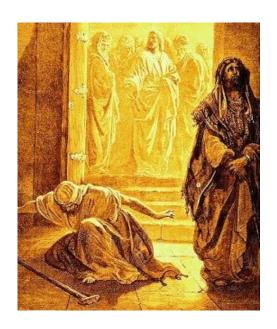


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20th Sunday after Pentecost October 26, 2025 10:00 a.m. service

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

Season of Thanksgiving

As we continue to count our blessings, we give thanks for our church community at St Andrew's and our many ministries. Stewardship packages will be ready for pick-up after the service today.

Please prayerfully read over the materials and then take some time to complete your pledge card, indicating:

- for what you are feeling thankful,
- for what you are feeling hopeful, and
- your response to all God's blessings

in the form of a planned monetary donation to St Andrew's next year.

Please drop your completed card, in the enclosed envelope, in the offering plate on Sunday, November 23rd or before.

We give thanks for all the ways we are able to be God's hands and feet to each other and to the wider community.

All the ministries of the church benefit from support by members like you.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Sunday Ministries	8:00	10:00	
Sidespersons/Greeters		Kathy / Ruth	
Readers	Valerie Smethurst	Vicki Huxtabke	
		Shirley Salkeld	
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Blake Bromley	
Chalice		Janice Varga	
Coffee		Continental Brunch	
Altar Guild	4	4	



<u>Altar Flowers</u> - To the Glory of God and in memory of my father, Max Peacock. From Betty-Rose Harrington

Prelude Lobe den Herren, S Vanderploeg

Welcome

Announcements

<u>LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u> - We gather on lands which have been the home of SENĆOŦEN 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 #384) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation: all ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near, praise him in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth: hast thou not seen how thy entreaties have been granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee: ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are waging, who, when the elements madly around thee are raging, biddeth them cease, turneth their fury to peace, whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

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(Opening hymn continued)

5 Praise to the Lord, who, when darkness of sin is abounding, who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding, sheddeth his light, chaseth the horrors of night, saints with his mercy surrounding.

6 Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

The Gathering of the Community

Presider 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.

Presider 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

Refrain

Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory,

Refrain

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.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

The Collect of the Day

Presider O God of salvation,

All we come to you in joy,

for you have heard the prayers of the poor

and raised up the lowly.

Pour out your Spirit on young and old alike, so that our dreams and visions may bring justice and peace to the world. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

Reader A reading from the Book of Joel (2:23-32).

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

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65

¹ You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;

to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

² To you that hear prayer

shall all flesh come.

³ Our sins are stronger than we are,

but you will blot out our transgressions.

⁴ Happy are they whom you choose

and draw to your courts to dwell there!

They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,

by the holiness of your temple.

⁵ Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,

O God of our salvation,

O Hope of all the ends of the earth

and of the seas that are far away.

⁶ You make fast the mountains by your power;

they are girded about with might.

⁷You still the roaring of the seas,

the roaring of their waves,

and the clamour of the peoples.

⁸ Those who dwell at the ends of the earth

will tremble at your marvellous signs;

you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

⁹ You visit the earth and water it abundantly;

you make it very plenteous;

the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain,

for so you provide for the earth.

¹⁰ You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;

with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness,

and your paths overflow with plenty.

¹² May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,

and the hills be clothed with joy.

¹³ May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;

let them shout for joy and sing.

Glory 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 Second Letter to Timothy

(4:6-8, 16-18).

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Gradual hymn (CP #565) Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

According to Luke (18:9-14).

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Gradual hymn continued)

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

Sermon The Rev. Rebecca Yeo

The Apostles Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory Hymn (JN#422) Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not,
as thou hast been
thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness, to thy great faithfulness mercy and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

God welcomes sinners

and invites them to this table.

Let us confess our sins,

confident in God's forgiveness.

Presider 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.

Presider 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.

All Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

All And also with you.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Merciful God,

All as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills

were gathered together to become one bread,

so let your church be gathered

from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory, through Jesus Christ,

now and for ever.

Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

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 right to give you thanks and praise...

... you are worthy of glory and praise.



Presider At your command all things came to be ...

... by your will they were created and have their being.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth ...

... you made us the stewards of creation.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider But we turn against you, and betray your trust ...

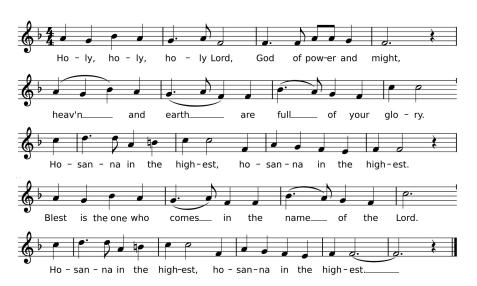
... he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider Therefore we praise you ...

... in their unending hymn:

All Sanctus



Presider Blessed are you, Lord our God ...

