



A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services

Mark 12:30-31

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 31, 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 and in loving memory of Christine and Christopher. From Eric and Sara Partridge

Prelude - "On Eagles Wings with Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Hill

Announcements

Opening Hymn (CP #2) "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

When morning gilds 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!

In heaven's eternal bliss
the loveliest strain is this,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear
when this sweet chant they hear
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
From depth to height reply
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Gathering of the Community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All And also with you.

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.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; 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 Deuteronomy (6:1-9)

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

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146

- ¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
- ²**I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**
- ³ Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.
- ⁴**When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**
- ⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,
- ⁶**who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**
- ⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;
- ⁸**the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**
- ⁹ The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
- ¹⁰**The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

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 #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.

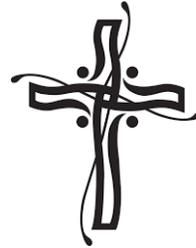
All And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark
(12:28-34)

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 - Jennifer Sharlow

Anthem - "Litanei from the Feast for All Souls" - Franz Schubert
Sara Partridge - Mezzo 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,
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 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

Heavenly Father, bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 #505) "Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my vision Oh Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heavens joys, bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O ruler of all

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

Postlude – “Toccata and Fugue in d minor” - J. S. Bach



***** This Week at a Glance *****

(October 31 – November 7, 2021)

Sunday **October 31, 2021 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**
9:00 a.m. service
10:30 a.m. service
(Pre-registration required, 1 or 2 vaccines and mask)
Noon - 2:00 p.m. Hallowe'en at St. Andrew
Children and families fall and Hallowe'en fun

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

Friday - Saturday All Events CANCELLED until further notice

Sunday **November 7, 2021 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost**
All Saints Sunday
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 Sidney's homeless community



Readings for November 7, 2021

1st Lesson: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17
Psalm: 127
Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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 Paul and Joan Duckett; David and Francoise Dunstan; George and Marina Emmond; Roy Emperingham; Bert Fatt.

In our community, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. Mary, Saanichton.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. John the Divine, Victoria, The Revs. Alastair Singh-McCollum, Kevin Arndt, Bill Tarter and Stephanie Wood.

We pray for all postulants, especially Jane Clelland.

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

In the world, we pray for the Episcopal/ Anglican Province of Alexandria.

Looking Forward

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	All Saints' Sunday
November 7	International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
November 28	1st Sunday of Advent
November 30	St. Andrew's Day

Parish Announcement

TIME CHANGE - It is that time of the year again - when we turn our clocks back 1 hour to end Daylight Savings Time for this year. Please turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night.

THANK YOU - Dear friends, thank you so much for the bouquet of flowers brought to my home. The flowers still grace my home. With love and God's blessings, Dorothy Arnet

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

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 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 () or

'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.



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