



A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 1, 2026
10:00 a.m. service

Welcome to St. Andrew's.

All are welcome here!



February 1, 2026 – 8 am

Reader: Mary Larkin

Prayers: David Smethurst

February 1 2026 - 10 am

Sidespersons/Greeters: Kathy / Irene / Dennis / Ruth

Server: Haven Duncan McLean

OT & Psalm: Suzanne Gaby

Epistle: MJ Whitemarsh

Prayers: Haven Duncan McLean

Chalice: Kathryn Dawson

Coffee: Rene, Cathy and Suzanne



Altar Flowers - Celebrating 50 years in Canada and the many friends we've met in our journey of faith.

~ Marilyn & Richard Taylor

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 #160) ***As with Gladness Ones of Old***

1 As with gladness ones of old
did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore be led to thee.

2 As with joyful steps they sped
Saviour, to thy lowly bed;
there to bend the knee before
thee whom heaven and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet
ever seek the mercy seat.

3 As they offered gifts most rare
at that cradle rude and bare;
so may we with joyful song,
raising voices pure and strong,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heavenly king.

(continued over)

(Opening hymn continued)

4 In the heavenly country bright,
 need they no created light;
 thou its light, its joy, its crown,
thou its sun which goes not down;
 there forever may we sing
 alleluias to our king.

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 the prophets,
All **You shame the strong because of
the weakness of love
and turn the wisdom of the world
upside down.
May your blessing dwell with
the poor and hungry,
the grieving and mistreated.
May your peaceful revolution
be our joy and our reward;
through Jesus Christ, the power of God.
Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

Reader A reading from the book of Micah (6:1-8).

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



Psalm 15

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they do no evil to a friend;

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but they honour those who fear the Lord.

They have sworn to do no wrong

and do not take back their word.

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain,

nor do they take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

**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
(1:18-31).

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Gradual Hymn (CP #439) ***Blest Are the Pure in Heart***

1 Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is their's,
their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King,

3 still to the lowly soul
his presence doth impart,
and for a dwelling and a throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

Presider May God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew (5:1-12).

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

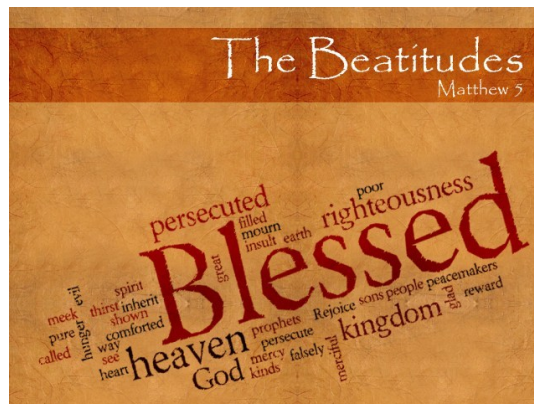
Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Gradual hymn continued)

4 Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for thee.

Sermon The Ven. Penelope Kingham



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 #158) *Earth Has Many a Noble City*

1 Earth has many a noble city;
Bethlehem, thou dost all excel:
out of thee the Lord from heaven
came to rule God's Israel.

2 Fairer than the sun at morning
was the star that told his birth,
to the world its God announcing
seen in fleshly form on earth.

3 Eastern sages at his cradle
make oblations rich and rare;
see them give, in deep devotion,
gold and frankincense and myrrh.

4 Sacred gifts of mystic meaning:
incense doth their God disclose,
gold the King of kings proclaimeth,
myrrh his sepulcher foreshows.

5 Jesus, whom the Gentiles worshipped
at thy glad epiphany,
unto thee, with God the Father
and the Spirit, glory be.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider

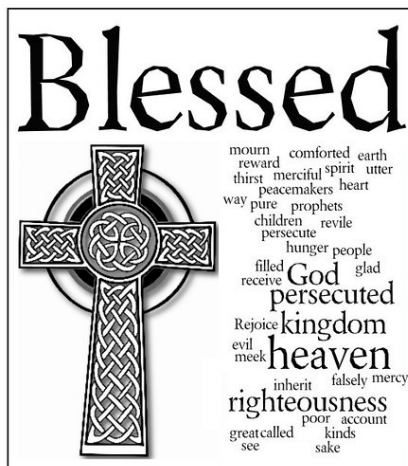
God of all creation,

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-low-ed 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#52) ***O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near***

1 O God, unseen yet ever near,
thy presence may we feel;
and thus, inspired with holy fear,
before thine altar kneel.

2 Here may thy faithful people know
the blessings of thy love,
the streams that through the desert flow,
the manna from above.

