



A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services

**And this is the testimony:
God has given us eternal life,
and this life is in his Son.**

1 John 5:11

Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021

Announcements

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age. *Matthew 28:19,20*

Opening Hymn, (CP # 312) "Sing a New Song"

**Sing a new Song unto the Lord
Let your song be sung
From mountains high
Sing a new song unto the Lord
Singing alleluia**

Yahweh's people dance for joy
Oh come before the Lord
And play for Him with glad tambourines
And let your trumpet sound

Refrain

Rise O children from your sleep
Your Saviour now has come
He has turned your sorrow to joy
And filled your soul with song

Refrain

Gloria

All **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people
on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God
and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glory.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people
on earth.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand
of the Father: receive our prayer.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people
on earth.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the 1st letter of John (5:9-13)

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

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 John
(15:1-8)

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

Anthem - "A Blessing" - Rutter

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 #2

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
 through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour
 and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through
 whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the
Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived
and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God
and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands
in suffering, to bring release to those who place their
hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give
up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the
chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of
sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into
the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we 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 and gracious God, accept our praise, through
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night
he was handed over to suffering and death, took
bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you." In the
same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood
which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in
memory of me."

 Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks
that you have made us worthy to stand in your
presence and serve you.

 We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the
offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all
who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them
with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the
truth, that together we may praise you and give you
glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

 All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with
the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, 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 #8

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

All Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.



THE COMMUNION

Prayer After Communion

Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; 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, (CP # 423) **“How Great Thou Art”**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

Refrain

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Refrain

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, May 23, 2021
The Day of Pentecost**

1st Lesson: Acts 2:1-21
Psalm: 104:24-34, 35b
Epistle: Romans 8:22-27
Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

***** *This Week at a Glance* ***
(May 16 - May 23, 2021)**

Sunday **May 16, 2021 - Ascension of the Lord**
ON-LINE SERVICE
www.standrewssidney.ca
11:00 a.m. Zoom Coffee Hour (link sent by email)

Monday - Tuesday All Events CANCELLED until further notice

Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Weekly Zoom Prayer Gathering
(link sent by email)

Thursday 11:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study (link will be sent)

Friday - Saturday All Events CANCELLED until further notice

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Parish Announcement

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.

BURSARY APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE -

<https://www.standrewssidney.ca/pages/education-bursary--9>

Use link above for application form and criteria.

Application deadline: June 1, 2021

The Tucker Memorial Bursary was established in memory of Keith Tucker, of this parish, by his widow, Pat Tucker in approximately 2004. This bursary is usually awarded to a graduating grade 12 student in the parish, for future study or training after high school.

The John and Margaret Twining Memorial Bursary was established in 2004 by St. Andrew's AGM in memory of John and Margaret Twining of this parish, from some of the proceeds of their estate for parishioners pursuing post-secondary education.

Looking Forward

May 23	The Day of Pentecost
May 29	100th Synod of the Diocese of BC
May 30	Trinity Sunday
May 31	Parish Council meeting
June 21	National Indigenous Day of Prayer
October 10	Thanksgiving Sunday
November 14	Remembrance Sunday
November 21	The Reign of Christ

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Marj Nelson; Jennifer, Sophie and Landon Neilsen; John and Susan Ormesher; Anne Parry; Eric and Sara Partridge.

In our community, we pray for The Rev. Dr. Eric Partridge and The Rev. Juli Mallett and our brothers and sisters of St. Andrew, Sidney.

In our Diocese, we pray for Bishop Anna, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of this parish of St. Mary the Virgin, The Revs. Craig Hiebert and Dyan Davison.

We pray for all postulants, especially Trish Stock.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for the Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

In the world, we pray for the Anglican Church of Korea.



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