



**ST. ANDREW**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

*A Creative Spiritual Community*

Holy Eucharist



2nd Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

10:00 a.m. service

Welcome to St. Andrew's -  
all are welcome here.



**Altar Flowers** - Given to the Glory of God in loving memory of our dear parents, Howard and Elsie, and Ernest and Violet. From Valerie and David Smethurst.

**Prelude**           “God So Loved the World”

**Welcome**

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** - We gather on lands which have been the home of SENĆOTEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' speaking Coast Salish peoples from time immemorial, and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.

Opening hymn (CP #224)   *Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice*

1 Awake, arise, lift up your voice,  
    let Easter music swell;  
    rejoice in Christ, again rejoice  
    and on his praises dwell.

2 Oh, with what gladness and surprise  
    the saints their Saviour greet;  
nor will they trust their ears and eyes  
    but by his hands and feet,

3 those hands of liberal love indeed  
    in infinite degree,  
those feet still free to move and bleed  
    for millions and for me.

4 His enemies had sealed the stone  
    as Pilate gave them leave,  
lest dead and friendless and alone  
    he should their skill deceive.

5 O Dead arise! O Friendless stand  
    by seraphim adored!  
    O Solitude again command  
your host from heaven restored!

### **The Gathering of the Community**

*Presider* God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers. We come with joy to greet one another and to tell again and again the amazing news:

*All* **Christ is risen! Love is victorious over death!  
You have given us new life in the name of your Son!**

*Presider* May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming be a testimony to the power of your love,

*All* **to make us a new creation as a community of faith.  
We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.**

### The Collect

*Presider* Love Divine,

*All* **in raising Christ to new life you open the path of salvation to all peoples. Send us out with the joy of Mary Magdalene to proclaim that we have seen the Lord, so that all the world may celebrate with you the banquet of your peace. Amen.**

### Proclamation of the Word

*Reader* A Reading from the book of Acts (4:32-35).  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \* when kindred live together  
in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,  
\* upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of  
his robe.
- 3 It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.  
\* For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for  
evermore.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*Reader* A Reading from the 1st letter of John (20:19-31).

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

***All* Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation (CP #244) ***We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight***

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
no gracious words we hear  
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke;  
but we believe him near.

2 We may not touch his hands and side,  
nor follow where he trod;  
but in his promise we rejoice  
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

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

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John (20:19-31).  
*All* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of Christ.  
*All* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual hymn continued

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
and may our faith abound,  
to call on you when you are near,  
and seek where you are found:

4 that, when our life of faith is done,  
in realms of clearer light  
we may behold you as you are,  
with full and endless sight.

**Sermon -** The Rev. Juli Mallett

**Message of Music -** “My Lord, What a Morning”

### Affirmation of Faith

*All* We believe in an Easter God who transforms darkness into light and despair into hope. We believe God is working for good, changing the darkness of the tomb into a vision of Easter joy!

We believe in the risen Christ who touches us through song and silence, word and witness; who calls us by name to enter the promise of paradise. We believe in the Holy Spirit who invites us to leave behind the empty burial clothes and walk in resurrection power.

We believe the Spirit is always renewing the church and making us people who act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God.

We believe we are Easter people, welcoming everyone, and although we are not perfect, we are, by God's grace, a sign that with God, all things are possible. Amen.

### Prayers of the People

#### The Peace

*Celebrant* My friends in Christ, may the peace of God be always with you.

*All* And also with you.

Offertory hymn (CP #228)    *Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing!  
The King of heaven, the glorious King,  
o'er death today rose triumphing.

Alleluia!

4. That night the apostles met in fear;  
amidst them came their Lord most dear,  
and said, "My peace be on all here."

Alleluia!

5. When Thomas first the tidings heard,  
how they had seen the risen Lord,  
he doubted the disciples' word.

Alleluia!

6. "My pierced side, O Thomas, see;  
behold my hands, my feet," said he;  
"not faithless, but believing be."

Alleluia!

7. No longer Thomas then denied;  
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.

Alleluia!

8. How blest are they who have not seen,  
and yet whose faith has constant been,  
for they eternal life shall win.

Alleluia!



## The Holy Eucharist

### Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* Blessed are you, O God,  
*All* ruler of heaven and earth.  
Day by day you shower us with blessings.  
As you have raised us to new life in Christ,  
give us glad and generous hearts,  
ready to praise you and  
to respond to those in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.  
Amen.

*Presider* May God be with you.

*All* And also with you.

