



A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services



22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

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

Acknowledgement - As we gather we recognize that we live, work and play on the traditional lands of the SENĆOTEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM 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.



Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my father, Max Peacock. From Betty-Rose Harrington

Prelude - "Pastorale" (Op. 19) – César Franck

Announcements

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. *2 Timothy 1:10*

Opening Hymn (CP #403) "Let All Things Now Living"

Let all things now living
A song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us,
Protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
Love's banners are o'er us;
God's light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished
And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.

God's law still enforces
The stars in their courses
And causes the sun in its splendour to shine;
The hills and the mountains,
The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean in praises combine.
We too should be voicing
Our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living
Unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

Gathering of the Community

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.

Eternal God, whose thoughts and ways are not ours, you alone are God, holy and most high: school us in the ways of faith and wisdom, so that we, like Job, may learn to see and hear truly, and in humility find blessing. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Job (42:1-6, 16-17)

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, * then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, * and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, * "The Lord has done great things for them."
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, * and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, * like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears * will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, * will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.



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
(10:45-52)

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 Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee
Bishop of the Diocese of British Columbia

Anthem - “Nature, The Gentlest Mother ” -
Emily Dickenson, Aaron Copland
Danielle Meunier – 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

Contemplative Eucharistic Prayer (Iona)

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

Celebrant Lift up your hearts
All **We lift them to the Holy One.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to our loving God.
All **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right, for you made us, and before us
you made the world we inhabit. All that is
spectacular and all that is plain have their origin in
you; all that is lovely and all who are loving point
to you as their fulfillment.

Therefore, we gladly join our voices to the song of
Creation 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 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.**

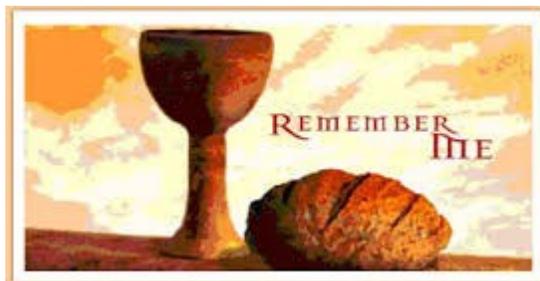
Celebrant And now, lest we believe that our praise alone
fulfills your purpose, we fall silent and remember
him who came because words weren't enough.
Setting our wisdom, our will, our words aside,
emptying our hearts, and bringing nothing in our
hands, we yearn for the healing, the acceptance,
the forgiveness, that Christ alone can offer.

Silence

Celebrant Among friends, gathered around a table, Jesus took bread, broke it, and said,
“This is my body— broken for you”.

Later, he took the cup of wine and said
“This is the new relationship with God, made possible because of my death.
Take it all of you, and remember me”.

Merciful God, send now, in kindness, your Holy Spirit to make our sharing in this bread and cup, a sharing in Christ’s body and blood. May the meal we share together be a sign and foretaste of your heavenly banquet, the banquet at which sighing and weeping will be no more, and every tear shall be wiped away. For the home of God is among mortals and for this we give thanks, now and ever more. **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



“O Taste and See” – Vaughan Williams - the choir

Prayer After Communion

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; 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.**

Sending Hymn, (CP #401) "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation
I hear the real though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation

**No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging
Since Love is lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing?**

Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear that music ringing
It sounds and echoes in my soul
How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

What though the tempest 'round me roar
I hear the truth it liveth
What though the darkness 'round me close
Songs in the night it giveth

**No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging
Since Love is lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing?**

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear
And hear their death knells ringing
When friends rejoice both far and near
How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart
A fountain ever springing
All things are mine since I am his
How can I keep from singing

Refrain

Blessing

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

Organ Postlude – “Carillon de Westminster” – Louis Vierne

Pray of the Peace of Jerusalem

Pray for peace in Jerusalem - for peace among all the many faith traditions and peoples of the middle east and especially those in Jerusalem".

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Janet and Dennis Danielson; Gary and Louise Davies; Sandi De Luca; Bonnie Donalson; Kathleen Dow and family.

In our community, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ worshipping at Bethel Community Baptist Church, Sidney.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. Peter, Campbell River and St. Saviour by-the-Sea, Cortes Island, The Rev. Catherine Dafoe Hall.

We pray for all postulants, especially Kirsten Evenden.

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

In the world, we pray for the Extra-Provincial Churches around the world.

Looking Forward

October 31	Children's Halloween fun - details coming soon
November 1	All Saint's Day
November 6	Vocation Day, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. UVIC Multi-faith room, or zoom
November 7	Time Change - 1 hour back
November 7	International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
November 28	1st Sunday of Advent
November 30	St. Andrew's Day

Parish Announcement

THANKSGIVING PICS & VIDEOS - Please send in your pictures, or videos, of your Thanksgiving gathering to Len or Lois.
admin@standrewssidney.ca

CHURCH CALENDARS 2022 - A limited number of 2022 Church Calendars are available in the office. \$5.00 each

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR CHURCH COMMUNITY - The Altar Guild is looking for new members. Members assist with the set-up and clean up of the Altar once monthly. On special occasions, like Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, we have the joy of decorating of the church. Please contact Lois at the office and we will get back to you.

'FRIENDS' of St. Andrew - OUTREACH MINISTRY TO OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBOURS - Our new Community Outreach ministry for our neighbours who are homeless and/or food insecure is now up and running. We are now active in the community handing out soup, sandwiches, muffins, coffee and juice. If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers to prepare food and/or to serve our 'FRIENDS' in the community please contact Lois (250-891-6442) or loisainey@gmail.com

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

'FRIENDS of St. Andrew is the Monthly Mission for October-December.

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 Our Place 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.



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