3 We come, obedient to your word,
to feast on heavenly food,
to eat the body of the Lord
and drink his precious blood.

4 O living Bread, enduring Vine
your words we shall obey,
and go, renewed with strength divine,
rejoicing on our way.

Communion hymn (CP#70) *Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts*

1 Jesus, the joy of loving hearts,
true source of life, our lives sustain;
from the best bliss that earth imparts,
we turn unfilled to you again.

2 Your truth unchanged has ever stood;
you rescue those who on you call:
to those yet seeking, you are good;
to those who find you, all in all.

3 We taste of you, the living bread,
and long to feast upon you still.
We drink from you, the fountainhead;
our thirsty souls from you we fill.

4 Our restless spirits long for you,
however may our lot be cast,
glad when your gracious smile we view,
blessed when our faith can hold you fast.

5 Jesus, forever with us stay:
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
shed through the world your holy light.

Communion hymn (CP#256) ***Yours the Hand that Made Creation***

1 Yours the hand that made creation,
womb of every constellation,
every species, every nation:
glory to the Three-in-One.

2 Jesus, from the first descending,
by your birth the broken mending,
word of God the never-ending:
glory to the Three-in-One.

3 Holy Wisdom, ever near us,
tongue of fire to teach all hearers,
sanctify and guard and cheer us:
glory to the Three-in-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#162) ***Sing of God Made Manifest***

1 Sing of God made manifest
 in a child robust and blest,
 to whose home in Bethlehem
 where a star had guided them,
 magi came and gifts unbound,
 signs mysterious and profound:
 myrrh and frankincense and gold
 grave and God and King foretold.

2 Sing of God made manifest
 when at Jordan John confessed,
 "I should be baptized by you,
 but your bidding I will do."
Then from heaven a double sign--
 dove-like Spirit, voice divine--
 hailed the true Anointed One:
 "This is my beloved Son."

(continued over)

(Closing hymn continued)

3 Sing of God made manifest
when Christ came as wedding guest
and at Cana gave a sign,
turning water into wine;
further still was love revealed
as he taught, forgave, and healed,
bringing light and life to all
who would listen to God's call.

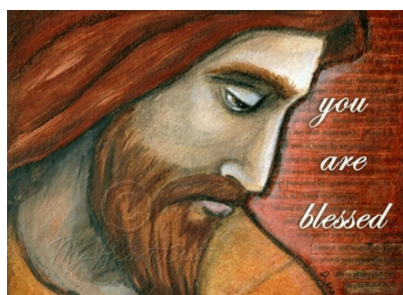
4 Sing of God made manifest
on the cloud-capped mountain's crest,
where both voice and vision waned
until Christ alone remained:
glimpse of glory, pledge of grace,
given as Jesus set his face
towards the waiting cross and grave,
sign of hope that God would save.

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 Marion & Blake Bromley, Pat Brown, Anne Callon, Lloyd & Nel Carmichael, and Frank & Margot Carson.

In our community, we pray for the Seventh Day Adventist Church, the pastor, and your faithful people.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Sidney, the clergy and the people of the parish and neighbourhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Most Rev. John Stephens, Bishop of New Westminster.

In Canada, we pray for The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

In the world, we pray for The Church of England.

Readings for February 8, 2026



OT: Isaiah 58:1-9a,(9b-12)
Psalm: 112:1-9,(10)
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12,(13-16)
Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20

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

(February 1 - February 8, 2026)

Sunday	February 1st 2026 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 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 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 11:15 am Beechwood Eucharist service 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	February 8th 2026 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS



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

ANDREW'S -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!

LENTEN RETREAT - If you have given your name to Margaret McAvity and indicated a desire to attend the Lenten Retreat 2026, please complete a registration form from the back table and return to The Rev. Rebecca Yeo. 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.

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.

Join us!

Learn more on our website, or facebook page!



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