



*A Creative Spiritual Community*

Holy Eucharist



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 8, 2026  
10:00 a.m. service

**Welcome to St. Andrew's.**

**All are welcome here!**



***February 8, 2026 – 8 am***

Reader: Catherine Whiteley

Prayers: David Smethurst

***February 8, 2026 - 10 am***

Sidespersons/Greeters: Kathy / Irene / Dennis / Ruth / Bram

Server: Haven Duncan McLean

OT & Psalm: Jim Kingham

Epistle: Marion Bromley

Prayers: Blake Bromley

Chalice: Julie Lobb

Coffee: Bremmers and Cubbons



**Altar Flowers** - To the glory of God and in loving  
memory of my dear Dad, Marvin. — Dorinda

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 #61) ***As We Gather at Your Table***

1 As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's victory known.

2 Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

*(continued over)*

*(Opening hymn continued)*

3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us,  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

### **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

*All*

O God of light,  
**your Spirit reveals and illuminates**  
**your presence in creation.**  
**Shine your radiant holiness into our lives,**  
**so that we may offer our hands**  
**and hearts to your work:**  
**to heal and shelter,**  
**to feed and clothe,**  
**to break every yoke**  
**and silence evil tongues.**  
Amen.

## Proclamation of the Word

Reader

A reading from the book of Isaiah (58:1-9a).

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

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 112: 1-9

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**until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup> They have given freely to the poor,

**and their righteousness stands fast for ever;**

**they will hold up their head with honour.**

**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 (2:1-12).

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

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual 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.

*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)*

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.

**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 #524) ***O Christ, the Great Foundation***

1 O Christ, the great foundation  
on which your people stand  
to preach your true salvation  
    in every age and land;  
    pour out your Holy Spirit  
to make us strong and pure,  
    to keep the faith unbroken  
    as long as worlds endure.

2 Baptized in one confession,  
    one church in all the earth,  
we bear our Lord's impression,  
    the sign of second birth.  
    One holy people gathered  
    in love beyond our own;  
    by grace we were invited,  
    by grace we make you known.

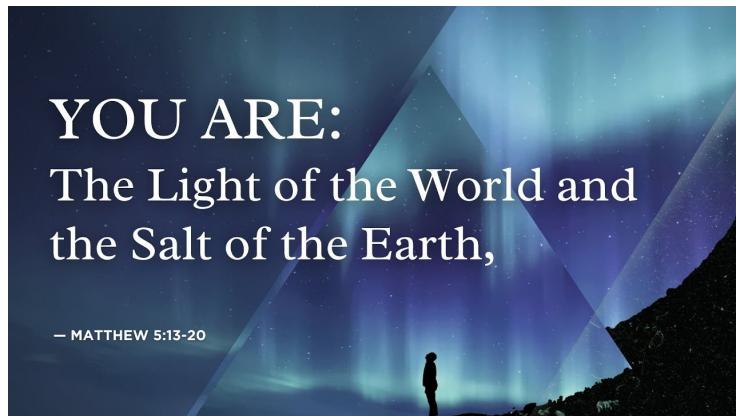
3 Where tyrants' hold is tightened,  
    where strong devour the weak,  
where innocents are frightened,  
    the righteous fear to speak;  
    there let your church awaking  
    attack the powers of sin,  
and, all their ramparts breaking,  
    with you the victory win.

4 This is the moment glorious  
    when he, who once was dead,  
shall lead his church victorious,  
    their champion and their head.  
    The Lord of all creation  
    his heavenly kingdom brings:  
    the final consummation,  
    the glory of all things.

## 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#64)   ***Author of Life Divine***

1 Author of life divine,  
    who hast a table spread,  
    furnished with mystic wine  
        and everlasting bread,  
    preserve the life thyself hast given,  
    preserve the life thyself hast given,  
    and feed and train us up for heaven.

2 Our needy souls sustain  
    with fresh supplies of love,  
    till al thy life we gain,  
        and all thy fulness prove,  
    and, strengthened by thy perfect grace,  
    and, strengthened by thy perfect grace,  
        behold without a veil thy face.

