



*A Creative Spiritual Community*

Book of Alternative Services



The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 3, 2021

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 # 146) “’Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”**

’Twas in the moon of wintertime  
When all the birds had fled  
That mighty Gitchi Manitou  
Sent angel choirs instead  
Before their light the stars grew dim  
And wandering hunters heard the hymn

**Jesus your king if born  
Jesus is born  
In excelsis gloria**

Within a lodge of broken bark  
The tender babe was found  
A ragged robe of rabbit skin  
Enwrapped his beauty round  
But as the hunter braves drew nigh  
The angel song ran loud and high **Refrain**

The earliest moon of wintertime  
Is not so round and fair  
As was the ring of glory  
On the helpless infant there  
The chiefs from far before him knelt  
With gifts of fox and beaver pelt **Refrain**

O children of the forest free  
Beloved of Manitou  
The holy child of earth and heaven  
Is born today for you  
Come, kneel before the radiant boy  
Who brings you beauty, peace and joy **Refrain**

**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant     Let us pray.

Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son.  
Guide by your light the nations of the earth that the whole world  
may know your glory; 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 letter to the Ephesians (1:3-14)

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

**All                   Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn (JN # 183) “They’ll Know We Are Christians”**

We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
Will one day be restored

**And they’ll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they’ll know we are Christians  
By our love**

**Gospel Reading**

The Lord be with you.

**All                   And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John (1:1-18)

**All                   Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel of Christ.

**All                   Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



Gradual hymn cont'd

All Praise to the Father from whom all things come  
And all Praise to Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all Praise to the Spirit who makes us one

**And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love**

**Sermon** - The Rev. Dr. Eric Partridge

**Message of Music** - "O Holy Night" Emma Sainte Marie

**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,  
Heaven and earth are full, 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 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 of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he 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

Sending Hymn, (CP # 154)     **“Joy to the World”**

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And Heaven and nature sing, (x2)  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the World, the Saviour reigns!  
Let us glad songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, (x2)  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let wrongs and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as our sin is found, (x2)  
Far as, far as our sin is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love, (x3)

**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, January 10, 2021  
The Baptism of the Lord**

1st Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5  
Psalm: 29  
Epistle: Acts 19:1-7  
Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

**\*\*\* *This Week at a Glance* \*\*\*  
(January 3 – January 10, 2021)**

Sunday **January 3, 2021 - The Epiphany of the Lord  
& ON-LINE SERVICE**  
[www.standrewssidney.ca](http://www.standrewssidney.ca)

Monday - Tuesday All Events CANCELLED until further notice

Wednesday NO Weekly Eucharist service

2:00 p.m. Weekly Zoom Prayer Gathering

Thursday - Saturday All Events CANCELLED until further notice

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11:00 a.m. Zoom Coffee Hour

**Acknowledgement** - As we gather we recognize that we live, work and play on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish Peoples. We also join in a line of Anglicans who have worshipped on these lands. As we continue we commit ourselves as a settler church and people to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of truth and reconciliation.

### ***Parish Announcement***

**2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** - Boxes of Offering Envelopes for 2021 are ready and available for pick up in the office (Mon-Thurs, 9 am - 12 noon).

**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.

**Please drop off any offering using the new office door mail slot.**

**2021 FLOWER CALENDAR** - Please call Lois (250-891-6442) to request a particular date to donate Altar flowers in 2021.

### ***Looking Forward***

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

### ***Weekly Cycles of Prayer***

**In our parish,** we pray for Joan Barrett; Jan and Sandra Bergink; Trevor and Veronica Blake; Mark and Carolyn Blandford; Elly Bowerman.

**In our community,** we pray for our brothers and sister in Christ of the parish of St. Elizabeth, Sidney and Our Lady of the Assumption, 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 St. John the Baptist, South Cowichan, The Rev. Canon John Steele. We pray for all postulants, especially Colleen Lissamer.

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

**In the world,** we pray for Episcopal / Anglican Church in the Province of Alexandria.



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