



ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 18, 2026
10:00 a.m. service

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



January 18, 2026 – 8 am

Reader: MJ Whitemarsh

Prayers: David Smethurst

January 18 2026 - 10 am

Sidespersons/Greeters: Kathy / Irene / Dennis

Server: Christine Eschman

OT & Psalm: Margaret McAvity

Epistle: Anne Callon

Prayers: Marks McAvity

Chalice: Lois Ainey

Coffee: Bremner/Cubbon



Altar Flowers - The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the Town Council of Sidney's decision to offer a warming center at the Library for the Town's under-housed population this winter. Thanks be to God!

(Opening hymn continued)

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

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 #525) ***The Church's One Foundation***

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought us
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought us,
and for our life he died.

2 Elect from every nation
yet one o'er all the earth,
our charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one glorious name we hallow,
partake one holy food,
and to one hope we follow,
with every grace endued.

(continued over)

3 Though with dismay and wonder
we see the church oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed:
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

4 'Mid toil and tribulation
and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation
of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious
our longing eyes are blessed,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet we on earth have union
with God the Three-in-One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.



The Gathering of the Community

Presider Gracious and all-loving God,
you call to us across deep waters and dark places.

All **Yours is the light that guides us
and the voice that we follow.**

Presider We pray that you would reveal yourself to us today, as we worship you.

All **May those without hope be encouraged;
those who are sad, cheered;
those who are seeking, find you;
and may we be open
to your message of love to us.
In the name of your beloved Son, we pray.
Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider Steadfast God,
**you have enriched and enlightened us
by the revelation of your eternal Christ.
Strengthen us
to walk the path of his teaching,
so that by word and deed
and in the power of the Spirit
we may manifest the gracious news
of your faithfulness and love.
Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

Reader A reading from the book of Isaiah (49:1-7).

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

Psalm 40:1-12

¹ I waited patiently upon the Lord
who stooped to me and heard my cry.
² God lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay,
and set my feet on a high cliff and made my footing sure.
³ God put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.
⁴ Happy are they who trust in the Lord!
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
⁵ Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us!
There is none who can be compared with you.
**Oh, that I could make them known and tell them,
but they are more than I can count.**
⁶ In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure
(you have given me ears to hear you);
burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.
⁷ And so I said, "Behold, I come.
In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:
⁸ 'I love to do your will, O my God;
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**behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that,
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let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.
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my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see;
they are more in number than the hairs of my head,
and my heart fails me.
**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 First Letter to the Corinthians (1:1-9).

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Gradual Hymn (CP #532) ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

 What a privilege to carry
 everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
 all because we do not carry
 everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials or temptations?

 Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
 take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful
 who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
 take it to the Lord in prayer.

Presider May God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John (1:29-42).

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual hymn continued

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;
 take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do our friends despise, forsake us?

 Are we tempted to despair?

Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,
 and we'll find new courage there.

Sermon The Rev. Kelly Duncan



**"Here is the
Lamb of God who
takes away the
sin of the world!"**

John 1:29, NRSV

Affirmation of Faith

Sung to CP#374 – *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.

So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

Prayers of the People

The Peace

Presider

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

All

And also with you.

Offertory hymn (CP #520) ***The King of Love My Shepherd Is***

1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

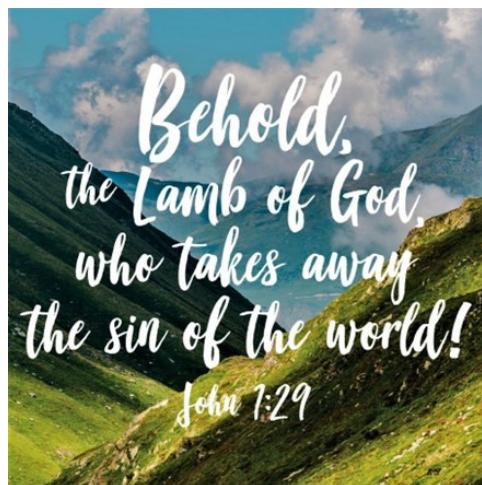
5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever!

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of all creation,
All **all you have made is good,**
and your love endures forever.
You bring forth bread from the earth
and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts,
so that we might be for the world
signs of your gracious presence
in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.
Amen.



Eucharistic Prayer

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 God thanks and praise.**
Presider Worship and praise belong to you ...
... and the whole company of heaven
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

All

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of power and might.



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho-san-na in the



high-est. Bless'd is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Presider Glory and thanksgiving be to you ...
... God of all ages, world without end.
All **Amen.**

Presider As Jesus taught us, let us pray:

All ***The Lord's Prayer***



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.

Fraction Sentence

Presider We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

All God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.

Presider These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion



Communion hymn (CP#647) ***Spirit of the Living God***

1 Spirit of the living God,
move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing –
Spirit of the living God,
fill our lives with love!

2 Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me –
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me!

(repeat)

Communion hymn (CP#646) ***Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers***

1 Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
and make our hearts your home;
descend with all your gracious powers:
O come, great Spirit, come!

2 Come as the light: to us reveal
our emptiness and woe,
and lead us in those paths of life
where all the righteous go.

3 Come as the fire and purge our hearts
like sacrificial flame;
let our whole life an offering be
to our Redeemer's name.

4 Come as the dove, and spread your wings,
the wings of peaceful love;
and let your church on earth become
blest as the church above.

