



ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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	Haven Duncan McLean
Readers	Judy Curran	Anne Callon
		Vicki Huxtable
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Marks McAvity
Chalice		Margaret McAvity
Coffee		Sandi, David, Stew, and Laurel
Altar Guild	3	3

Altar Flowers - Given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for family and friends—Judith Bradshaw.
 Last week's altar flowers: Given to the glory of God in memory of my dear sister-in-law MaryLeah.—Magda Van Zyl

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#215) *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

- ¹ Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath ransomed Israel into joy from sadness
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.
- ² 'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen.
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying
from that Light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.
- ³ Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour;
with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!
- ⁴ Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,
nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold thee as a mortal;
but today amidst the twelve thou dost stand, bestowing
that thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

⁵ Alleluia now we cry to our King immortal,
who triumphant burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;
alleluia, with the Son, God the Father praising;
alleluia yet again to the Spirit raising.

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 Lord of the gathering feast,
All you walk with us on the shadowed road:
burn our hearts with Scripture's open flame;
unveil our darkened eyes
as bread is torn and shared,
and from the broken fragments
bless a people for yourself;
through Jesus Christ, the host of the world.
Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

Hebrew Bible Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts (2:14a, 36-41).
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
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I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

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and call upon the name of the Lord.

**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 of Peter (1:17-23).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn (CP#211) *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

1 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is risen today!
Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Presider May God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke(24:13-35).

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Gradual hymn continued)

3 Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon The Rev. Kelly Duncan

The 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#242) *This Is the Feast of Victory for our God*

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Worthy is the Christ, the lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Refrain

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength
and honour, blessings and glory are his.

Refrain

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.

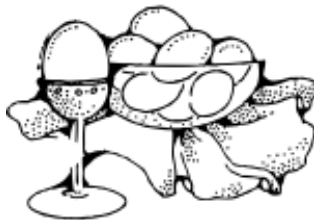
Refrain

Blessing, honour, glory and might be
to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Refrain

For the Lamb who was slain has
begun his reign. Alleluia!

Refrain



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-owed 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 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

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

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

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

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

Communion hymn (CP#77) *The Son of God Proclaim*

1 The Son of God proclaim,
the Lord of time and space;
the God who bade the light break forth
now shines in Jesus' face.

2 Behold his outstretched hands,
though all was in his power
he took the towel and basin then,
and serves us in this hour.

3 He, God's creative word,
the church's Lord and head,
here bids us gather as his friends,
and share his wine and bread.

4 The Lord of life and death
with wondering praise we sing;
we break the bread at his command,
and name him God and King.

5 We take this cup in hope:
for he, who gladly bore
the shameful cross, is risen again,
and reigns forevermore.



Communion hymn (CP#244) ***We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight***

- 1 We walk by faith, and not by sight;
no gracious words we hear
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke;
but we believe him near.
- 2 We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
but in his promise we rejoice
and cry, "My Lord and God!"
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound,
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found:
- 4 that, when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.

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#231) *That Eastertide With Joy Was Bright*

1 That Eastertide with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light,
 alleluia, alleluia!
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

2 He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
 alleluia, alleluia!
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord was risen again.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

3 From every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed forever shield:
 alleluia, alleluia!
O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

4 Jesus, the king of gentleness,
do thou thyself out hearts possess,
 alleluia, alleluia!
that we may give thee all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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 John Kidder and Elizabeth May, Jim and Penelope Kingham, Mary and Paul Larkin, Claire Leslie, and Ian and Linda Lightbody.

In our community, we pray for Saanich Peninsula Presbyterian Church, their pastor and members.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Royal Oak, for The Very Rev. Ansley Tucker, pending new clergy, and the people of the parish and neighborhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St Christopher and St Aidan, Cowichan Lake.

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 Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop of Algoma and Metropolitan of the province of Ontario, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma.

In the world, we pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

Looking Forward

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 19–April 26 2026)

Sunday	April 19th Third 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 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle 7:00 pm “Bouquet” VICC Concert at St Andrew’s
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	9:30apm Reconciliation Workshop at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in North Saanich 11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Sunday	April 26th Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS Continental Breakfast To Follow Service



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!

ALTAR FLOWERS - One more Sunday in April is available for altar flower dedications. Thank you for blessing the church in this way! 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 a 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.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE - Be sure to get your ticket for the upcoming Vintage Fashion Show and Tea Fundraiser on May 8th. Tickets are just \$30 and include afternoon tea and a historical fashion show. More information is coming! Tickets may be available after service or via the Church Office—by phone at 250-656-5322 or by email at admin@standrewssidney.ca

Readings for April 26th 2026



First: Acts 2:42-47
Psalm: Psalm 23
Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

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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EMAIL register@holytrinityns.org or

CALL the office at 250-656-3223

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Scan to register



And Then There Were None - OUR Susan Anderson will be performing in an adaption of Agatha Christie's novel.

Ten people are invited to a secluded island for a weekend of work or play, all for different reasons and most by mysterious hosts. The charming house seems a wonderful getaway, until the guests start to pass away! Unable to leave the island, the race is on to find out who the murderer is, before the last soldier falls.

Mary Winspear Centre Charlie White Theatre

Friday, May 22 - 7:30PM

Saturday, May 23 - 2:00PM and 7:30PM

Sunday, May 24 - 2:00PM

Tickets are \$30 for Adults, \$25 for Seniors and Students. Tickets are available from the Mary Winspear Center:

<https://marywinspear.ca/events-and-programs/and-then-there-were-none/>

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Collect. Alternative Collects from General Synod

Affirmation of Faith: Found at http://www.gracechurchpc.com/Bulletin_3-31-13.pdf.

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