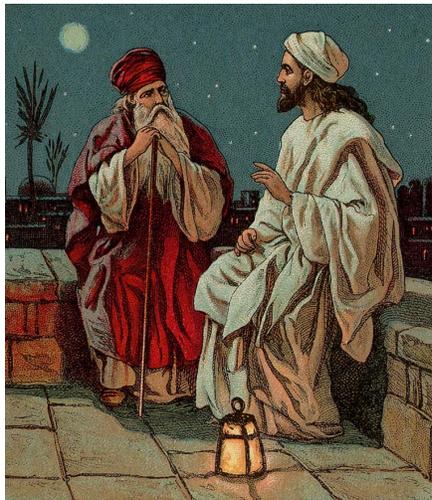




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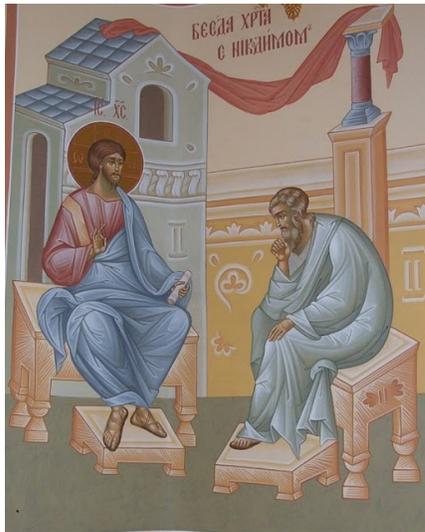


Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

10:00 a.m. service

Welcome to St. Andrew's!
All are welcome here.



Sunday Ministries	8:00	10:00
Sidespersons/Greeters		Kathy/Irene/Dennis/ Ruth
Server	David Smethurst	Haven Duncan McLean
Readers	Barbara Uibel	Vicki Huxtable
		Richard Taylor
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Yvette Bird
Chalice		David Bird
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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#468) *To Abraham and Sarah*

1 To Abraham and Sarah
the call of God was clear:
“Go forth and I will show you
a country rich and fair.
You need not fear the journey,
for I have pledged my word
that you shall be my people
and I will be your God.”

2 From Abraham and Sarah
arose a pilgrim race,
dependent for their journey
on God’s abundant grace;
and in their heart was written
by God this saving word,
“That you shall be my people
and I will be your God.”

3 We of this generation
on whom God’s hand is laid
can journey to the future
secure and unafraid,
rejoicing in God’s goodness
and trusting in this word,
“That you shall be my people
And I will be your God.”

The Gathering of the Community

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Presider Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to
the glory of your name. Amen.

All *Kyrie*

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son,
lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son,
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Presider Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider God of mercy,

All **you are full of tenderness and compassion,
slow to anger, rich in mercy,
and always ready to forgive:
grant us grace to renounce all evil
and to cling to Christ,
so that in every way we may be
your loving children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis (12:1-4a).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 121

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
- ² My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
- ³ The Lord will not let your foot be moved
and the One who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- ⁴ Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- ⁵ The Lord, the Lord, watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your side,
- ⁶ so that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord shall preserve you from all evil
and shall keep you safe.
- ⁸ The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

**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 Letter to the Romans (4:1-5, 13-17).

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Gradual Hymn ***Love will Be Our Lenten Calling***

(Tune: CP#48—Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence)

1 Love will be our Lenten calling,
love to shake and shatter sin,
waking every closed cold spirit,
stirring new life deep within,
till the quickened heart remembers
what our Easter birth can mean.

2 Peace will be our Lenten living
as we turn for home again,
longing for the words of pardon,
stripping off old grief and pain,
till we stand, restored and joyful,
with the Church on Easter day.

Presider May God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John (3:1-17).

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual hymn continued

3 Truth will be our Lenten learning:
hear the Crucified One call!
Shadowed by the Saviour's passion,
images and idols fall,
and, in Easter's holy splendour,
God alone is all in all.

Sermon The Rev. Kelly Duncan

The Nicene Creed

Presider Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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#347) ***The God of Abraham Praise***

1 The God of Abraham praise,
 who reigns enthroned above;
ancient of everlasting days, and God of love;
 Jehovah, great I AM!
by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name for ever blessed.

