



*A Creative Spiritual Community*

Holy Eucharist



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026

10:00 a.m. service

Welcome to St. Andrew's.

All are welcome here!



**January 25, 2026 – 8 am**

Reader: Judy Curran

Prayers: David Smethurst

**January 25 2026 - 10 am**

Sidespersons/Greeters: Kathy / Irene / Dennis / Ruth

OT & Psalm: Vicki Huxtable

Epistle: Anne Callon

Prayers: Patricia Hatt

Chalice: Janice Varga

Coffee: Continental Brunch



**Altar Flowers** - Cherished memories of souls departed from our family and friends. Always remembered and loved. Bill and M.J. Whitemarsh

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 #337) ***God Your Glorious Presence***

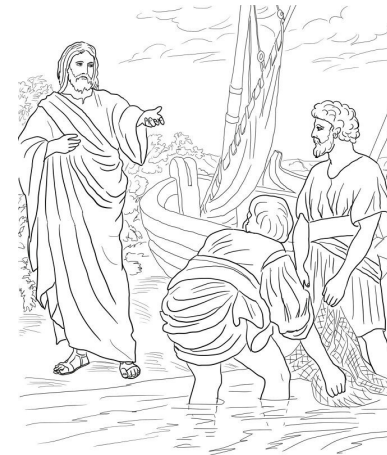
1 God, your glorious presence  
draws us to adore you,  
and with awe appear before you.  
In your holy temple  
all keep mystic silence,  
prostrate lie with deepest reverence.  
You alone, God we own  
you our God and Saviour:  
praise your name forever.

2 In God's glorious presence  
hear the harps resounding!  
See the hosts the throne surrounding!  
"Holy, holy, holy,"  
hear the hymn ascending,  
angels, saints, their voices blending!  
Bow your ear to us here:  
hear, O Christ, the praises  
that your church now raises.

*(continued over)*

*(Opening hymn continued)*

3 Fount of endless blessing,  
purify my spirit,  
trusting only in your merit.  
Like the holy angels  
who behold your splendour,  
may I ceaseless worship render.  
Let your will ever still  
rule your church terrestrial,  
as the hosts celestial.



## 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* God of all,

*All* **you sent your Son into our shadowed world.  
May his dawning light give hope  
to the broken, the persecuted,  
the alien and the excluded,  
so that we might feel the kingdom drawing  
near and turn to follow him;  
through Jesus Christ, the morning star.  
Amen.**

## Proclamation of the Word

*Reader* A reading from the book of Isaiah (9:1-4).

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

## Psalm 27:1, 5-13

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
**whom then shall I fear?**  
The Lord is the strength of my life;  
**of whom then shall I be afraid?**

<sup>5</sup> For in the day of trouble, O God,  
you shall keep me safe in your shelter;  
**you shall hide me in the secrecy  
of your dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.**

<sup>6</sup> Even now you lift up my head  
**above my enemies round about me.**  
Therefore I will offer in your dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness;  
**I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

<sup>7</sup> Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;  
**have mercy on me and answer me.**

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**Your face, Lord, will I seek.**

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**nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**  
You have been my helper; cast me not away;  
**do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

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<sup>11</sup> Show me your way, O Lord;  
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**for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.**

<sup>13</sup> What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the Lord  
**in the land of the living!**

**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  
(1:10-18).

*All* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
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Gradual Hymn (CP #601) ***God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending***

1 God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store--  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door--  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever,  
gracious Donor of our days.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing  
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom,  
races joined, the Church made one.  
Now direct our daily labour,  
lest we strive for self alone.  
Born with talents, make us servants  
fit to answer at your throne.

*Presider* May God be with you.

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

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew 4:12-23.

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

*Presider* The Gospel of Christ.

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

*(Gradual hymn continued)*

3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted,  
gain through powers your grace conferred,  
ours to use for home and kindred,  
and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
serving you by loving all.

**Sermon** The Rev. Kelly Duncan



## 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 #577) ***God of Grace and God of Glory***

1 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,  
for the facing of this hour.

2 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,  
for the living of these days.

3 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,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Set our feet on lofty places;  
gird our lives that they may be  
armoured with all Christ-like graces  
in the fight for liberty.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we fail ourselves and thee,  
lest we fail ourselves and thee.

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### Prayer over the Gifts

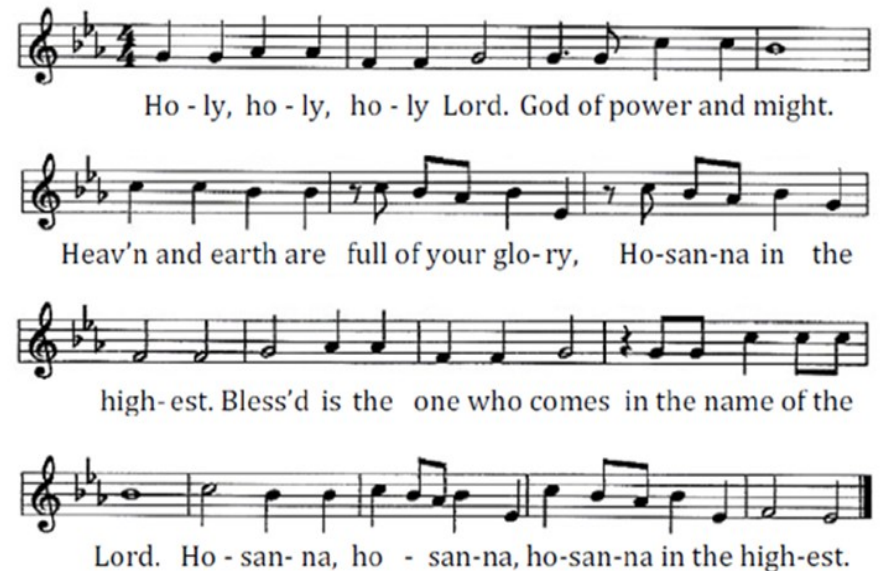
*Presider* God of all creation,  
*All* all you have made is good,  
and your love endures forever.  
You bring forth bread from the earth  
and fruit from the vine.  
Nourish us with these gifts,  
so that we might be for the world  
signs of your gracious presence  
in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and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



*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#73) **One Bread, One Body**

**Refrain:** One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless -  
and we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.

