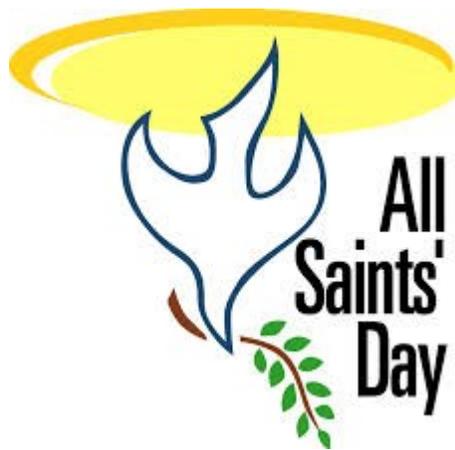




A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services



All Saints' Day
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.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son 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 Revelation (7:9-17)

The Word of the Lord

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 (5:1-12)

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Sermon - The Rev. Juli Mallet

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All **We believe in one God, the Father,
 the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only
Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down
from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man. For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered
death and was buried. On the third day he rose
again in accordance with the scriptures; he
ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come again
in glory to judge the living and the dead, and
his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped
and glorified. He has spoken through the
prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look
for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of
the world to come. Amen**

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 #6

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 glorify you, Father, and to give you
 thanks; for you alone are God, living and true,
 dwelling in light inaccessible from before time
 and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you
made all things and fill them with your blessing; you
created them to rejoice in the splendour of your
radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before
you to serve you night and day, and, beholding your
presence, they offer you unceasing praise.

Joining with them, and giving voice to every
creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify
your name, as we sing,

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 We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power; your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Saviour. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfil your purpose he gave himself up to death and, rising from the grave, destroyed death and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfilment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end: at supper with them he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; 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 sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant Father, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and this cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

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And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favour with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

People **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, forever and 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.

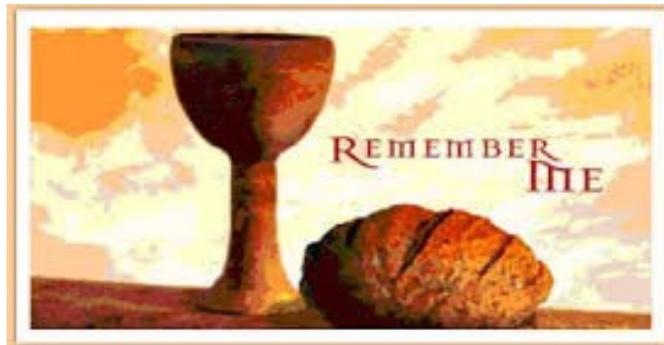
**All So may your Church be gathered from the
ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

THE COMMUNION

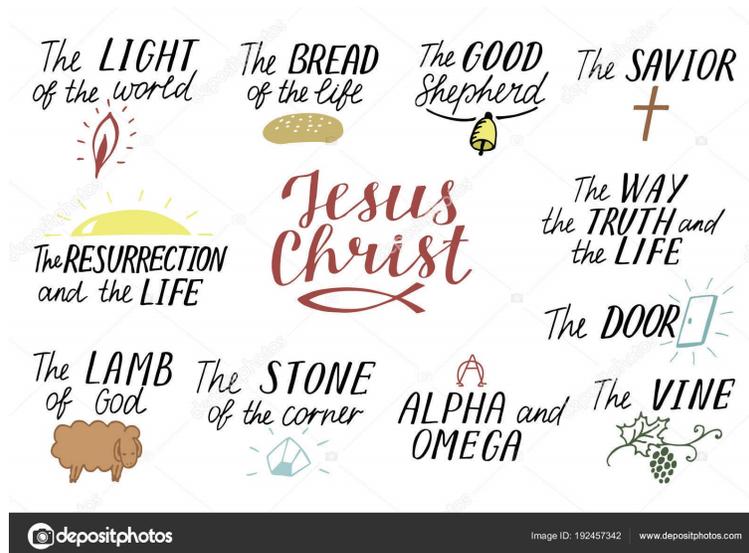


Prayer After Communion

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **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



**Readings for next week, November 8, 2020
Remembrance Sunday**



1st Lesson: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm: 78:1-7
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

***** *This Week at a Glance* ***
(November 1 – November 8, 2020)**

Sunday **November 1, 2020 - All Saints' 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)
2:00 p.m. Weekly Zoom Prayer Gathering

Thursday - Saturday All Events CANCELLED until further notice

Sunday **November 8, 2020 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**
10:00 a.m. In person service
Registered parishioners only please (announcement)

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Parish Announcement

THANK YOU - our grateful thanks for the lovely bouquet of flowers they sent us...so good of them. It's good to be remembered by our Christian Community and be reminded of our shared love in Christ. Our thanks to all. Blessings & Love, Lorry & Erica.

- Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers that you sent us. Your thoughtfulness is very inspiring and appreciated. We will miss all of you when we move. God bless each and every one of you. Lloyd and Nel Carmichael

2021 CHURCH CALENDARS - 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 - Please call Lois (250-891-6442) to request a particular date to donate Altar flowers. 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).

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Christine and Christopher. Sara and Eric Partridge



Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Jeff and Joanne Stanhope; John and Robyn Stanners; Fran Sterne; Jacky Stevens; Jenny Stevens.

In our community, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. Mary, Saanichton.

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 Salt Spring Island, The Rev. Gillian Davies.

We pray for all postulants, especially Marion Edmondson.

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

In the world, we pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Rev. Dr. Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart— Primate and Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia.



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