



A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services



24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 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 355) ‘All Creatures of our God 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!

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 123 (unison)

1 To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.
- 3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough contempt.
- 4 Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians (5:1-11)

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

All Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn (JN 84) 'Be Glorified'

In my life Lord be glorified be glorified
In my life Lord be glorified today

In our homes Lord be glorified be glorified
In our homes Lord be glorified today

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew (25:14-30)

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Gradual hymn cont'd

In Your church Lord be glorified be glorified
In Your church Lord be glorified today

In Your world Lord be glorified be glorified
In Your world Lord be glorified today

Sermon - The Rev. Dr. Eric Partridge

Message of Music - "If Ye Love Me" - Thomas Tallis
(St. Andrew's Virtual Choir)

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

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood, for he is Lord for ever and 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

Sending Hymn, (CP 381) **'Praise, My Soul'**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

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 22, 2020
The Reign of Christ

1st Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm: 100
Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

***** *This Week at a Glance* *****
(November 15 – November 22, 2020)

Sunday **November 15, 2020 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost**
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

2021 CHURCH CALENDARS - Church Calendars for 2021 are now available (\$5 each). Calendars are available in the church on Wednesdays and Sundays, and in the office Monday-Friday, 9 am - 12 noon.

2021 FLOWER CALENDAR - Please call Lois (250-891-6442) to request a particular date to donate Altar flowers in 2021. 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 memory of my mother, Luise Penner and Grandmother, Katharina Penner, who loved the Lord. Catherine Whiteley

Looking Forward

- **Please register for these services by December 15**

December 20 Nine Lessons & Carols, 10:00 am

December 24 **Christmas Eve**

- Family / Children Christmas service, 5:30 pm

- Christmas Eucharist service, 7:30 pm

- Christmas Eucharist service, 9:30 pm

December 25 **Christmas Day**

- Book of Common Prayer, 9 am

- Book of Alternative Services, 11 am

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Barbara Uibel; Cicely Valens; Dennis and Janice Varga; Michael, Hazel, Marl, Meana and Isaiah Varga; Inger Vedoy.

In our community, we pray for the students, staff and administration of Brentwood 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 Christ Church, Gabriola, The Rev. Karen Hollis.

We pray for all postulants, especially Marion Edmondson.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for the Diocese of Kootenay, Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

In the world, we pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury).

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