2 The great I AM has sworn;
 I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heaven ascend.
 I shall behold God's face;
 I shall God's power adore,
and sing the wonders of God's grace for evermore.

3 The goodly land I see
 with peace and plenty blessed;
a land of sacred liberty, and endless rest.
 There milk and honey flow,
 and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life for ever grow with mercy crowned.

4 Triumphant hosts on high
 give thanks eternally
and "Holy, holy, holy" cry, "great Trinity!"
 Hail Abraham's God and ours!
 One mighty hymn we raise:
all power and majesty be yours and endless praise!

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God our provider,
All **you have not fed us with bread alone, but
with words of grace and life. Bless us and
these your gifts, which we receive from your
bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider May God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

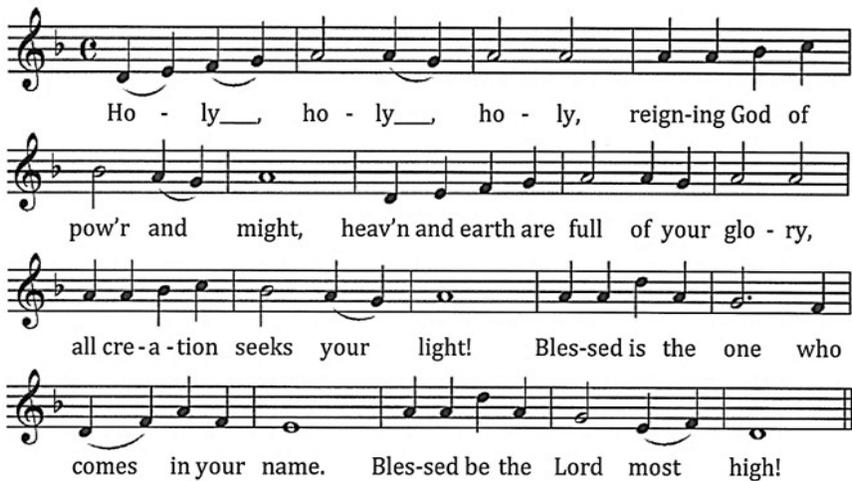
All **We lift them to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven
and earth; ...
... Therefore with angels and archangels and all
who have served you in every age, we raise our
voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All *Sanctus*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, reign-ing God of
pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry,
all cre-a - tion seeks your light! Bles-sed is the one who
comes in your name. Bles-sed be the Lord most high!

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God ...
... Therefore, loving God, according to his
command,

All **we remember his death,**
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving to you, Lord of all ...
...all honour and glory are yours, loving God,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem (CP#65) *Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread*

Here, Lord, we take the bro - ken bread and
drink the wine, be - liev - ing that by thy life our
souls are fed, thy part - ing gifts re - ceiv - ing.

The musical score is written on three staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, featuring a triplet of eighth notes and a fermata over the final note. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of lyrics, ending with a fermata over the final note. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding notes.

Presider These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

Communion hymn (CP#543) *Unto the Hills Around O Lift Up*

1 Unto the hills around do I lift up
 my longing eyes:
O whence for me shall my salvation come,
 from whence arise?
From God, the Lord, doth come my certain aid,
from God, the Lord, who heaven and earth hath made.

2 He will not suffer that thy foot be moved:
 safe shalt thou be.
No careless slumber shall his eyelids close
 who keepeth thee.
Behold, our God, the Lord, he slumbereth ne'er,
 who keepeth Israel in his holy care.

3 Jehovah is himself thy keeper true,
 thy changeless shade;
Jehovah thy defence on thy right hand
 himself hath made.
And thee no sun by day shall ever smite;
no moon shall harm thee in the silent night.

4 From every evil shall he keep thy soul,
 from every sin:
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out,
 thy coming in.
Above thee watching, he whom we adore
shall keep thee henceforth, yea, forevermore.

Communion hymn (CP#551) *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

1 My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
be wholly thine.

2 May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire.
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm and changeless be,
a living fire.

3 While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day;
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold sullen stream
shall o'er me roll,
blest Saviour, then, in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul.

Communion hymn (JN#301) *I Lift My Eyes Up*

I lift my eyes up to the mountains
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from you,
Maker of heaven, Creator of the earth.

