



ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 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, Ruth, Dennis, Fran
Server	David Smethurst	Patrica Hatt
Readers	Catherine Whiteley	Richard Taylor
		MJ Whitemarsh
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Yvette Bird
Chalice		Lois Ainey
Coffee		Yolanda Corbett
Altar Guild	2	2

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We gather on lands which have been the home of SENĆOTĚN 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#312) *Sing a New Song Unto the Lord*

Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung
from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord
and play for him with glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.

Refrain

Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.

Refrain

Glad my soul, for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives.

Refrain

The Gathering of the Community

Presider God of the resurrection, we gather this morning
as a community of believers. We come with joy to
greet one another and to tell again and again the
amazing news:

All **Christ is risen! Love is victorious over death!
You have given us new life in the name of your Son!**

Presider May our singing, praying, listening, and
proclaiming be a testimony
to the power of your love,

All **to make us a new creation as a community of faith.
We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.**

Refrain *to Verses*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1. You are God: we praise you. You are Lord: we ac - claim you.

to Refrain

You are God e - ter-nal; all cre - a - tion wor-ships you.

2. All the an - gels in the heav-ens chant your praise in end - less song!

to Refrain

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly. God of pow - er and might.

3. The a - pos - tles all praise you. All the proph - ets ac - claim you.

to Refrain

All the mar - tyrs and your faith - ful peo - ple wor-ship you.

4. God, cre - a - tor, we praise you. Je - sus the Christ, we a - dore you.

to Refrain

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, we wor-ship you.

Collect of the Day

Presider Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
All **open the doors of our hearts,
so that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God, the Source of all life.
Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

Hebrew Bible Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts (2:14a, 22-32).

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



Psalm 16

- ¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
**I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."**
- ² All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.
- ³ But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- ⁴ Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- ⁵ O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
- ⁶ My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- ⁷ I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- ⁸ I have set the Lord always before me;
because you are at my side I shall not fall.
- ⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
- ¹⁰ For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- ¹¹ You will show me the path of life;
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your hand are pleasures forever more**

**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.**

Epistle Reading

Reader A reading from the First Letter to Peter (1:3-9).

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Gradual Hymn (CP#309) *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet*

1 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or snow
or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord; never let your voice be still.

Gospel Reading

Presider May God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John (20:19-31).

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Gradual hymn continued)

2 Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment;
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way.

Sermon The Ven. Penelope Kingham

Anthem Easter Hallelujah

The Nicene Creed

Affirmation of Faith

All We believe in an Easter God who transforms darkness into light and despair into hope. We believe God is working for good, changing the darkness of the tomb into a vision of Easter joy!

We believe in the risen Christ who touches us through song and silence, word and witness; who calls us by name to enter the promise of paradise. We believe in the Holy Spirit who invites us to leave behind the empty burial clothes and walk in resurrection power.

We believe the Spirit is always renewing the church and making us people who act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God.

We believe we are Easter people, welcoming everyone, and although we are not perfect, we are, by God's grace, a sign that with God, all things are possible. 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#228) *Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1 O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, the glorious King,
o'er death today rose triumphing.

Alleluia!

4 That night the apostles met in fear;
amidst them came their Lord most dear,
and said, "My peace be on all here."

Alleluia!

5 When Thomas first the tidings heard,
how they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word.

Alleluia!

6 "My pierced side, O Thomas, see;
behold my hands, my feet," said he;
"not faithless but believing be."

Alleluia!

7 No longer Thomas then denied;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God!" he cried.

Alleluia!

8 How blest are they who have not seen,
and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win.

Alleluia!

9 On this most holy day of days,
To God your hearts and voices raise
In laud and jubilee and praise.

Alleluia!

The Holy Eucharist
Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Blessed are you, O God,
ruler of heaven and earth.

All Day by day you shower us with blessings.
As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
give us glad and generous hearts,
ready to praise you and
to respond to those in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.
Amen.

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 our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is indeed right that we should praise you
... to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly are you, God of po-wer and might;
hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high-est!
Bles - sed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Presider Holy God, source of life and goodness ...
... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Congregation:

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en.
Christ will come, come a-gain.

Presider Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection...
... all glory is yours, All-loving God, now and forever.

All

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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-against
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 Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.

Presider These are the gifts of a gracious God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Communion

Presider These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Communion hymn (JN#86) *Let Us Break Bread Together*

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees;
when I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees;
when I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees;
when I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Communion hymn (CP#647) *Spirit of the Living God*

1 Spirit of the living God,
move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing –
Spirit of the living God,
fill our lives with love!

2 Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me –
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me!