Communion hymn (CP#78) ***Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness***

1 Deck Yourself, my soul, with gladness,  
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness.  
Come into the daylight's splendour,  
there with joy your praises render  
to the Lord whose grace unbounded  
has this royal banquet founded;  
though all other powers excelling,  
with my soul he makes his dwelling.

2 Lord, I bow before you lowly,  
filled with joy most deep and holy,  
as with trembling awe and wonder  
all your mighty works I ponder -  
how, by mystery surrounded,  
depth no one has ever sounded,  
none may dare to pierce unbidden  
secrets that in you are hidden.

3 Shining Sun, my life you brighten;  
Radiance, you my soul enlighten.  
Joy, the best of all our knowing,  
Fountain, swiftly in me flowing:  
at your feet I kneel, my Maker -  
let me be a fit partaker  
of this sacred food from heaven,  
for our good, your glory, given.

4 Jesus, bread of life, I pray you,  
let me gladly here obey thee;  
never to my hurt invited,  
always by your love delighted:  
from this banquet let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;  
through the gifts your hands have given,  
let me be your guest in heaven.

Communion hymn (CP#435) ***Take My Life and Let It Be***

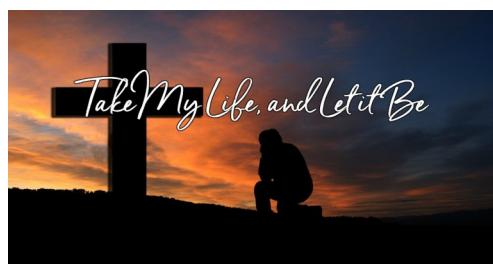
1 Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and purposeful for thee.

3 Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

4 Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

5 Take my love: my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.



## 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#393)    ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

4 Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

#### **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 Marco Chairez-Molina & Alicia Aguayo, Helen Collicutt, Denis & Yolanda Corbett, The Rev. Suzanne Crearar, and Patricia Csima.

**In our community**, we pray for The Mayor and Council of North Saanich .

**In our Region**, we pray for the Parish of Pender and Saturna Islands, the clergy and the neighbourhood.

**In our Diocese**, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Diocesan Council and all Parish Councils in the Diocese.

**In our Ecclesiastical Province**, we pray for The Right Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop of the Territory of the People.

**In Canada**, we pray for The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland.

**In the world**, we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

### **Readings for February 15, 2026**



OT:	Exodus 24: 12-18
Psalm:	99
Epistle:	2 Peter 1: 16-21
Gospel:	Matthew 17: 1-9

\*\*\* ***This Week at a Glance*** \*\*\*  
***(February 8 - February 15, 2026)***

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 8<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</b> <b>8:00 am Holy Communion BCP</b> <b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS</b>
<b>Monday</b>	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:30 am Neighbours Lunch 2:00 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering (Please contact the church office for the link) 2:00 Line Dancing
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist</b> 10:45 am Bible Study 11:30 am Brunch Bunch 7:00 pm Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
<b>Saturday</b>	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 15<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Transfiguration Sunday</b> <b>8:00 am Holy Communion BCP</b> <b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS</b>



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



Thank you, St. Andrews, for giving me the altar flowers in celebration of my birthday - a very meaningful gift to me. ~ *Doug "Andrew" Anderson*

What a great surprise to receive a bouquet of altar flowers! They are so pretty and sure perked me up, being remembered this way. I am a grateful member of St Andrew's and give thanks for the dedication of so many, especially those who work and care for the vulnerable people in our community. ~ *Dianne Marks*



### ***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**—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!

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**—If you're planning to come to the church on Tuesday, February 17th at 5pm for pancakes and all the fixings, please sign up on the easel at the back of the church so we can make sure we have enough food for everyone. 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.



**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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<sup>8</sup> Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
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<sup>9</sup> They have given freely to the poor,  
**and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honour.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy  
Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**



## 8:00 Holy Communion

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