



ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Transfiguration Sunday
February 15, 2026
10:00 a.m. service

Welcome to St. Andrew's.

All are welcome here!



Sunday Ministries	8am Service	10am Service
Sidespersons/Greeters		Ruth/Kathy/Irene/Dennis
Server	David Smethurst	Haven Duncan McLean
Readers	Judy Curran	Bob Dawson
		Shirley Salkeld
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Marilyn Shade
Chalice		Kathryn Dawson
Coffee		Judith and Fran
Altar Guild	3	3



Altar Flowers - In loving memory of our daughter, Lorraine Dame, who passed away on February 3, 2026, after battling cancer for two and a half years.
From Bob & Marlene Dame

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 #1) ***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty***

1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
 holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
 casting down their golden crowns
 around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
 though our sinful human gaze
 thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
 perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
 All thy works shall praise thy name
 in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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 Holy God, powerful and immortal,
All **you are beyond our knowledge,
 and we see your glory in
 the face of Jesus Christ.
 Transfigure us into his likeness, so that,
 like a people changed and changing,
 we can light up the world
 with your compassion.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you
 and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.
 Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

Reader A reading from the book of Exodus (24:12-18).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

¹ The Lord reigns;

let the people tremble;

the Lord is enthroned upon the Cherubim;

let the earth shake.

² The Lord is great in Zion

and is high above all peoples.

³ Let them confess your name, which is great and awesome;

you are the Holy One.

⁴ "O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and fall down before the footstool of God;

the Lord is the Holy One.

⁶ Moses and Aaron among your priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon your name,

they called upon you, O Lord,

and you answered them.

⁷ You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;

they kept your testimonies and the decree that

you gave them.

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you were a God who forgave them,

yet punished them for their evil deeds."

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and worship upon the holy hill of God;

for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

**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.**

Reader A reading from the Second Letter of Peter (1:16-21).

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

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Gradual Hymn (CP #167) **'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here**

1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!

Thy glory fills the night;

thy face and garments, like the sun,
shine with unborrowed light.

2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,

thy beauty to behold

where Moses and Elijah stand,
thy messengers of old.

3 Fulfiller of the past,

promise of things to be,

we hail thy body glorified,
and our redemption see!

Presider May God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew (17:1-9).

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Gradual hymn continued)

4 Before we taste of death,
we see thy kingdom come:
O might we hold the vision bright
and make this hill our home!

5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
but, since thou bidst us leave the mount,
come with us to the plain.

Sermon The Rev. Rebecca Yeo

Anthem *Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord*



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 #619) *Fairest Lord Jesus*

- 1 Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou the Godhead's human son:
thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,
thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the troubled heart to sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and fair the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.
- 4 All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly,
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;
none can be nearer, fairer, or dearer
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.



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.

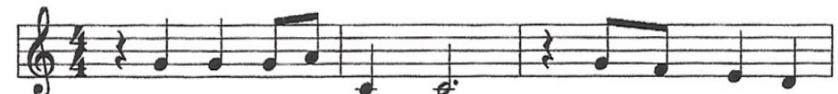
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Amen.

Presider As Jesus taught us, let us pray:

All

The Lord's Prayer



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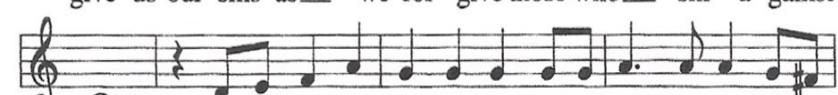
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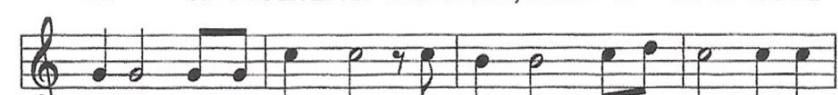
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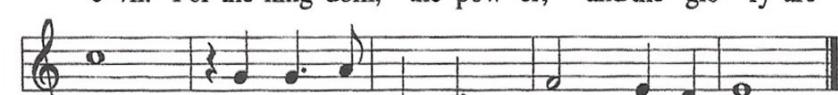
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yours; now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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#559) ***Blessèd 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#3) ***Morning Has Broken***

1 Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Communion hymn (CP#476) ***God, You Have Caused to Be Written***

1 God, you have caused to be written
your word for our learning;
grant us that, hearing, our hearts
may be inwardly burning.

