



A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Service



October 4, 2020
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

All **And also with you.**

Opening hymn (CP 525) 'The Church's One Foundation'

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ our Lord
we are his new creation
by water and the word
from heaven he came and sought us
to be his holy bride
with his own blood he bought us
and for our life he died

Yet we on earth have union
with God the Three-in-One
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly
on high may dwell with thee

Collect

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable 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

A Reading from the book of Exodus (20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20)

The Word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 **One day tells its tale to another, * and one night imparts knowledge to another.**
- 3 Although they have no words or language, * and their voices are not heard,
- 4 **Their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.**
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; * it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; * nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; * the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 **The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; * the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; * the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 **More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, * and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 **Who can tell how often he offends? * cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; * then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, * O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

Gradual hymn (CP 468) 'To Abraham and Sarah'

To Abraham and Sarah
The call of God was clear:
"Go forth and I will show you
A country rich and fair.
You need not fear the journey,
For I have pledged my word
That you shall be my people
And I will be your God."

From Abraham and Sarah
Arose a pilgrim race,
Dependent for their journey
On God's abundant grace;
And in their heart was written
By God this saving word,
"That you shall be my people
And I will be your God."

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
(21:33-46)

All **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel of Christ

All **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



Gradual Hymn cont'd

We of this generation
On whom God's hand is laid
Can journey to the future
Secure and unafraid,
Rejoicing in God's goodness
And trusting in this word,
"That you shall be my people
And I will be your God."

Sermon - The Rev. Juli Mallett

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heav-**
en and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He
was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin
Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose
again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ever-
lasting. Amen.

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,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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 #3

Celebrant Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

The Invitation

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion



Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 & Dismissal

Sending hymn, (CP #458) 'Seek Ye First'

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be open unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Allelu, Alleluia

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Len Redekop and Susan Doyle; Bea Richmond; Terry and Florence Riley; Doreen Roberge.

In our community and province, we pray for the students, staff and administration of Stelly's Secondary School, and all distance learners.

In our Diocese, we pray for Bishop-elect Anna, the administrative leadership of The Very Rev. M. Ansley Tucker, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. John the Baptist, Duncan, The Revs. Brian Evans and Heather Cutten.

We pray for all postulants, especially Jill Harris.

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

In the world, we pray for the Diocese of British Columbia.

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God in memory of Sally Brand and Phyllis King, long time volunteers at Neighbours Lunch.



Parish Announcement

MISSIONS FOR OCTOBER - DECEMBER - South Island Centre for Counselling and Training.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY MISSION - Saanich Peninsula Food Bank.

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.

**Readings for next week, October 11, 2020
19th Sunday after Pentecost
HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

1st Lesson: Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm: 106:1-6, 19-23
Epistle: Philippians 4:1-9
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14



***** This Week at a Glance *****
(October 4 – October 11, 2020)

Sunday **October 4, 2020 - 18th Sunday of Easter**
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
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THANK YOU - Thank You for the gift of Altar flowers last week and for all your kindness and prayers. I have had my surgery and on the way to being myself again! How lucky and grateful I am to be part of such a loving church family. Many thanks and blessings to you. Sandi De Luca

- Thank you so very much for the beautiful bouquet of flowers that we received yesterday. We are so very sorry that we missed who ever delivered them to thank them as well. We must have been out for a short walk. Nel and Lloyd Carmichael

ALTAR FLOWER DONORS NEEDED - The dates of October 18 and November 8, 15 and 22nd need people to donate Altar Flowers. Please email the office at admin@standrewssidney.ca or phone Lois at 250-891-6442. Thank you.

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.**

CHURCH OFFICE ACCEPTING OFFERINGS -

Please don't forget that God's church still needs your monetary support in this time of isolation.

Offerings can be dropped off 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).



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