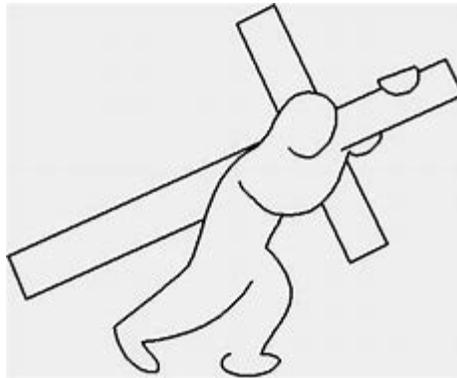




***A Creative Spiritual Community***

Book of Alternative Services



*“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.” (Mark 8:35)*

2nd Sunday in Lent  
February 28, 2021

## Announcements

I do not glory excdpt in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. (*Galatians 6:14*)

## Opening Hymn, (CP #2) “When Morning Guilds the Sky”

When morning guilds the skies  
my heart awaking cries:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer,  
to Jesus I repair:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,  
my canticle divine:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this the eternal song  
through all the ages on  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 Romans (4:13-25)

The Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn (JN #196) “Refiner’s Fire”**

Purify my heart let me be as gold and precious silver  
Purify my heart let me be as gold pure gold

**Refiner’s fire my hearts one desire  
Is to be Holy set apart for You Lord  
I choose to be Holy set apart for You  
My Master ready to do your will**

**Gospel Reading**

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark  
(8:27-38)

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

The Gospel of Christ.

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



Gradual hymn cont’d

Purify my heart cleanse me from within and make me Holy  
Purify my heart cleanse me from my sin deep within



**Refiner’s fire my hearts one desire  
Is to be Holy set apart for You Lord  
I choose to be Holy set apart for You  
My Master ready to do your will**

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

## **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 #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 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 #7**

Celebrant We break this bread ,

**All** **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**All** **If we have died with him we shall live with him, if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

### **Invitation**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**



### **THE COMMUNION**

**Prayer After Communion**

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which ring us now a share in the life to come, through 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.**

Blessing

Sending Hymn, (JN #143) **“He is Lord”**

He is Lord He is Lord  
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord  
Every knee shall bow every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord

He is Lord He is Lord  
He will come as King of Kings  
and He is Lord  
Every knee shall bow every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord

**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, March 7, 2021  
3rd Sunday in Lent**

1st Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm: 19  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
Gospel: John 2:13-22

**\*\*\* *This Week at a Glance* \*\*\*  
(February 28 - March 7, 2021)**

Sunday **February 28, 2021 - 2nd Sunday in Lent**  
**ON-LINE SERVICE**  
**[www.standrewssidney.ca](http://www.standrewssidney.ca)**  
11:00 a.m. Annual General Meeting  
**(zoom link will be sent by email)**

Monday - Tuesday All Events CANCELLED until further notice

Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Weekly Zoom Prayer Gathering  
**(zoom link will be sent by email)**  
7:00 p.m. Lenten sessions during a Pandemic  
**(zoom link will be sent by email)**

Thursday - Saturday All Events CANCELLED until further notice

Sunday **March 7, 2021 - 3rd Sunday in Lent**  
**ON-LINE SERVICE**  
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11:00 a.m. Zoom Coffee Hour  
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## ***Parish Announcement***

### **LENTEN SERIES IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC - beginning on February 24th at 7pm (MARK THE DATE)**

For many Christians, the six weeks of Lent are a period of preparation, discipline, and penance leading up to Good Friday and Easter: the commemoration of Jesus' death and resurrection.

We begin our journey toward Easter on Ash Wednesday, with the sign of the cross on our foreheads. We resolve to "travel light," setting aside some of the pleasures or distractions that can impede our "pilgrim's progress" on this journey (**fasting**). And we focus our thoughts, hearts, and purposes on the deliverance and **feasting** that we anticipate as a result of Jesus' resurrection.

During Lent 2021, **you are invited** (via Zoom) to join fellow members of the St. Andrew's congregation at 7 p.m. on each of five Wednesdays (March 3 and 10, 17, and 24) to meditate on ways that we can both fast and feast in expectation of the victory of Easter. (Zoom info will be sent each week).

**PUZZLES** - Betty Holland has a number of puzzles which were left at St. Andrew. If you'd like to do one, or more, please contact Betty (250-656-9946).

**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 office door mail slot.**

### ***Looking Forward***

March 28	The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
April 4	The Day of the Resurrection / Easter Sunday
May 23	The Day of Pentecost
March 28	The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
April 1	Maundy Thursday recorded service
April 2	Good Friday recorded service (Last Seven Words)
April 3	Holy Saturday - Exultet (short recorded service)
April 4	The Day of the Resurrection / Easter Sunday
May 16	Jerusalem Sunday
May 23	The Day of Pentecost

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

**In our parish,** we pray for Spencer Gaby and Nicola Hestnes; Suzanne Gaby; Annabel Gale; Sue Godwin (Turpin); Marguerite Gunning.

**In our community,** we pray for students, staff and administration of Kelset Elementary School.

**In our Diocese,** we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. Peter and St. Paul, Esquimalt, The Revs. Gail Rodger and SuSan Jensen.

We pray for all postulants, especially Marion Edmondson.

**In our Ecclesiastical Province,** we pray for the Diocese of New Westminster, Bishop John Stephens.

**In the world,** we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

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