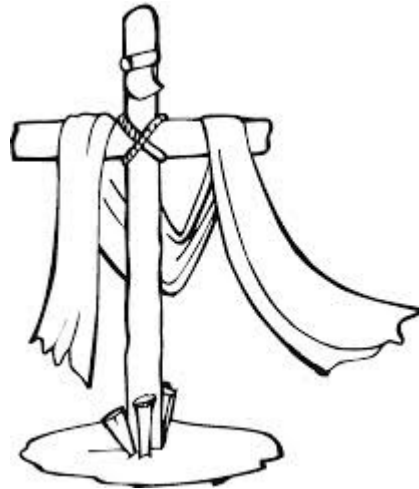




A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services



“Whoever wants to be first
must be last of all and servant of all.”

Mark 9:30-37

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God in memory of my son, Brian, and my father-in-law, The Rev. George Harrington, and his wife, Mrs. Lilian Harrington. From Betty-Rose Harrington



Acknowledgement - As we gather we recognize that we live, work and play on the traditional lands of the SENĆOTEN speaking 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.

Announcements

God has called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. *See 2 Thessalonians 2:14*

Opening Hymn (JN #180) "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 oh children from your sleep
Your Savior now has come
He has turned your sorrow to joy
And filled your soul with song

Refrain

Glad my soul for I have seen
The Glory of the Lord
The trumpet sounds the dead shall be raised
I know my Savior lives

Refrain

Celebrant Almighty God,
All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from
 you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our
 hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we
 may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy
 name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

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, you have created the heavens and the earth, and
ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your
works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 book of James (3:13– 4:3, 7-8a)

Hear what the Spirit is say 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 Mark
(9:30-37)

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. Canon Dr. Eric Partridge

Message of Music - "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
- by Charles A. E. Harriss
Betty-Rose Harrington - Soprano

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.**

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer #4

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 It is right to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn,

All **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 Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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."

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

All 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."

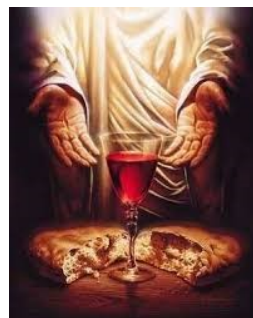
All Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

THE COMMUNION



Prayer After Communion

Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same 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 #354) **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
O the vast, the boundless treasure
Of my God's unchanging love.

Here I make faith's affirmation:
thus far by thy help I've come,
and I hope, by thy compassion,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

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**

Dismissal



Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Sheila Arnott; Peter Aylen; Bob and Barbara Baillie; Pat Bannister; Joan Barrett.

In our community, we pray for students, staff and administration of the Lau Welnew Tribal School.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. John the Baptist, South Cowichan, The Rev. Canon John Steele, and The Rev. Deborah Rivet.

We pray for all postulants, especially Jane Clelland.

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

In the world, we pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Readings for September 26, 2021



1st Lesson: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

Psalm: 124

Epistle: James 5:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

Looking Forward

September 26	Orange Shirt Sunday
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Orange Shirt day - Every Child Matters
October 10	Thanksgiving Sunday
October 23	Order of the Diocese service, 10:30 a.m. Christ Church Cathedral
October 24	Bishop Anna's Pastoral Visit
October 30	St. Andrew's Day
November 1	All Saint's Day
November 7	Time Change - 1 hour back

Parish Announcement

ORANGE SHIRT SUNDAY - Please remember to wear your 'Every Child Matters' orange shirt, or any orange shirt, next Sunday, September 26, and on September 30, as we observe the National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

ST. ANDREW'S ON-LINE PANDEMIC SURVEY - We have compiled a number of questions regarding your experience during the pandemic. Here is the link to the survey - it is hoped that as many people as possible might complete the survey to give us a good indication as to how to move forward.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G26CPNP>

'FRIENDS' of St. Andrew - OUTREACH MINISTRY TO OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBOURS - A new Outreach ministry of St. Andrew is being formed, providing nutritious food twice a week to our neighbours who are homeless. We have been active in the community throughout the summer handing out sandwiches and coffee. We are now ready to form a team of volunteers to prepare food and/or to serve our 'FRIENDS' in the community. For more information and/or to volunteer please phone Lois (250-891-6442 or loisainey@gmail.com

