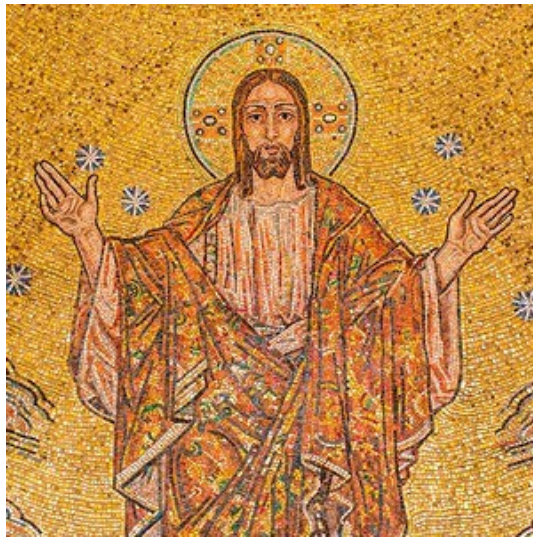




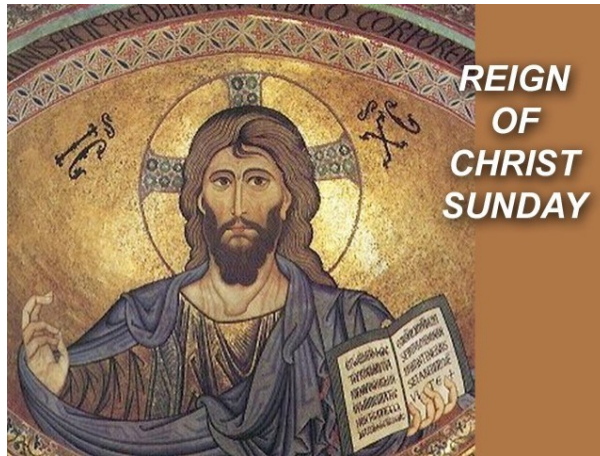
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Reign of Christ
November 23, 2025
10:00 a.m. service

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



Sunday Ministries	8:00	10:00
Sidespersons/Greeters		Kathy / Irene / Dennis
Readers	Barbara Uibel	Rowena Hendriks Marks McAvity
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Blake Bromley
Chalice		Margaret McAvity
Coffee		The Sandborns
Altar Guild	4	4



Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Jack, and my daughter, Louise.
From Betty-Rose Harrington

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - 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#379) *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.

*Refrain: Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!*

2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

Refrain

3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.

Refrain

(continued over)

(Opening hymn continued)

4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.

***Refrain: Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!***

5 Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus, the judge shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.

We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

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 Shepherd of Israel,
All hear our prayer as your Son heard the plea
of the criminal crucified with him.
Gather into Christ's holy reign
the broken, the sorrowing, and the sinner,
that all may know
wholeness, joy, and forgiveness.
Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

Reader A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (23:1-6).

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

Canticle 19 - The Song of Zechariah (Luke 1:68-79)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**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 Letter to the Colossians (1:11-20).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual hymn (CP #383) ***Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun***

1 Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun
doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Luke (23:33-43).

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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



(Gradual hymn continued)

3 Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

4 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Sermon The Rev. Rebecca Yeo

Anthem *The Lord Ascendeth Up On High*, M. Praetorius

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.

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.**

Offertory Hymn (CP#322) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.

2 Hail him, the heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, life divine,
and crown him, crown him, crown him
crown him Lord of all.

3 Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose burning path you trod,
and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.

4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him, crown him, crown him
crown him Lord of all!

5 Let every tongue and every tribe,
delivered from the fall,
to Christ all majesty ascribe,
and crown him, crown him, crown him
crown him Lord of all!

6 O that, with heaven's sacred throng,
we at his feet may fall,
lift high the universal song,
and crown him, crown him, crown him
crown him Lord of all.

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.

All 
Glo - ry to you for - ev - er and ev - er.

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

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

Glo - ry to you for - ev - er and ev - er.
A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,



Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed 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.

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#65) *Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread*

1 Here, Lord, we take the broken bread
and drink the wine, believing
that by thy life our souls are fed,
thy parting gifts receiving.

2 As thou hast given, so we would give
ourselves for others' healing;
as thou hast lived, so we would live,
the Father's love revealing.

