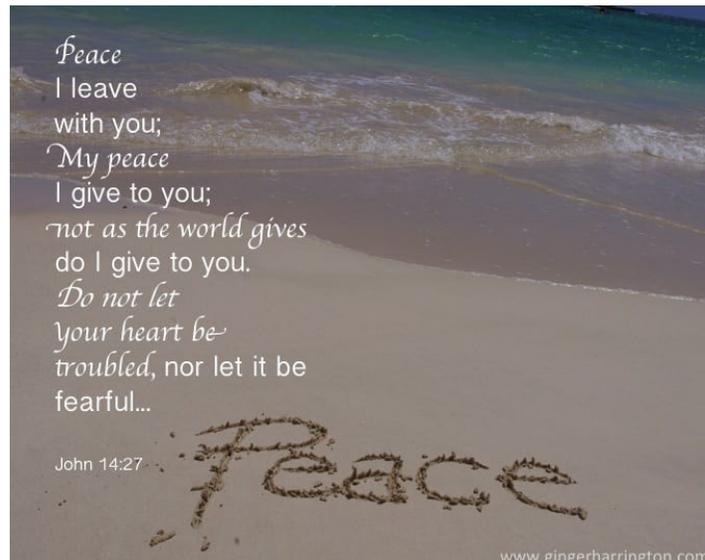




*A Creative Spiritual Community*

## Book of Alternative Services



6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

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 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 Pat and Keith Tucker. From your family, Susan, Keith and Theresa and Phoebe; Hugh, Kathleen and Alex.

### *Monthly Mission*

April - June - PWRDF - Ukraine

#### Readings for May 29, 2022



#### Ascension Sunday - Jerusalem Sunday

Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: 47

Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

### *Looking Forward*

May 29	Jerusalem Sunday
June 8	Neighbour's Lunch re-opens, 11 am - 12:45
June 11	Celebration of Life - Verne Stables, 2:00 p.m.
June 25	Celebration of Life - Phyllis King, 2 pm
June 26	Outdoor service, 10:00 a.m.
July & August	Sunday Eucharist services, 10:00 a.m. only
August 13	Celebration of Life-George Emmond, 2 pm
September 11	Outdoor service, 10:00 a.m. (tentative)
September 18	Bishop Anna's visit

Prelude - Janet Danielson

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!

To God, the Word, on high,  
the host of angels cry,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let mortals, too, upraise  
their voice in hymns of praise,  
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!

**The Gathering of the Community**

Lay Assistant Alleluia! Christ is Risen

**People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Lay Assistant May his grace and peace be with you.

**People May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Lay Assistant 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.**

## **Glory to God**

**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**

Lay Assistant

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Acts of the Apostles (16:9-15)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

**All    Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 67**

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \* show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \* your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \* let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \* for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \* let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, \* and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

**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.**

A Reading from John's Revelation (21:10, 22-22:5)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

**All Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn, (CP #575)**

For healing of the nations,  
for peace that will not end,  
for love that makes us lovers,  
God grant us grace to mend.  
Weave our varied gifts together;  
knit our lives as they are spun;  
on your loom of time enrol us  
till our thread of life is run.  
O great Weaver of our fabric,  
bind church and world in one;  
dye our texture with your radiance,  
light our colours with your sun.

### **Gospel Reading**

The Lord be with you.

**All**                    **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John  
(14:23-29)

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

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual hymn cont'd

Your city's built to music;  
we are the stones you seek;  
your harmony is language:  
we are the words you speak.  
Our faith we find in service,  
our hope in other's dreams,  
our love in hand of neighbour:  
our homeland brightly gleams.  
Inscribe our hearts with justice;  
your way – the path untried;  
your truth – the heart of stranger;  
your life – the Crucified.



**Sermon** - The Ven. Penelope Kingham

### **The Shemah**

Lay Leader            Let us affirm our faith, in the words of the  
Shemah,

**All**                    **Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God,  
the Lord is one.**

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and great commandment.  
The second is like it:  
Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

#### **Confession and Absolution**

**Celebrant** As we prepare to meet the risen Christ at the Table,  
let us humbly confess our sins.

**Celebrant** Most merciful God,  
**All** 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 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

**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.  
**People** Amen.

#### **The Peace**

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All** And also with you.

#### **Offertory**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer #4**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People 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.

**People 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.

**People 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.

**People 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.

**People 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.”

People **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.

People **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.

