



A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Alternative Services



All Saints' Sunday
November 7, 2021

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

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gordon Finch who is sorely missed. From the Uibel Finch family.



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 November 14, 2021



1st Lesson: 1 Samuel 1:4-20
Psalm: 16
Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Prelude - "On "Omni Dei" - Martin

Announcements

Opening Hymn, "My Lord, What a Morning"

My Lord, what a morning
My Lord, what a morning
My Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall

You'll hear the trumpet sound
To wake the nations underground
Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall

Refrain

You'll hear the sinner cry
To wake the nations underground
Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall

Refrain

You'll hear the Christian shout
To wake the nations underground
Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall

Refrain

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.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son 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 1st book of Kings (17:8-16)

Hear what the Spirit is say to God's people

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 127

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.
- 2 **It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.**
- 3 Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.
- 4 **Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.**
- 5 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

**Glory 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,

“For the Faithful Who Have Answered”

For the faithful who have answered
when they heard your call to serve
For the many ways you led them
testing will and stretching nerve
For their work and for their witness
As they strove against the odds
For their courage and obedience
we give thanks and praise, O God

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark
(12:38-44)

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Gradual hymn cont'd



For this cloud of faithful witness
For the common life we share
For the work of peace and justice
For the gospel that we bear
For the vision that our homeland
Is your love deep, high and broad
For the different roads we travel
We give thanks and praise, O God

Sermon - John Moran

The Prayers of the People

Confession

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant 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 #1

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 indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: humankind you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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 Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.”

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

All Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

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 #3

Celebrant Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered and made
into this one bread.

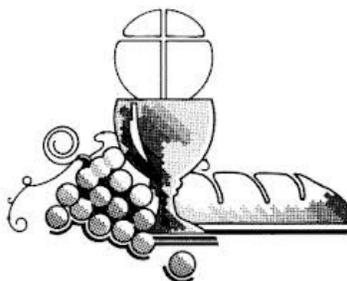
**All So may your Churchy be gathered from the ends of
the earth into your kingdom.**

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

THE COMMUNION



Prayer After Communion

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **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, **“For All the Saints”**

For all the saints who from their labours rest
All who by faith before the world confessed
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine
Yet all are one within your great design
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

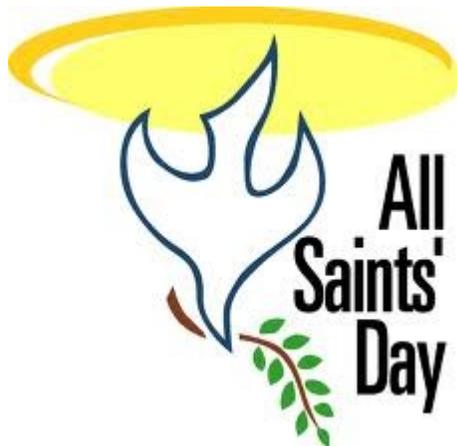
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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 - On "When the Saints Go Marching In" - arr. Hill



Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Roberta Ferguson; Penny Fitzpatrick; Lois Fulton; Spencer Gaby and Nicola Hestnes; Suzanne Gaby.

In our community, we pray for students, staff and administration of Brentwood Elementary School

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Parish of Salt Spring Island, The Rev. Gyllian Davies.

We pray for all postulants, especially Jill Harris.

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

In the world, we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Looking Forward

November 14 Remembrance Sunday

November 17 Theology on Tap, 6:00 p.m.

‘What a lovely Canadian Crucifix!

Dr. Martin Brokenleg

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November 28 1st Sunday of Advent

Advent series Wed. evenings during Advent, by zoom

November 30 St. Andrew’s Day

December 5 White Gift Sunday

December 12 ‘FRIENDS’ outdoor Christmas dinner

December 19 Nine Lessons & Carols service

December 24 5:00 pm Family Christmas service

8:00 pm Eucharist service with Carols

December 25 10:30 am Christmas Day Eucharist

December 26 10:30 am Sunday service

Parish Announcement

ADVENT WARMTH - As winter approaches we think of our brothers and sisters who do not have the necessities to keep warm through the months ahead. Beginning next Sunday and into Advent we will be collecting gloves, toques, scarves and new socks to distribute to our Friends of St. Andrews and to Our Place. A box will be in the narthex until December 12th for your donations.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR - The Altar Flower calendar for 2022 is hanging at the back of the church, ready for you to choose a date(s).

SHOEBOX HAMPERS - We are gathering shoebox hampers again this year for the homeless of Sidney and downtown Victoria. **See the next 2 pages for details.** Regrettably, the office doesn't have any empty shoeboxes this year.

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. Contact Lois if you would like to volunteer.

'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.

SHOEBOX HAMPERS for HOMELESS IN SIDNEY and STREET HOPE IN VICTORIA - Shoeboxes are small gift hampers packed

in a shoebox, each thoughtfully prepared for needy people in Sidney and downtown Victoria. They are distributed by volunteers, from FRIENDS of St. Andrew, the Street Hope motor home in Victoria.

The shoeboxes are a form of love and support for the folks who are homeless. They are a means of showing people that they are accepted and cared for, and importantly, they are a glimmer of the love God has given us for them. The shoeboxes go a long way in forming a relationship of trust, foundational to meaningful connections with the folks whom we meet.

Shoeboxes are also an opportunity for you to express your concern and care for people in need. If you would like to participate, fill a shoebox about $\frac{3}{4}$ full of non-perishable, easy-opening food and personal hygiene items.

If you would like to donate individual items or money to buy supplies for shoeboxes, please drop them off at the office, as there will be an opportunity for some parishioner volunteers to fill extra shoebox hampers.

FRIENDS will hand them out to clients at their outdoor Christmas dinner on December 12, and the remainder of the shoebox hampers will be dropped off for Street Hope in Victoria.

(see next page for suggestions)



Suggestions for Shoebox Gift Hampers

- granola bars, cereal bars, protein bars
- small packs of peanuts, small packs of crackers with cheese
 - small boxes of raisins, trail mix, fruit leather
 - small cans of fruit, puddings
 - chocolate bars, cookies
 - juice boxes
- plastic spoons, fork or knives as needed
- small packs of Kleenex, small note pad and pen
 - socks, gloves, hats
- toiletries – small travel sizes of toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, razors, lotions (please mark box male or female if applicable)
 - small notes of encouragement

Please do not include any medicine.

Please secure the box with a rubber band.

***Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at the office
(Monday - Thursday, 9 am-1:00 pm),
or at the back of the church on Sundays.***



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RALPH KIDDE AND
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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF
ELIZABETH MARIE MANCHESTER 1884



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