



A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services



The Reign of Christ
November 22 2020



Announcements

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Opening 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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; 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 letter to the Ephesians (1:15-23)

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
(25:31-46)

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

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 #1

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious
God, for you created all things. You formed us in
your own image: male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin, you did not
cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation
for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and
through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the
promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses
you led your people from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets you renewed your promise of
salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your
saints who have served you in every age, we give
thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of
your name.

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. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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.”

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.
All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **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."

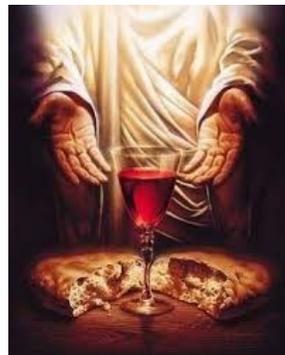
All **Taste and see that the Lord is Good;
Happy are they who trust in him!**

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION



Prayer After Communion

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 29, 2020
First Sunday in Advent**

1st Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm: 80:1-7, 17-19
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

***** *This Week at a Glance* ***
(November 22 – November 29, 2020)**

Sunday **November 22, 2020 - The Reign of Christ**
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 29, 2020 - First Sunday in Advent**
10:00 a.m. In person service
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Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God in honour of all those persecuted Christians world-wide, willing to die for their faith.
John and Belle Harrison

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Rebecca Vermeer; Shirley Viveash; Angeline Vollenhoven; Freda Voysey; Annie Wang.

In our community, we pray for the students, staff and administration of Deep Cove 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. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay, The Revs. Elizabeth Barnard and Don Walls.

We pray for all postulants, especially Trish Stock.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for the Diocese of New Westminster, Archbishop Melissa Skelton and Coadjutor Bishop -Elect John Stevens.

In the world, we pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda.



Parish Announcement

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY (week) - Next Sunday, November 29th, is the First Sunday in Advent, and **White Gift Sunday**. Food or gifts need not be wrapped. Gifts can be dropped off on Sunday or Wednesday, or in the office, throughout that week, (Mon-Fri, 9am - 12 noon).

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. Please phone or email to register for attending a socially distanced service in the church (admin@standrewssidney.ca) or (250-891-6442). **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).

STREET HOPE SHOEBOX HAMPERS - We are gathering shoebox hampers again this year for Street Hope. See next page for details. Regrettably, the office doesn't have any empty

STREET HOPE SHOEBOX HAMPERS - Shoeboxes are small gift hampers packed in a shoebox, each thoughtfully prepared for needy people in downtown Victoria. They are distributed by volunteers, from the Street Hope motor home.

The shoeboxes are a form of love and support for the folks who drop by the motor home for a cup of warm soup and a sandwich. They are a means of showing people that they are accepted and cared for, and importantly, they are a glimmer of the love God has given us for them. The shoeboxes go a long way in forming a relationship of trust, foundational to meaningful connections with the folks that drop by the motor home.

Shoeboxes also an opportunity for you to express your concern and care for people in need. If you would like to participate, fill a shoebox about $\frac{3}{4}$ full of non-perishable, easy-opening food and personal hygiene items. Then contact Street Hope and we'll pick it up, or if you can arrange to drop it off, that would be helpful too.

Suggestions for Shoebox Gift Hampers

- granola bars, cereal bars, protein bars
- small packs of peanuts, small packs of crackers with cheese
 - small boxes of raisins, trail mix, fruit leather
 - small cans of fruit, puddings
 - chocolate bars, cookies
 - juice boxes
- plastic spoons, fork or knives as needed
- small packs of Kleenex, small note pad and pen
 - socks, gloves, hats
- toiletries – small travel sizes of toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, razors, lotions (please mark box male or female if applicable)
- small notes of encouragement

Please do not include any medicine.

Please secure the box with a rubber band.

Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at the office (Mon-Fri, 9 am -12 noon), at the back of the church on Wednesday or Sunday, or call for pick up (250-656-5322 / 250-891-6442).

Looking Forward

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

November 29	1st Sunday of Advent
November 29	White Gift Sunday (and throughout the week)
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
2021	
January 3	The Epiphany of the Lord
January 10	The Baptism of the Lord
January 30	Consecration and Installation of Anna, the 14th Bishop of the Diocese of BC 11 am - 12 noon (via live stream)
February 17	Ash Wednesday
February 21	1st Sunday in Lent



White Gift Sunday

November 29

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need not be wrapped.

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or Wednesday,
or in the office, throughout that week,
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