



ST. ANDREW
ANGELICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services



20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

Announcements

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

Opening Hymn (JN 180) 'Sing a New Song'

**Sing a new Song unto the Lord
Let your song be sung
From mountains high
Sing a new song unto the Lord
Singing alleluia**

Yahweh's people dance for joy
Oh come before the Lord
And play for Him with glad tambourines
And let your trumpet sound

Refrain

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 1st letter to the Thessalonians (1:1-10)

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

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (JN 34) '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

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
(22:15-22)

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Gradual hymn cont'd

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Sermon - The Rev. Dr. Eric Partridge

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; 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 #5

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for
the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life
which comes from you. By your power you sustain
the universe.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant You created us to love you with all our heart, and
to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel
against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world
and gather us into one great family. Therefore,
with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we
praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

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 We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

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

Celebrant On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

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

Celebrant Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

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

Celebrant Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People **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 sing,

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 #1

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

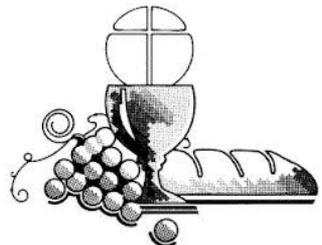
All **Taste and see that the Lord is Good;
Happy are they who trust in him!**

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION



Prayer After Communion

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

All **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

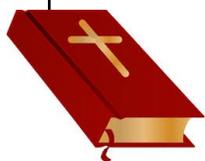
Sending Hymn, (CP 355) ‘All Creatures of Our Lord and King’

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voices, let us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun and golden beams
Pale silver moon that gently gleams
Alleluia, alleluia!
Let all things their creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness,
alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:
alleluia, alleluia!

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 25, 2020
21st Sunday after Pentecost**



1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm: 90:1-6, 13-17
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

***** *This Week at a Glance* ***
(October 18 – October 25, 2020)**

Sunday **October 18, 2020 - 20th 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)
2:00 p.m. Weekly Zoom Prayer Gathering

Thursday - Saturday All Events CANCELLED until further notice

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Parish Announcement

THANK YOU - “We were away camping and came home to find a wonderful bouquet from the altar guild on our porch. It was a lovely surprise and I am thankful to have such loving support from St Andrew’s. God’s Blessing to all of you and the work that you do.” Wendy Perry

2021 CHURCH CALENDARS - A limited number of Church Calendars for 2021 are now available (\$5 each). Please contact the office (250-656-5322) or admin@standrewssidney.ca if you would like to reserve 1 or more, for pick up.

2021 FLOWER CALENDAR - The flower calendar for 2021 is now ready for parishioners to sign up for particular date(s) to donate Altar flowers. Please call Lois (250-891-6442) to request a particular date. First come, first served.

CHURCH SERVICES - Services in the church are on Sundays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. 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), or mail to the office (9691 Fourth Street, Sidney BC V8L 2Y8).

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God with thankfulness for family, friends and the privilege of living in Canada. Betty-Rose Harrington



Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Dianne and Peter Sandercock; Marilyn Shade; Irene Shaw; Ros, Issy and Eliza Sheridan; Gail Sitwell.

In our community, we pray for the students, staff and administration of Lochside Elementary School.

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. Luke, Victoria, The Rev. Daniel Fournier.

We pray for all postulants, especially Marion Edmondson.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for the Territory of the People, Bishop-elect Lincoln McKoen

In the world, we pray for the Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church.

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