People **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 #8**

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

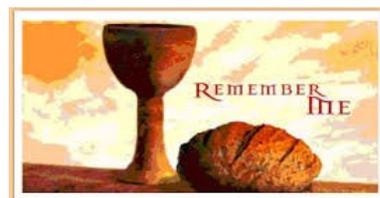
Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

#### **Invitation**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

#### **THE COMMUNION**



**Prayer After Communion**

Lay Assistant

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

**Please Stand**

Lay Assistant

All

**Glory to God,  
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 #577) “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

God of grace and God of glory  
on your people pour your power  
now fulfil your church’s story  
bring its bud to glorious flower  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour

Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
scorn your Christ, assail his ways  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us  
free our hearts to work and praise  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days

Cure your children’s warring madness  
Bend our pride to your control  
Shame our wanton selfish gladness  
rich in goods and poor in soul  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
lest we miss your kingdom’s goal

**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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

Postlude – “The Holy City” (Michael Maybrick)

***Weekly Cycles of Prayer***

**In our parish,** we pray for Tim and Helen Cribdon; Patricia Csima; Judy and Terry Curran; Dennis and Janet Danielson; Gary and Louise Davies.

**In our community,** we pray for students, staff and administration of Saanich School District Learning Centre.

**In our Diocese,** we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. Columba, Tofino, The Rev. Jeanne Forte.

We pray for all postulants, especially Jill Harris.

**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 South East Asia.

**NEIGHBOUR'S LUNCH**  
**SOUP KITCHEN**



(Closed since March 2020 due to Covid)  
**Neighbour's Lunch will re-open on June 8th,**  
**11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

93,659 bowls served since 2003.

Neighbour's Lunch is open to everyone,  
whether homeless, food insecure, seniors  
wanting socialization, etc. ...we've even had  
workers stop by on their lunch hour.

Neighbour's Lunch will be starting up again  
sometime in June (Wednesdays).

We're not exactly sure which will be  
the first Wednesday yet.

Volunteers always welcome...  
it takes a big crew to make this work!

**\*\*\* This Week at a Glance \*\*\***  
**(May 22– May 29, 2022**

**Sunday May 22, 2022 - 6th Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. service

10:30 a.m. service

Masks required

Monday Victoria Day (Office Closed)

Tuesday Friendship Circle, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Zoom Prayer Gathering

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85437658705?  
pwd=MzRxUno5UEk4bWFsQXNUT1g0Qjl2dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85437658705?pwd=MzRxUno5UEk4bWFsQXNUT1g0Qjl2dz09)

**Thursday 10:00 a.m. Eucharist service**

10:45 a.m. Bible Study

Friday - Saturday No events

**Sunday May 29, 2022 - Ascension Sunday**

**Jerusalem Sunday**

9:00 a.m. service

10:30 a.m. service

Masks required



## *Parish Announcements*

**NEIGHBOUR'S LUNCH** - Praise God, Wonderful News! Neighbour's Lunch will re-open on June 8th, 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

**FLOWER CALENDAR** - There are still dates available on the Altar flower calendar at the back of the church. June 12, 19, 26, July 17, August 7 and November 13 and 20. Please sign up as soon as possible to ensure that we have fresh Altar flowers each Sunday. Altar flowers are purchased by the donor, or sent through a florist. They should be delivered to the church office by 12 noon on the Thursday preceding the Sunday of donation. Thanks.

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** - Every Tuesday at 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the hall. Please bring a friend.

**BURSARY APPLICATIONS** - Application form and Criteria for the Pat & Keith Tucker, and the John and Margaret Twining Memorial Bursaries are now posted on the St. Andrew website. [Education Bursary | St. Andrew Anglican Church \(standrewssidney.ca\)](https://www.standrewsidney.ca/education/bursary) .

**The deadline for completed applications is June 16, 2022, 12 noon.**

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please join us for coffee in the hall, 10 - 10:30 a.m. Masks are required until you sit down with your coffee, please.



*A Creative Spiritual Community*

**ST. ANDREW ANGLICAN CHURCH**

9686 - 3rd Street, Sidney, BC

(Office / Mailing Address: 9691 – 4th Street,  
Sidney, BC V8L 2Y8)

Telephone: 250-656-5322

E-mail: [admin@standrewssidney.ca](mailto:admin@standrewssidney.ca)

Web-site: [standrewssidney.ca](http://standrewssidney.ca)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/standrewssidney](http://www.facebook.com/standrewssidney)

**Rector:** The Reverend Canon Dr. Eric Partridge

**Priest Associate:** The Reverend Juli Mallett

**Music Director:** Jim Hill

**Administrative Secretary** Lois Ainey

**Wardens:** Marilyn Shade () -Rector's Warden

Catherine Whiteley () -

Deputy Rector's Warden

Len Howland () - People's Warden

Gary Davies () - Deputy People's Warden

**Parish Council:**

Lois Ainey John Moran (Treasurer)

Hayden Blair Brian Head

Tim Cribdon Barbara Uibel

Dennis Danielson

Sandi De Luca

**Synod delegates**

Tim Cribdon

Janice Varga

Lois Ainey

Marks McAvity (alternate)