... this is my body which is given for you do this for the remembrance of me."
In the same way, after supper...

... "Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son ...

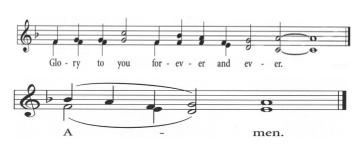
... may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth ...

... all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

All



The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,



Presider "I am the bread which has come down from

Heaven," says the Lord.

All Give us this bread for ever.

Presider "I am the vine, you are the branches." All

May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God

Holy Communion

Communion hymn (CP#615) Just As I Am

1 Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all, I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears, within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can cleanse and spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am - thy love unknown has broken every barrier down - now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Communion hymn (CP#522) Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1 Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

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(Communion hymn continued)

- 2 Not the labours of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone: thou must save, and thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Saviour, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar through tracts unknown, see thee on thy judgement throne, Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Communion hymn (JN#418) 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Refrain

O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Refrain

(continued over)

(Communion hymn continued)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Refrain

O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Refrain (x2)

Prayer after Communion

Presider

O God, our life, our strength, our food,

All

we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, so that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour

and Lord. Amen.

Doxology

Presider 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.

Closing Hymn (CP#505) Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vision, O 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.

- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father; thine own may I be, thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of heaven, when victory is won, may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Dismissal

Presider Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!

Postlude Praeludium in C , *D. Buxtehude*

*** This Week at a Glance *** (October 26 – November 2,2025)

Sunday October 26th, 2025 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS

Continental Brunch

6:30 pm-8:00 pm Peninsula Youth Pumkin Carving

Monday 10:00 am Labyrinth walk

1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery

7:00 pm Parish Council

Tuesday 1:30 pm Friendship Circle

Wednesday 11:30 - 12:30 Neighbour's Lunch

2:00 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering

(Please contact the church office for the link)

Thursday 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Bible Study 11:30 am Brunch Bunch

Friday 1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery

Saturday 11:30 am Brunch Bunch

Sunday November 2nd 2025 - All Saints Day

8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS

Looking Forward

November 9th Remembrance Day Service, 4:30 pm November 10th CCPA Remembrance Day Concert,

in the Church, 4:00 pm

December 21st Christmas Lessons & Carols Service, at 4:00 pm

February 13th, 2026 Vintage Fashion Show and Tea

Fundraiser at the Church

Announcements

WELCOME TO VISITORS! We are glad you are here. If you have any questions about St Andrew's, please speak with one of the clergy, the sidesperson who greeted you, or the person sitting beside you. All are welcome here!

<u>DE-ESCALATION AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP</u> -

Saturday, November 1st at 1:30pm - 3:30pm at St Andrew's. Join The Rev. Jim Holland for an interactive and informative workshop on de-escalation techniques and conflict management strategies. This is a free workshop and it will be helpful for anyone navigating different opinions and viewpoints in families, friend groups as well as in the church community. Please register by Thursday, October 30th with Nathy in the Church Office by email at admin@standrewssidney.ca or by phone at 250-656-5322.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S - On Sunday, November 9th, we'll continue to celebrate the Season of Thanksgiving at the 8am and 10am services and we'll honour those involved in armed conflicts and recommit ourselves to peace at a Remembrance Day service at 4:30pm in the church.

<u>CCPA REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT</u> - Monday, November 10th at 4pm, we'll welcome the students from the Canadian Centre for Performing Arts to the church for a special Remembrance Day presentation. Admission is by donation and all are welcome. Bring your friends and family as a way to mark the eve of Remembrance Day.

PURDYS - Our Purdy's Christmas fundraiser is open and ready for anyone planning ahead for Christmas. Your family and friends get delicious treats and the church benefits. Pick up a catalogue at church on Sunday or order through the web-site here: https://fundraising.purdys.com/1973082-129637. Your order will be delivered to the church or to your home by December 12th. The deadline to order is November 30th, 2025.

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for John & Susan Ormesher, Heather Paterson, Ryan Qu & Ariana Hall, Mia Paterson, and Enid Pennington.

In our community, we pray for Lochside Elementary School, the Administration, the staff, and students.

In our region, we pray for the Parish of St. Andrew, Sidney, The Rev. Kelly Duncan, the Rev. Rebecca Yeo, The Ven. Penelope Kingham, and the people of the parish and neighbourhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and the Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville.

In our Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon, we pray for The Most Rev. John Stephens, Bishop of New Westminster, and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon.

In the world, we pray for The Church in Wales.

Readings for November 2nd, 2025



1st Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm: 149

Epistle: Ephesians 1:11-23 Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Sources

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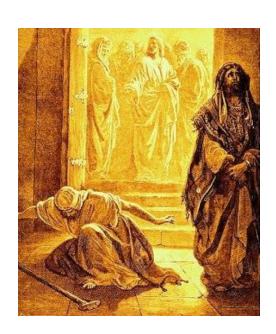
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