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

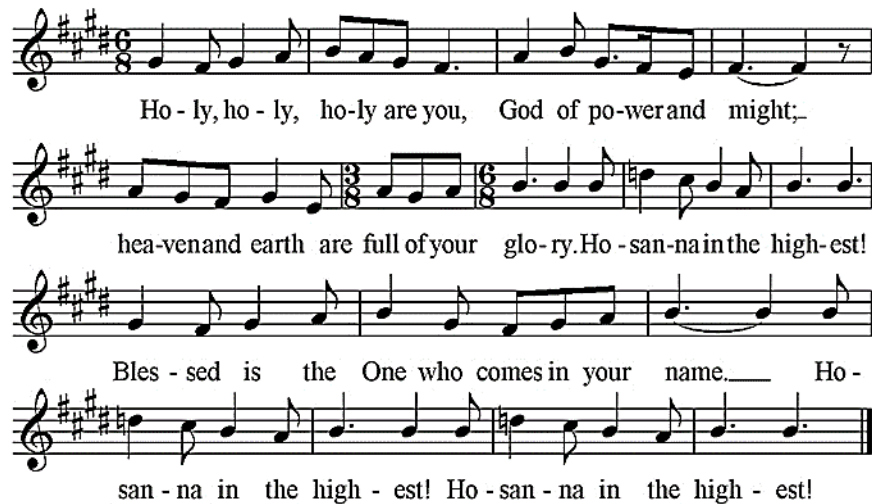
*All* We lift them to God.

*Presider* Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

*All* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Presider* It is indeed right that we should praise you ....  
... to proclaim the glory of your name.

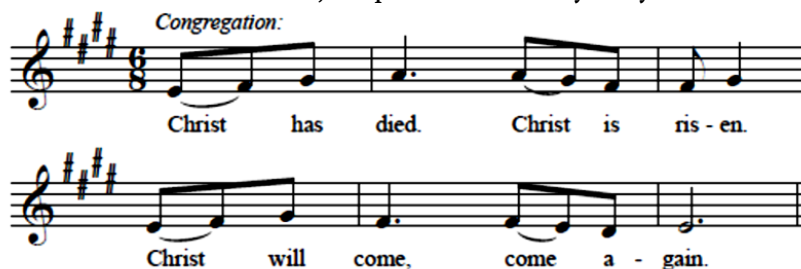
### Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of po - wer and might; -  
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bles - sed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

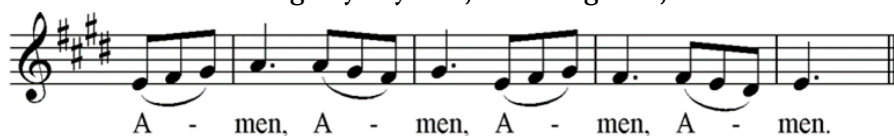
*Presider* Holy God, source of life and goodness ...  
... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Congregation:*



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en.  
Christ will come, come a - gain.

*Presider* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection...  
... all glory is yours, all loving God, now and forever.



A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

### The Lord's Prayer

*Presider* Let us pray as Jesus taught us.



Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal-losed be your  
name; your\_ king-dom come, your\_ will be done on\_  
earth, as in heav'n. Give us to-day our\_ dai-ly bread; for -  
give us our sins as\_ we for - give those who\_ sin a - gainst  
us. Save us from the time of trial, and de - li - ver us from\_  
e-vil. For the king-dom, the pow-er, and the glo - ry are  
yours; now and for - ev - er. A - - men.

Fraction Sentence

*Presider* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

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

*Presider* We were buried in your tomb.

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

*Presider* Live in us, that we may live in you.

*Presider* These are the gifts of a gracious God.

**All** Thanks be to God.

Communion hymn (CP #402) *Confitemini Domino*

Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus.

Confitemini domino, alleluia!

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace.*

*You alone, O Lord, are holy.*

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!*

Communion hymn *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are  
stilled, when strivings cease.

My comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, .  
fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, .  
scorned by the ones He came to save.

‘Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.

For ev’ry sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Communion hymn (JN #183) *They'll Know We Are Christians*

We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
Will one day be restored

*And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love*

We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land

*And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love*

We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
And save each one's pride

*Refrain*

All Praise to the Father from whom all things come  
And all Praise to Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all Praise to the Spirit who makes us one

*Refrain*

Prayer after Communion

*Presider* Life-giving God,

*All* **in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, so that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Closing Responses

*Presider* We go out into the world as the people of God in this place,

*All* **and may the God who raised Jesus from the dead grant us grace, the Son who gave his life for us give us peace, and the Spirit who is with us day by day, inspire us to great service both now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional hymn (CP #210) ***Yours Be the Glory***

1 Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where your body lay.