Communion Hymn (CP#558) *God, When I stand, No Path Before Me*

God, when I stand, no path before me clear,
when every prayer seems prisoner of my pain,
come with a gentleness which calms my fear;
Lord of my helplessness, my victory gain

When all my prayers no answer seem to bring,
and there is silence in my deepest soul;
when in the wilderness I find no spring,
Lord of the desert places, keep me whole

When the dark lord of loneliness prevails,
and, all defeated, joy and friendship die,
come, by my joy; such love that never fails,
pierce the self-pity of my shadowed sky.

When, as did Thomas, I presume thee dead,
feeling and faith itself within in me cold,
freshen my lips with wine, my soul with bread;
banish my poverty with heaven's gold

Prayer after Communion

Presider Life-giving God,

All **in the mystery of Christ's resurrection, you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, so that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

Amen.

Closing Responses

Presider We go out into the world as people of God in this place,

All **and may the God who raised Jesus from the dead grant us grace, the Son who gave his life for us give us peace, and the Spirit who is with us day by day, inspire us to great service both now and forever.**

Amen.

Closing hymn (CP#505) *Be Thou My Vision*

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

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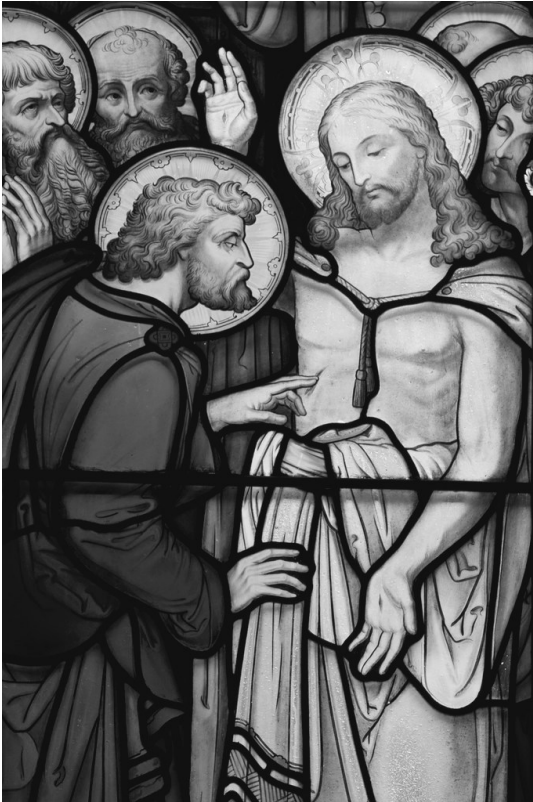
3 Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve our God.

All Thanks be to God.



Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Hella Irvine, Miki Jablanczy and Christine Eschman, Bill Judge, and Margaret Ketchen.

In our community, we pray for Prospect Lake Elementary School, and the Administration, Staff, and Students.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of the Church of the Advent, for Rev. Sr. Ingrid Andersen, and the people of the parish and neighborhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St Philip, Oak Bay.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Very Rev. Dr. Vincent Fenga, the newly elected Bishop of the Diocese of Yukon

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

In the world, we pray for the Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola (Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola.)

Looking Forward

April 21, 2026	Vancouver Island Chamber Choir's Spring concert at St Andrews at 7pm
April 25, 2026	Reconciliation Workshop at Holy Trinity Anglican Church at 9:30am
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* *****
(April 12–April 19 2026)

Sunday	April 12th Second Sunday of Easter 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Holy Monday	10:00 am Labyrinth Walk 1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery 3:30 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
Wednesday	11:30 am Neighbours Lunch 2:00 pm Line Dancing
Thursday	10:00 am Eucharist 10:45 Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Sunday	April 19th Third Sunday of Easter 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS



Quarterly Mission
April-June 2026
Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF)

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. Consider joining in the livestream of the 10am Sunday morning service through the web-site here: <https://www.standrewssidney.ca/blog>. If you feel that you may be coming down with something, please wear a mask to church. Thank you for thinking of the vulnerable in our community!

THURSDAY HOT COMMUNITY LUNCH—Now available at 11:45am at St Paul's United Church (2410 Malaview). All are welcome. St. Andrew's Brunch Bunch on Thursdays has been discontinued in support of this new initiative.

ALTAR FLOWERS - There are still several Sundays available during the month of April and beyond for altar flower dedications. Please see the Altar Flower Calendar at the back of the church, sign your name on your preferred date and then let the Church Office know what your dedication will be by phone at 250-656-5322 or by email at admin@standrewssidney.ca. Thank you!

TIERED TEA TRAYS NEEDED - Do you have an tiered plate stand we can borrow for the Vintage Fashion Show and Tea in May? Please let the Church Office know by phone at 250-656-5322 or by email at admin@standrewssidney.ca.

Reconciliation Workshop presented by Jim & Janice Elliott from the Tsartlip First Nation



Learn about history, language and
practical reconciliation information

Saturday April 25, 2026

9:30am - 2:00pm

Lunch will be served

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Readings for April 19th 2026



OT: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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Creative Spiritual Community

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