Oh how I need you, Lord, you are my only hope
You're my only prayer
So I will wait for you to come and rescue me
Come and give me life

(Repeat as needed)

Prayer after Communion

Presider All your works praise you, O Lord.

***All* And your faithful servants bless you.
Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we, who share his body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Closing 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.

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve our God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Susan Doyle & Len Redekop, Kelly Duncan & Shaun McLean, Haven Duncan McLean, David & Francoise Dunstan, Christine Eschman & Miki Jablanczy, and Helen Evans.

In our community, we pray for St John United Church, Deep Cove, the Minister and your faithful people.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. John the Divine, Victoria.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Most Rev. John Stephens, Bishop of New Westminster and Metropolitan of the Province of BC and Yukon.

In Canada, we pray for The Bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland.

In the world, we pray for the Anglican Episcopal Church in Japan.

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

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(March 1–March 8, 2026)

Sunday	March 1st 2026 Second Sunday in Lent 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
Wednesday	11:30 am Neighbours Lunch 2:00 Line Dancing
Thursday	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Lenten Study Series 11:15 am Beechwood Eucharist service 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Sunday	March 8th 2026 Third Sunday in Lent 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS

	<p>Quarterly Mission January - March 2026 Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness</p>
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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!

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 prayers as the Spirit leads us. Contact the office to obtain the link.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026 - Mark your calendars for World Day of Prayer 2026 on Friday March 6th at 2:00 pm. to join members of other Christian churches on the Peninsula at St Paul's United Church, 2410 Malaview in Sidney as we pray, sing and reflect on this year's theme "I Will Give You Rest: Come." Materials from Nigeria bring us a powerful invitation drawn from Matthew 11:28-30. At a time when people worldwide are carrying heavy burdens, our Nigerian sisters offer profound insights into finding rest in God. Michael MacEwan will be leading an Ad Hoc Choir for information please contact stpauluc@telus.net.



Readings for March 8, 2026

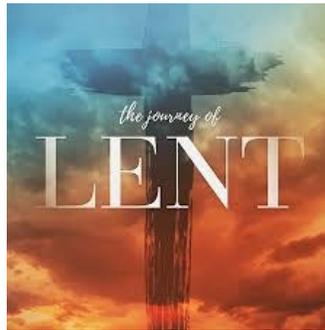
OT: Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm: 95
Epistle: Romans 5:1-11
Gospel: John 4:5-42

Lent at St. Andrews

LENTEN STUDY SERIES - The Lenten Study Series continues on Thursdays at 11:00 am in the boardroom. Our theme this season is "Chocolate for Lent." We are watching the 2000 film *Chocolat*, which tells the story of how a free-spirited woman's chocolate shop revolutionizes life in a small French town. Together, we will explore what the film's themes—hospitality, transformation, and service to others—tell us about our own Lenten journey.

MEDITATIVE LENTEN RECITALS - March 11 & 25, at noon, after soup in the church. An informal recital of half an hour or so of contemplative organ music in the sanctuary by Director of Music, Ryan Qu. All are welcome!

THE FIRST HOLY THURSDAY - Monday, March 30 in the Boardroom - Join Marks McAvity for an evening worship session focused on the first Holy Thursday. Watch excerpts from the fifth season of "The Chosen One," compiled into a 90-minute film. Prior viewing of previous episodes is not required. However, reading the Gospel accounts of the Last Supper and Gethsemane beforehand would be helpful. If you would like to attend this unique worship opportunity, please email the office at admin@standrewssidney.ca.



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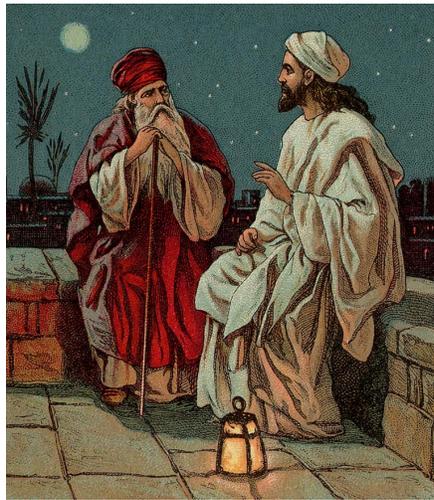
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