 Give to us grace,
that in your Son we embrace
life, all its glory discerning.

2 Now may our God give us joy,
and all peace in believing
all things were written in truth
for our thankful receiving.

 As Christ did preach,
through all the world love must reach:
grant us each day love's achieving

3 Lord, should the powers of the earth
and the heavens be shaken,
grant us to see you in all things,
our vision awaken.

 Help us to see,
though all the earth cease to be,
your truth shall never be shaken.

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.

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain: alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

2 O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises: alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
forbears in faith and prophets blest:
alleluia, alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing
supernal anthems echoing;
alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three-in-One:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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 Sandi & David Cubbon, Judy & Terry Curran, Bob & Marlene Dame, Dennis & Janet Danielson, and Gary & Louise Davies.

In our community, we pray for the Independent Christian Fellowships meeting on the Saanich Peninsula and your faithful people.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of Salt Spring Island, The Rev. Juli Mallett, and the neighbourhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Vestries / Annual General meetings that will take place in the Diocese in the coming weeks.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Right Rev. David Lehman, Bishop of Caledonia.

In Canada, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador.

In the world, we pray for The Diocese of Northern Luzon – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.



Readings for February 22, 2026

OT:	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm:	32
Epistle:	Romans 5:12-19
Gospel:	Matthew 4:1-11

*** *This Week at a Glance* ***
(February 15 - February 22, 2026)

Sunday	February 15th 2026 - Transfiguration Sunday 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery 3:30 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering <i>(Please contact the church office for the link)</i>
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle 5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wednesday	11:00 pm Ash Wednesday service 11:30 am Neighbours Lunch 2:00 Line Dancing 5:00 pm Ash Wednesday service
Thursday	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Lenten Study Series 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 22th 2026 First Sunday in Lent 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS Annual Vestry meeting in the Hall



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

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!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER - Join your parish family for a delicious pancake dinner with all the fixings on Tuesday, February 17th, at 5 pm in the Hall. We'll be celebrating just before heading into Lent. Come and enjoy!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES - On February 18th, we will be offering two Ash Wednesday services, both with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist, at 11:00 am and 5:00 pm. All are welcome!

NEW SCHEDULE FOR OUR ZOOM PRAYER MEETING - The Zoom Prayer Meeting has changed its meeting time to Mondays at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to join this meeting, weekly or whenever you can, to pray for those who have asked for our prayers and pray as the Spirit leads us. Please contact the office to obtain the Zoom link.

Lent at St. Andrew's

LENTEN STUDY SERIES - The Lenten Study Series begins on Thursday, February 19th at 11:00 am in the boardroom. Our theme this season is "Chocolate for Lent." We will watch the 2000 film *Chocolat*, which tells the story of a free-spirited woman's chocolate shop and how it revolutionizes life in a small French town. Together, we will explore what the film's themes of hospitality, transformation, and service to others can teach us in our own lives.

READING JOHN IN LENT : Interested in exploring a fresh perspective on Christianity? Join parishioner Bill Geimer on Saturday, February 28th, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., for a workshop delving into the legacy of Bishop John Shelby Spong. Lent is a time when we focus on the Gospel of John, so this workshop will help us gain a deeper understanding of our readings. Please bring a Bible (any translation) to the workshop and email the church office to register at admin@standrewssidney.ca today. See you there!



Annual General Meeting 2026

Vestry Notice - Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the parishioners of St Andrew's, Sidney 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 enjoy time together as a parish family.

Please pick up an Annual Report from the back of the church today and bring it with you to next Sunday's meeting. The report will also be available online this week.

Looking Forward

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
April 21, 2026	Vancouver Island Chamber Choir's Spring concert at St Andrews at 7pm
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

Sources

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.

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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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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>.

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

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