Communion hymn (CP#341) *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

1 God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of your face;
shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
fill your church with light divine;
and your saving health extend
unto the earth's remotest end.

2 Let the people praise you, Lord;
be by all that live adored;
let the nations shout and sing
glory to their Saviour King;
at your feet their tribute pay,
and your holy will obey.

3 Let the people praise you, Lord;
earth shall then its fruits afford,
God to us all blessings give,
we to God devoted live:
all below and all above,
one in joy and light and love.

Communion hymn (CP#397)

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

- 1 Praise the one who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light.
Praise the one who frees the prisoners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the one who preached the gospel,
healing every dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.

- 2 Praise the one who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the one who drove out demons
with a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water,
quenching thirst in every land.

- 3 Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory,
praise the One who makes us one.

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#374) *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

(continued over)

(Closing hymn continued)

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
 alleluia! here the sinful
 flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
 alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
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 alleluia! his the triumph,
 his the victory alone.
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Dismissal

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

All **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude *Carillion de Westminster*, L. Vierne

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(November 23 - November 30, 2025)

Sunday	November 23th 2025 - Reign of Christ 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	10:00 am Labyrinth walk 1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle 7:00 pm VICC Concert in the Church
Wednesday	11:30 - 12:30 Neighbour's Lunch 2:00 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering <i>(Please contact the church office for the link)</i>
Thursday	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Advent Study Series in the church 11:30 am Brunch Bunch 7:00 pm Choir practice
Friday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Sunday	November 30th 2025 - First Sunday of Advent 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS

Looking Forward

December 21st	Christmas Lessons & Carols Service, at 4 pm
February 13th, 2026	Vintage Fashion Show and Tea Fundraiser at the Church
February 22, 2026	Annual Vestry meeting in the Hall, after the 10 am service

Readings for November 30th 2025



1st Lesson:	Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm:	122
Epistle:	Romans 13:11-14
Gospel:	Matthew 24:36-44



Thanks so much for the gift of altar flowers received last Sunday to celebrate my birthday. *Sandi De Luca*

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!

VANCOUVER ISLAND CHAMBER CHOIR - VICC will perform at the church on Tuesday, November 25th at 7:00 pm. Their program is called *Hope Lingers On* and it will feature classical and contemporary works, world music and holiday favourites to uplift the days ahead. Admission is by donation.

ADVENT STUDY SERIES - *The Meaning of Waiting* will begin in advance of Advent to allow us four weeks to study together! Plan to meet in the church at 11:00 am every Thursday until Christmas as we look carefully at four biblical characters and how they waited.

PURDYS - Our Purdy's Christmas fundraiser is open and ready. Your family and friends get delicious treats and the church benefits. Pick up a catalogue at the back of the church 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.

CALENDARS 2026 - Anglican Church Calendars for 2026 are available at the back of the church: \$10.00 each.

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Gordon & Nancy Skultety, David & Valerie Smethurst, Rhondda Snowdon, Jeff & Joanne Stanhope, and Fran Sterne.

In our community, we pray for we pray for Tsawout Assembly of Praise Church, the Pastor and your faithful people.

In our region, we pray for the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and the Parish of St. Saviour, Denman Island.

In our Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon, we pray for The Diocese of Yukon as they prepare to elect a new bishop in January 2026.

In Canada, we pray for The members of the Council of General Synod.

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

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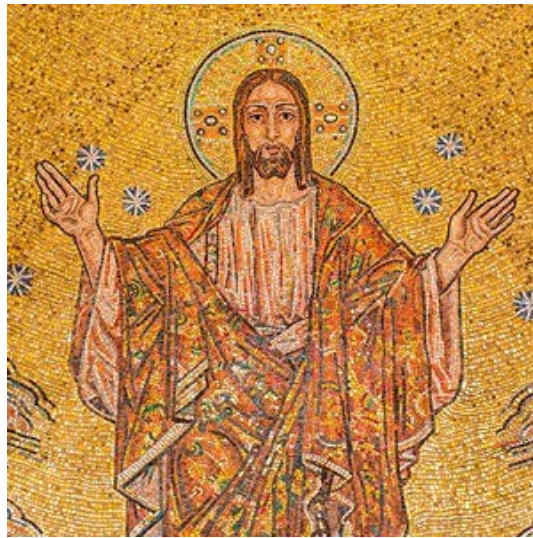
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