5 Come as the wind, with rushing sound
and pentecostal grace,
that all of woman born may see
the glory of your face.

6 Spirit divine, attend our prayers;
make this lost world your home;
descend with all your gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

Communion hymn (CP#438) ***O Jesus, I Have Promised***

1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer
and shield my soul from sin.

3 O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end!
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

4 O let me see thy footmarks
and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

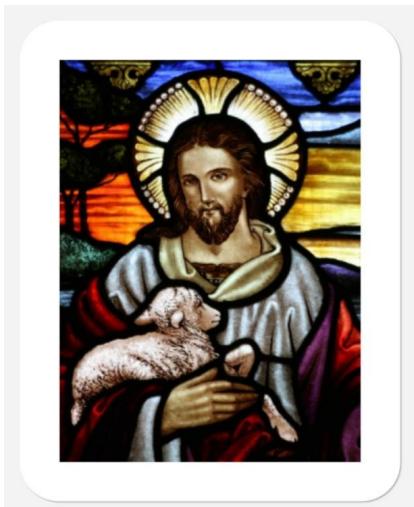
Prayer after Communion

Presider Radiant God,
All with our eyes we have seen your salvation,
and in this meal we have feasted on your grace.
May your Word take flesh in us,
so that we may be your holy people,
revealing your glory made known to us
in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.
Amen.

Closing Responses

Presider The path that Christ walks
brings justice upon the earth.
All It brings light to those who sit in darkness,
and calls forth those who live in bondage.

Presider The path that Christ walks
brings new things to all creation.
All May Christ's road be the path we take.
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 Go in peace to love and serve our God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Fuga in C major*, F. Mendelssohn

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Peter Aylen, Pat Bannister, Shan Beley, Sylvia Bell, and David & Yvette Bird.

In our community, we pray for the Mayor and the Council of Central Saanich. We pray also for members of the police and fire departments.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of St Mary and St. Stephen, for The Ven. Lon Towstego and The Rev. Gil Shoesmith, and the people of the parish and neighbourhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and the Parish of Holy Trinity, North Saanich.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Right Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop of Kootenay.

In Canada, we pray for The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry; the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches.

In the world, we pray for Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo.

***** This Week at a Glance *****

(January 18 - 25, 2026)

Sunday	January 18th 2026 - Second Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery 7 pm Parish Council
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
Wednesday	11:30 am Neighbours Lunch 2:00 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering (Please contact the church office for the link) 2:00 Line Dancing
Thursday	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Friday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Sunday	January 25th 2026 - Third Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS



Readings for January 25, 2026

OT: Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm: 27:1, 4-9
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23



Quarterly Mission
January - March 2026
Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness

THANK YOU - Thank you so much to the entire St. Andrew's Anglican Church community, the Parish Council, and Rev. Kelly for the opportunity to have worked here. It has truly been the most human-centered and heartfelt workplace I've ever experienced. Mario, André, and I are deeply grateful for the farewell you gave us on Sunday, as well as for all the blessings, prayers, and good wishes that accompanied it. We will stay in touch. We hold you all in great appreciation.

With heartfelt gratitude, Natalia, Mario, and André

Announcements

WELCOME TO VISITORS - Would you like to receive a tax receipt for your offering (over \$20)? Please pick up an offering envelope from the stand on the credenza at the entrance to the church. All are welcome!

COUGH, COLD, FLU, COVID SEASON PROTOCOLS AT ST ANDREWS - If you feel at all unwell, please do not come to church. If you are able, consider joining in the livestream of the 10am Sunday morning service through the web-site here: <https://www.standrewssidney.ca/blog> until you have recovered. If you feel that you may be coming down with something but aren't entirely sure, please wear a mask to church. Thank you for thinking of the vulnerable and immuno-compromised members of our community!

VESTRY REPORTS - If you chair or lead a ministry at St Andrew's, please submit your report for the 2025 Annual Report on or before Sunday, January 25th at noon in the office (admin@standrewssidney.ca). Thank you!



Annual General Meeting 2026

Vestry Notice - Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the parishioners of this parish will be held on the 22nd day of February, 2026, following the 10am service, in the Hall, for the purpose of our Annual General Meeting. We'll have a continental brunch and will meet together as a parish family.

Call for Nominations to Parish Council - You are invited to take part in the process of nominating members of the parish. Parish Council members are elected annually. Meetings are generally held in the evening of the third Monday of the month. You may submit your own name or nominate another parishioner with their permission by January 19th to Catherine Whiteley (whiteley@shaw.ca) or to Gordon Skultety (georgianbay3@yahoo.ca). Consider joining this rewarding and worthwhile team!

Looking Forward

February 22, 2026	Annual Vestry meeting in the Hall, after the 10 am service
March 9-12	Lenten Retreat at Riverdell with the theme <i>Seeking: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith</i>
March 21, 2026	Memorial Service for Dorothy Arnet
May 8, 2026	Vintage Fashion Show and Tea Fundraiser at the Church
June 13, 2026	Evensong with Christ Church Cathedral at St Andrews at 4pm

Coldest Night of the Year Walk 2026
 A family friendly walk to raise money for
 Our Place Society to support people experiencing
 hurt, hunger, and homelessness.

**coldest
 *night
 OF THE YEAR**

Saturday Feb 28, 2026

**Central Saanich United Chuch
 is the hub for the Peninsula.**

**Free to join, we will set out at 4pm, walk up to
 Saanichton and the town hall and back again.**

Join us!

Learn more on our website, or facebook page!



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Postlude: *Fugue in C Major*, F. Mendelssohn

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Creative Spiritual Community



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A Creative Spiritual Community

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