



*A Creative Spiritual Community*

Book of Alternative Services



18th Sunday after Pentecost

Orange Shirt Sunday

September 26, 2021

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

**Altar Flowers** - Given to the Glory of God, "...thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."  
*1st Corinthians 15:57* From Belle and John Harrison

**Sanctuary Flowers** - Given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Alice Crisp, from her niece Claire Bennett.



**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.

**Readings for October 3, 2021**



1st Lesson: Job 1:1, 2:1-10  
Psalm: 26  
Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Announcements

Your word, O Lord, is truth; sanctify us in the truth. *John 17:17*

**Opening Hymn (JN #304)      "Shout to the Lord"**

My Jesus my Saviour  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to Praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

**Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
in You**

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**Refrain**

### **Gathering of the Community**

Lay Leader    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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; 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 the book of James (5:13-20)

Hear what the Spirit is say 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 Mark  
(9:38-50)

**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. Canon Dr. Eric Partridge

**Message of Music** - "Peace" – Ed Cash  
Katie Van Bergeyk – 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**

#### **Bishop's Eucharistic Prayer**

Celebrant     May God be with you.  
All             **And also with you.**

Celebrant     Lift up your hearts and minds.  
All             **We lift them to the Creator.**

Celebrant     Let us give thanks to the Creator.  
All             **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant     Great Creator, through your Spirit, from generation to generation, you have gathered your people in table fellowship. You have met them in roadside tables, in cafes and inns, You have met them in parish churches and in great cathedrals, and so, gathered with our ancestors in faith and with the whole company of heaven, around this table, we join our voices with the voices of the ages, as we sing:

All             **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
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     As Jesus gathered with friends for a sacred meal, so we gather today. As Jesus took bread, we take bread; as Jesus blessed bread, so we bless bread; as Jesus shared bread, so we share this bread, joining in the new covenant offered by him.

As Jesus took wine, so we take wine; as Jesus blessed wine, so we bless this wine; as Jesus poured out the wine, so we pour out this wine, and in doing so, we are poured out for the sake of the world. In the midst of ordinary things, we experience the extraordinary presence of God in bread and wine.

We who are many, become one; we who are weak, share strength; we who are broken, are healed. On our journey of reconciliation, God meets us in table and family, in meal and fellowship, in place and time.

Therefore we praise you, Creator, befriender, and gift-giver in this place and time.

All glory to God who has promised to make all things new.

**All            Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant    As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**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 #2**

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **Invitation**

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
All **Thanks be to God.**

### **THE COMMUNION**



### **Prayer After Communion**

Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of 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 #380)      **“O Worship the King”**

O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing his power and his love!  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
while angels delight to worship thee above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall all sing thy praise.

## **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**

**\*\*\* *This Week at a Glance* \*\*\***  
***(September 26 - October 3)***

Sunday      **September 26, 2021 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Orange Shirt Sunday - “Every Child Matters”**  
9:00 a.m. service  
10:30 a.m. service  
**(Pre-registration required, 1 or 2 vaccines and mask)**

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  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7045694966>

Friday - Saturday    All Events CANCELLED until further notice

Sunday      **October 3, 2021 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
9:00 a.m. service  
10:30 a.m. service  
**(Pre-registration required, 1 or 2 vaccines and mask)**

***Monthly Mission***

Mission for October, November & December -

**‘FRIENDS’ of St. Andrew -  
Outreach Ministry to the Homeless of Sidney**

### *Weekly Cycles of Prayer*

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

**In our community**, we pray for our 1st Nations neighbours on the Peninsula and we commit ourselves as a settler church and people to continue with them on the journey of truth and reconciliation.

**In our Diocese**, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Mayne Island, and The Rev. Canon Blair Haggart, and St. Margaret, Galiano Island, The Rev. Sarah Tweedale.

We pray for all postulants, especially Jill Harris.

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

**In the world**, we pray for The Episcopal Church.

### *Looking Forward*

September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Orange Shirt day - Every Child Matters
October 10	Thanksgiving Sunday
October 22	Collation and Installation of Canons of the Cathedral Christ Church Cathedral, 10:30 a.m.
October 23	Order of the Diocese of BC service Christ Church Cathedral, 10:30 a.m.
October 24	Bishop Anna's Pastoral Visit
November 30	St. Andrew's Day
November 1	All Saint's Day
November 7	Time Change - 1 hour back

### *Parish Announcement*

**ORANGE SHIRT DAY** - We wear orange shirts today to remember those who survived residential schools and those who died while attending, and their families. (See pgs 14-15)

**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](mailto: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-Thursday, 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.**

***'I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say' prayer***

Last Sunday Betty-Rose treated us to a solo titled 'I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say', by Charles A.E. Harriss. We have had requests for the words of the musical prayer (below).

*I heard the voice of Jesus say: "Come unto me and rest; lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, weary, worn, and sad; I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say: "Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say: "I am this dark world's Light; look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright." I looked to Jesus and I found in Him my star, my sun; and in that Light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.*

***ORANGE SHIRT DAY - September 30, 2021  
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation***

The National day for Truth and Reconciliation has been created to give everyone an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, which more than 150,000 First Nations, Metis and Inuit children were forced to attend between the 1870s and 1997.

The Orange Shirt Society was formed in Williams Lake by the founders of Orange Shirt Day to encourage and support reconciliation events and activities. Their goal is to create awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of Indian Residential Schools through Orange Shirt Day activities, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters".

### *Phyllis' Story*

I went to the Mission for one school year in 1973/1974. I had just turned 6 years old. I lived with my grandmother on the Dog Creek reserve. We never had very much money, but somehow my granny managed to buy me a new outfit to go to the Mission school. I remember going to Robinson's store and picking out a shiny orange shirt.



It had string laced up in front, and was so bright and exciting – just like I felt to be going to school!

When I got to the Mission, they stripped me, and took away my clothes, including the orange shirt! I never wore it again. I didn't understand why they wouldn't give it back to me, it was mine! The color orange has always reminded me of that and how my feelings didn't matter, how no one cared and how I felt like I was worth nothing. All of us little children were crying and no one cared.

I was 13.8 years old and in grade 8 when my son Jeremy was born. Because my grandmother and mother both attended residential school for 10 years each, I never knew what a parent was supposed to be like. With the help of my aunt, Agness Jack, I was able to raise my son and have him know me as his mother.

I went to a treatment centre for healing when I was 27 and have been on this healing journey since then. I finally get it, that the feeling of worthlessness and insignificance, ingrained in me from my first day at the mission, affected the way I lived my life for many years. Even now, when I know nothing could be further than the truth, I still sometimes feel that I don't matter. Even with all the work I've done!

I am honored to be able to tell my story so that others may benefit and understand, and maybe other survivors will feel comfortable enough to share their stories.



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