



A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services

JESUS REPLIED: "LOVE THE
LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL
YOUR MIND." THIS IS THE FIRST AND
GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE
SECOND IS LIKE IT: AND THE
'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.'"
MATTHEW
22:37-
39

21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 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 (CP 380) 'O Worship the King'

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing his power and his love!
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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 (2:1-8)

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

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (JN 56) 'Spirit of the Living God'

Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
(22:34-46)

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 our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; 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

Sending Hymn, (CP 378) 'Crown Him With Many Crowns'

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

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, November 1, 2020
All Saints Day**



1st Lesson: Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm: 107:1-7, 33-37
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

***** *This Week at a Glance* ***
(October 25 – November 1, 2020)**

Sunday **October 25, 2020 - 21st 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

Sunday **November 1, 2020 - All Saints Day**
10:00 a.m. In person service
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Parish Announcement

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 - 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).

NEWS FROM OUR PLACE - Winter has arrived! Donations of sleeping bags and blankets, warm coats and boots, toques and socks (especially men's things) are greatly appreciated. With fewer shelter spaces available because of COVID space restrictions, the number of people forced to shelter outside has increased dramatically this year. All are vulnerable in cold, wet and inclement weather. Donations may be dropped off at 919 Pandora, in Victoria, 6:30 am - 9:00 pm seven days a week.

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God in loving memory of our father, Roy Henshaw. Janet Danielson and Kathy Henshaw



Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Gordon Skultety and Nancy Dick-
inson; Sherrill Sly; David and Valerie Smethurst; Trish and Kate-
lynn Smith; Verne and Lynn Stables.

In our community, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ
of Bethel Community Baptist Church, Sidney.

In our Diocese, we pray for Bishop-elect Anna, the ad-
ministrative leadership of The Very Rev. M. Ansley Tucker, and
our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. Peter, Qua-
michan, The Rev. Mary-Jane Leewis-Kirk.

We pray for all postulants, especially Colleen Lissamer.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for the Diocese of Cale-
donia, Bishop David Lehmann.

In the world, we pray for the Church in Wales, The Most Rev.
John Davies, Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Swansea and
Brecon.

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