***Yours be the glory, risen conquering Son:  
endless is the victory over death you won.***

2 See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now living; death hath lost its sting!

*Refrain*

3 No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life:  
what is life without you? Aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through your deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Refrain*

*Presider* Alleluia! Go in peace...  
*All* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude “Fantasy on the Hymn of St. Thomas (O Sons  
And Daughters) “



**\*\*\* This Week at a Glance at St. Andrew\*\*\***  
**(April 7 – April 14, 2024)**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 7, 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
Wednesday	11:30 - 12:45 Neighbour's Lunch 2:00 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist</b> 10:45 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday	1:30 Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Friday-Saturday	We Together Conference
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 14, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS



### Readings for April 14, 2024



OT: Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm: 4  
Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7  
Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

### *Monthly Mission*

**April - June - Saanich Peninsula Lions' Food Bank**

### *Weekly Cycles of Prayer*

**In our parish,** we pray for Jacky Stevens; Carezza Stevens, Ashton and Non Hozempa; Marlene Sunder Raj; Bill and Barbara Taylor; Richard and Marilyn Taylor; Barbara Uibel.

**In our community,** we pray for residents, staff and administration of Beechwood Village and Abbeyfield House.

**In our Region,** we pray for your faithful of the Parish of St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin.

**In our Diocese,** we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and the Parish of St. Christopher and St. Aidan, Cowichan Lake. We pray for all postulants, especially Jennifer Sharlow.

**In our Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon,** we pray for the Diocese of Caledonia, Bishop David Lehmann.

**In Canada,** we pray for The Most Rev. Linda Nicolls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

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

## *Announcements*

Welcome to all! Thank you for coming to worship and fellowship at St. Andrew's. Please come to the hall today for coffee/tea and fellowship after the 10:00 am service. See you there!

**WELCOME TO VISITORS TO ST. ANDREW** - Would you like to receive a tax receipt for your offering (over \$20)? Please pick up an offering envelope from the plastic stand on the credenza at the entrance to the church. So lovely to have you at church today.

**COFFEE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED** - Lois is stepping down from coordinating the Sunday morning coffee volunteers. All it entails is producing a volunteer roster and perhaps, at times, asking for new volunteers. Please call Lois, at the office (250-656-5322), if this sounds like something you'd like to take on.

**GIRL GUIDE COOKIES** - On Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> the 1<sup>st</sup> Sidney Pathfinders will be selling cookies from their "mobile cookie van" (the unit built it themselves), after the 10 am service, they will be located in the 4<sup>th</sup> street parking lot just outside the hall main double doors. The cookies are the classic vanilla and chocolate cookies and are \$6 per box, Girl Guides of Canada funds all their activities through the sale of their cookies.

**FREE COMMUNITY SINGALONG IN SIDNEY!** - This coming Wednesday (April 10) and the 2nd Wednesday of each following month: May 8th, June 12th) 1:00 p.m., Shoal Centre (Auditorium), 10030 Resthaven Drive, Sidney. Presented by musicians Anne-Marie and Peter Brimacombe from West Coast REACH! Association in partnership with Beacon Community Services. Come and sing, or just sit back and enjoy listening. Questions?: Email:

**SHARED CLOSET** - The Saanichton Bible Fellowship will be holding their Shared Closet event on Saturday, April 13, 10 am - 4 pm. Clothing for men, women and children. (See poster on hall bulletin board).

**VICTORIA WOMEN IN NEED COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE (W.I.N.)** - Houseware donations needed. Drop off items to the Sidney Guide and Scout Hall (9732 Third Street, Sidney) on Saturday, April 13, 10 am - 2 pm. **Not accepted - large furniture or appliances, baby items, electronics or hard covered books.** (See poster on hall bulletin board).

<i>Looking Forward</i>	
Every Tuesday	Friendship Circle, 1:30 p.m.
Every Wednesday	Neighbour's Lunch soup kitchen, 11:30 - 12:45
Every Wednesday	Zoom Prayer Gathering, 3:00 pm
Every Thursday	Holy Eucharist, 10:00 am
Every Thursday	Bible Study, 10:45 am
Every Thursday	Youth Group, 7:00 pm
Every 1st Thursday of the month	Beechwood Eucharist service, 11:15 a.m.
April 12-13	We Together Diocesan Conference "Where Did all the Young People Go?"
April 15	Parish Council meeting, 7 pm
April 16	Vancouver Island Chamber Choir, 7 pm
May 9	Ascension Day
May 12	Mother's Day
May 19	Pentecost
May 25	Wardens' and Treasurer's Day
May 26	Trinity Sunday
June 16	Father's Day
Nov 1-2	Synod 2024
March 7, 2025	World Day of Prayer, hosted by St. Andrew

## Sources

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**Collect.** Alternative Collects from General Synod

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**Postlude.** "Fantasy on the Hymn of St. Thomas (O Sons and Daughters)", French.

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



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