**Refrain**

2 Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.

**Refrain**

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all.

**Refrain**

Communion hymn (CP#559) ***Blessed Jesus, At Your Word***

- 1 Blessèd Jesus, at your word  
we are gathered all to hear you.  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
now to seek and love and fear you.  
By your gospel pure and holy,  
teach us, Lord, to love you solely.
- 2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight  
lie in deepest darkness shrouded  
till your Spirit breaks our night  
with your beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us,  
you must work all good within us.
- 3 Glorious Lord, yourself impart!  
Light of light, from God proceeding,  
open lips and ears and heart,  
help us by your Spirit's leading.  
Hear the cry your church now raises;  
Lord, accept our prayers and praises!

Communion hymn (CP#156) ***The People that in Darkness Sat***

- 1 The people that in darkness sat  
a glorious light have seen;  
the Light has shined on them who long  
in shades of death have been.
- 2 To hail thee, Sun of Righteousness,  
the gathering nations come;  
they joy as when the reapers bear  
their harvest treasures home.
- 3 For thou their burden dost remove,  
and break the tyrant's rod,  
as in the day when Midian fell  
before the sword of God.
- 4 For unto us a child is born,  
to us a Son is given,  
and on his shoulder ever rests  
all power in earth and heaven.
- 5 His name shall be the Prince of Peace,  
the everlasting Lord,  
the Wonderful, the Counsellor,  
the God by all adored.
- 6 Lord Jesus, reign in us we pray,  
and make us thine alone,  
who with the Father ever art  
and Holy Spirit one.



## 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#430) **Will You Come and Follow Me**

1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

## Dismissal

*Presider* Go in peace to love and serve our God.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

### Weekly Cycles of Prayer

**In our parish,** we pray for Trevor & Veronica Blake, Judith Bradshaw, Stew & Laurel Bremner, Bill Brennan, and Dale & Lynne Brewer.

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

**In our Region,** we pray for the Parish of Holy Trinity, North Saanich, The Rev. Denise Doerksen, and the people of the parish and neighbourhood.

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

**In our Ecclesiastical Province,** we pray for we pray for the Diocese of Yukon as they prepare to elect a new bishop this month.

**In Canada,** we pray for The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

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



### Readings for February 1, 2026

OT: Micah 6:1-8  
 Psalm: 15  
 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

### \*\*\* This Week at a Glance \*\*\* (January 25 - February 1, 2026)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 25<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Third Sunday after Epiphany</b> <b>8:00 am Holy Communion BCP</b> <b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS</b> Continental Brunch after 10:00 am service
Monday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
Wednesday	11:30 am Neighbours Lunch 2:00 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering <i>(Please contact the church office for the link)</i> 2:00 Line Dancing
Thursday	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 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 2:00 pm Memorial Service for Bill Roberts
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</b> <b>8:00 am Holy Communion BCP</b>



**Quarterly Mission**  
**January - March 2026**  
**Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness**

## ***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!

**FRIENDS NEEDS A FEW VOLUNTEERS** - Several of our current volunteers are in for repairs. This ministry needs some folks to assist in the preparation of Saturday Brunch, which is a hot meal for around a dozen people. Help needed one or two times per month, 9:30 to 1 pm, working with two Food Safe certified experienced 'cooks'. Contact Brian 236 562 0342 or [brianhead2782@icloud.com](mailto:brianhead2782@icloud.com).

**VESTRY REPORTS** - If you chair or lead a ministry at St Andrew's, please submit your report for the 2025 Annual Report by the end of today to the office ([admin@standrewssidney.ca](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### ***Looking Forward***

February 22, 2026	Annual Vestry meeting in the Hall, after the 10 am service
March 9-12, 2026	Lenten Retreat at Riverdell. The theme is <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 Church  
 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.  
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**Text: Gathering Sentences:** Rev. Richard J. Fairchild, <http://www.rockies.net/~spirit/sermons/a-or01sm.php>.

**Collect, Prayer over the Gifts, Prayer after Communion:** Alternative Collects of the Revised Common Lectionary, prepared by the Liturgy Task Force of the Faith, Worship and Ministry Committee of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, 2019.

**Affirmation of Faith:** *Church of England, Authorized Affirmations of Faith*, found at <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/common-material/new-patterns-28>.

**Eucharistic Prayer:** Eucharistic Prayers Suitable for Christmas and Epiphany, Scottish Episcopal Church © Liturgy Committee of the Scottish Episcopal Church, Edinburgh and found at <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/Experimental-Eucharistic-Prayers-for-Christmas-and-Epiphany.docx>

**Closing Responses:** Jan L. Richardson, and posted on The Painted Prayerbook. <http://paintedprayerbook.com/>.

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Rector: The Rev. Kelly Duncan



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world without end. Amen.**





## 8:00 Holy Communion

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