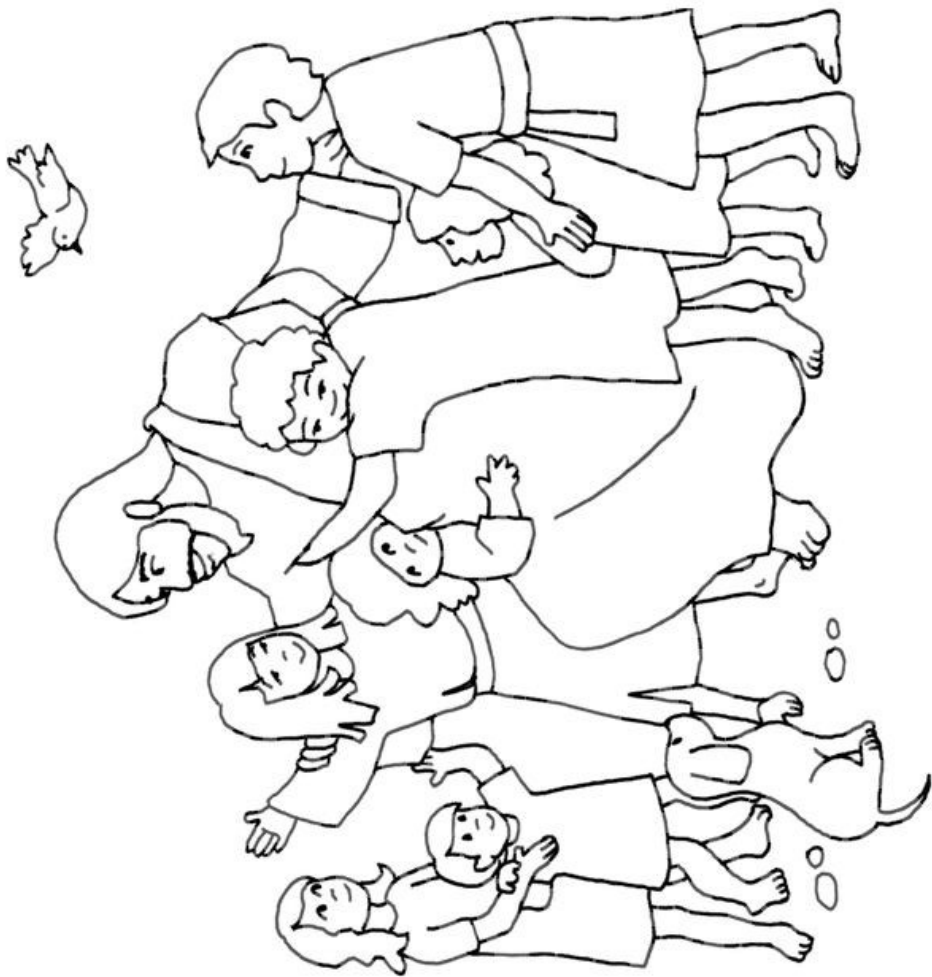
FRIENDS GoFundMe page link - <https://www.gofundme.com/manage/friends-of-st-andrew>

WARM CLOTHES - BLANKETS AND COATS FOR THE NEEDY - With autumn and chilly nights upon us, we are again **collecting blankets and outerwear** (i.e. coats, gloves, boots, etc.). They can be brought in to the office, Mon-Thurs, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. They will be donated either to FRIENDS of St. Andrew, homeless in Sidney, or to the Mustard Seed Outreach Program and dispersed among the needy of Victoria's streets.

CHURCH OFFICE ACCEPTING OFFERINGS - Offerings can be dropped off at the church office Monday through Thursday from 9 to 1. Please consider **Pre-Authorized offerings** - forms are available on the webpage: <https://www.standrewssidney.ca/pages/parish-documents> and in the office.

Please drop off any envelope offering using the office mail slot.

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