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; 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

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians (2:1-13)

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

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew (21:23-31)

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Sermon - The Rev. Dr. Eric Partridge

Ministry of Music - "Moon Rise"

The Prayers of the People

Confession

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

All **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; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



The Peace

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

Eucharistic Prayer #4

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 the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right to give you thanks and praise,
 O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are
 worthy of glory and praise.
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast
 expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the
 planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our
 island home; by your will they were created and
 have their being.
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the
 human race, and blessed us with memory, reason,
 and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and
 we turn against one another. Again and again you
 call us to return. Through the prophets and sages
 you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of
 time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our
 Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions,
 and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he
 opened to us the way of freedom and peace.
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn,

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

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

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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 sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of Bread

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

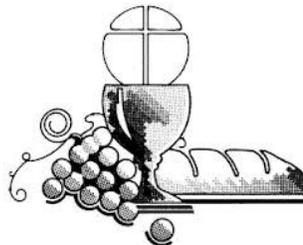
All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION



Prayer After Communion

Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

Blessing and 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**



Readings for next week, October 4, 2020 18th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Lesson: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm: 19
Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(August 30 – September 6, 2020)

- Sunday Sept. 27, 2020 - 17th Sunday of Easter
Orange Shirt Day
10:00 a.m. In person service
Registered parishioners only please (announcement)
- & ON-LINE SERVICE
www.standrewssidney.ca
- Monday - Tuesday All Events CANCELLED until
further notice
- Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Weekly Eucharist service
Registered parishioners only please
(announcement)
- Thursday - Saturday All Events CANCELLED until
further notice
- Sunday October 4, 2020 - 18th Sunday of Easter
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Parish Announcement

THANK YOU - Many thanks for the beautiful flowers that came this week from St. Andrew's. Very uplifting time for me. I am feeling very much supported. Blessings, Marina

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) or (250-656-5322). **Deadline to register for Wednesday services is the Monday of that week, for Sunday services is Thursday of that week.**

ORANGE SHIRT DAY/WEEK - September 27th is Orange Shirt Sunday. Please wear your 'Every Child Matters' shirt (or any orange shirt) throughout the week. The Orange Shirt Society was formed in Williams Lake by the founders of Orange Shirt Day to encourage and support reconciliation events and activities. Their goal is to create awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of Indian Residential Schools through Orange Shirt Day activities, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters."

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).

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God in loving of Graham Bradshaw, with love from Judith and the family.

Sanctuary Flowers - Given to the Glory of God in memory of Alice Crisp, from her niece Claire Bennett.



Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Wendy Perry; Elaine Pitchford; Gordon and Sarah Randall; Valerie Rangeley; Barbara Read.

In our community, we pray for student, staff and administration of the Lau Welnew Tribal School.

In our Diocese, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Royal Oak, The Ven. Dr. Dawna Wall.

We give you thanks for the work accomplished at Synod and for our Bishop–Elect.

We pray for all postulants, especially Jane Clelland.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray the Diocese of Kootenay, Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

In the world, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, the Most Rev. Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop of the Province of Sudan and Bishop of Khartoum.

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