



A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services



Remembrance Sunday

November 8, 2020

**Readings for next week, November 15, 2020
24th Sunday after Pentecost**



1st Lesson: Judges 4:1-7
Psalm: 123
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Announcements

Opening Hymn, (CP #573) 'O Day of Peace'

O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams
guide us to justice, truth, and love
delivered from our selfish schemes
May swords of hate fall from our hands
our hearts from envy find release
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb
nor shall the fierce devour the small
as beasts and cattle calmly graze
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love
all creatures find their true accord
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled
for all the earth shall know the Lord



Last Post

1 minute of silence

Reveille

“In Flanders Fields” - Terry Melville

“O Canada” - Canadian College of Performing Arts



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians (4:13-18)

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

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn, (JN #246) 'Freely, Freely'

God forgave my sin in Jesus name
I've been born again in Jesus name
And in Jesus name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to
He said

**Freely, freely you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in my name and because you believe
Others will know that I live**

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
(25:1-13)

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Gradual Hymn cont'd

All power is given in Jesus name
In earth and heaven in Jesus name
And in Jesus name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to
He said

**Freely, freely you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in my name and because you believe
Others will know that I live**

Sermon - The Rev. Dr. Eric Partridge

Ministry of Music - “The Way of Peace”
- St. Andrew’s virtual choir
with the Cambridge Singers

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 #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,
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 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 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 #2

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

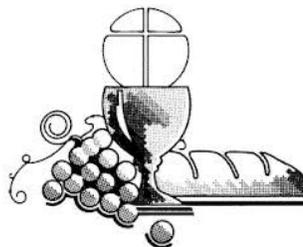
All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

THE COMMUNION



Prayer After Communion

Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. 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.**

Act of Remembrance

They shall not grow old
as we who are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning,
We will remember them.

We will remember them.



Sending Hymn, (CP #575) 'Let Streams of Living Justice'

Let streams of living justice
flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives,
let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading,
the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter,
the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon,
strike down the iron power;
abolish ancient vengeance:
proclaim your people's hour.

For healing of the nations,
for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers,
God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together;
knit our lives as they are spun;
on your loom of time enrol us
till our thread of life is run.
O great Weaver of our fabric,
bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance,
light our colours with your sun.

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**

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(November 8 – November 15, 2020)

Sunday **November 8, 2020 - Remembrance Sunday**
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 Remembrance Day (Office Closed)

NO Weekly Eucharist service this week

2:00 p.m. Weekly Zoom Prayer Gathering

Thursday - Saturday All Events CANCELLED until further notice

Sunday **November 15, 2020 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost**
10:00 a.m. In person service
Registered parishioners only please (announcement)
& ON-LINE SERVICE
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Parish Announcement

THANK YOU - What a fabulous surprise to have the Altar flowers delivered to me. They are so beautiful and abundant. Thank you for your support and prayers. It really helps. Valerie and David Smethurst

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 in gratitude for our large extended family, thanks be to God. Janice and Dennis Varga



Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Marlene Sunder Raj; Keith Sutcliffe; Richard and Marilyn Taylor; Shelby Titian; Thirell and David Trottier.

In our community, we pray for The Royal Canadian Legion, and for all veterans, men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country and give you thanks for all who laid down their lives for our sake.

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 St. John the Divine, Courtenay and St. Andrew, Sandwick, The Rev. Alastair Hunting. We pray for all postulants, especially Colleen Lissamer.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for the Diocese of Caledonia, Bishop David Lehmann.

In the world, we pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies, the Most Rev. Howard Gregory, Primate and Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.

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