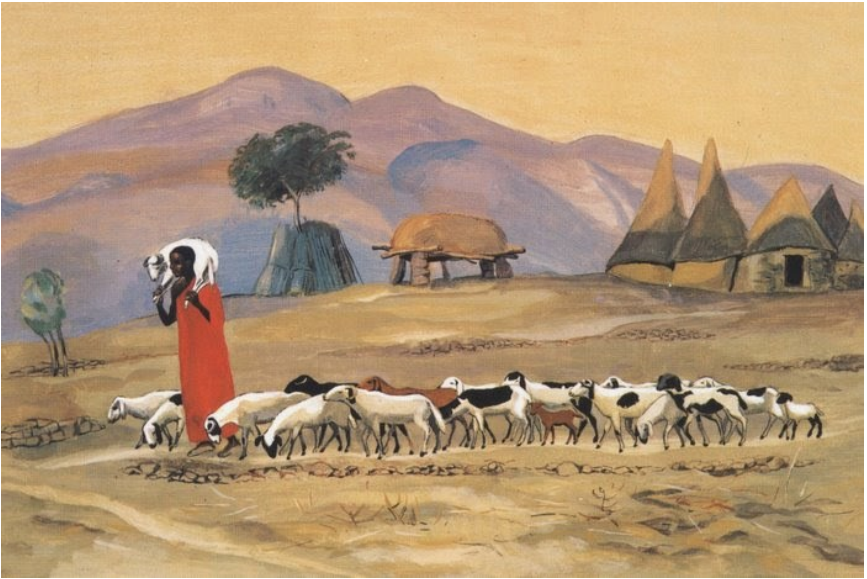




ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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	Patricia Hatt
Readers	MJ Whitemarsh	Bob Dawson
		Susan Anderson
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Lois Ainey
Chalice		Kathryn Dawson
Continental Brunch		Marguerite Gunning
Altar Guild	4	4

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our 55th Wedding Anniversary. - Ruth & Len Howland

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#645) *Come Down, O Love Divine*

1 Come down, O love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3 Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till they become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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, faithful shepherd of the Father's sheep:
All **teach us to hear your command,
so that all people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Shepherd of Israel.
Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

Hebrew Bible Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts (2:42-47).
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 23 (CP#519) *The Lord's My Shepherd*

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want:
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

**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 (2:19-25).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn (CP#85) *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*

1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
your chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness,
with water from the rock.

2 We would not live by bread alone,
but by your word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on
to our abiding place.

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 (10:1-10).

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Gradual hymn continued)

3 Be known to us in breaking bread,
and do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread
your table in our heart.

4 Lord, sup with us in love divine;
your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine,
be our immortal food.

Sermon The Ven. Jenny Replogle, Executive Archdeacon

Anthem *The Lord's My Shepherd*

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#212) *Alleluia! The Strife is O'er*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung: alleluia!

2 Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
alleluia!

3 He closed the yawning gates of hell;
the bars from heaven's high portals fell.
Let songs of praise his triumph tell:
alleluia!

4 On the third morn he rose again,
glorious in majesty to reign.
O let us swell the joyful strain:
alleluia!

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee:
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!

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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 - 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 (JN#215) ***We Come With Joy***

We come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved, and free;
In awe and wonder to recall
his life laid down for me.

We come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends;
that love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord;
His presence always near,
is in such friendship better known:
we see and praise Him here.

Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways
and as His people in the world,
we'll live and speak His praise.

Communion hymn (CP#508) *I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say*

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till traveling days are done.



Communion hymn (JN#235) *Blessed Assurance*

1 Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
Oh what a foretaste of Glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Refrain:

**This is my story this is my song
praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
praising my Savior all the day long**

2 Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Refrain

3 Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting looking above
filled with His goodness, lost in His love

Refrain

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) *Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us*

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us
for we have no help but thee
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us
all our weakness thou dost know
thou didst tread this earth before us
thou didst feel its keenest woe
lone and dreary, faint and weary
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending
fill our hearts with heavenly joy
love with every passion blending
pleasure that can never cloy
thus provided, pardoned, guided
nothing can our peace destroy.

Dismissal

Presider Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve our God.
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Julie and Phil Lobb, Greg and Nancy Lynn, Cheryl and Richard Mass, Patricia Macleod, and Kaye and Randy Mains.

In our community, we pray for Centennial Park Baptist Church 'The Well', the pastor and members.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of Central Saanich, St. Mary, and St. Stephen, The Ven. Lon Towstego, The Rev. Gil Shoosmith, retired clergy, and the people of the parish and neighborhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for Christ Church Cathedral School in Victoria.

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

In Canada, we pray for The Right Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron.

In the world, we pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Looking Forward

May 8, 2026	Vintage Fashion Show and Tea Fundraiser at the Church
May 9, 2026	Angeline Vollenhoven's 100th Birthday Celebration 2:00 pm in the Hall
June 13, 2026	Evensong with Christ Church Cathedral at St Andrews at 4pm

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(April 26—May 3 2026)

Sunday	April 26th Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS Continental Brunch to follow service
Holy Monday	10:00 am Labyrinth Walk 1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery * No Zoom Gathering This Week *
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 5:00 pm—8:00 pm Garden Club Sale
Saturday	8:00 am—12:00 pm Garden Club Sale 11:30 am Brunch Bunch (in Boardroom)
Sunday	May 3rd Fifth 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!

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.

VINTAGE FASHION SHOW AND AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER - Fancy yourself having a dainty Tea with Jane Austen or at Downton Abbey? See vintage fashion, up close and personal. Touch the rich fabrics, admire the needlework, and remember when your mother wore that, or your grandmother, or, goodness sakes, when YOU wore that! Come to St. Andrew's Vintage Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea on Friday May 8 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$30. Invite your friends and book a table for 4 or 8! Tickets are available at the church: in person, by phone 250-656-5322, or by email at admin@standrewssidney.ca. See you there!

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 and 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/>

CHORAL EVENSONG JUNE 13 AT 4PM - Choral evensong's roots are from the ancient English monasteries. The present format began in the 16th century. Today this old and beautiful service is sung every day of the week in many places around the globe. With its inspiring ethereal music and eloquent language, Choral Evensong can provide a peaceful, restful end to the day. Join us at St Andrew's for a Choral Evensong on Saturday, June 13 2026 at 4pm sung by the Youth Choir of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria. Freewill offering—all are welcome to attend.



Readings for May 3, 2026

First: Acts 7:55-60
Psalm: 31:1-5, 15-16
Epistle: 1 Peter 2:2-10
Gospel: John 14:1-14

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Creative Spiritual Community

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

² You make me lie down in green pastures

and lead me beside still waters.

³ You revive my soul

and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You spread a table before me

in the presence of those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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.



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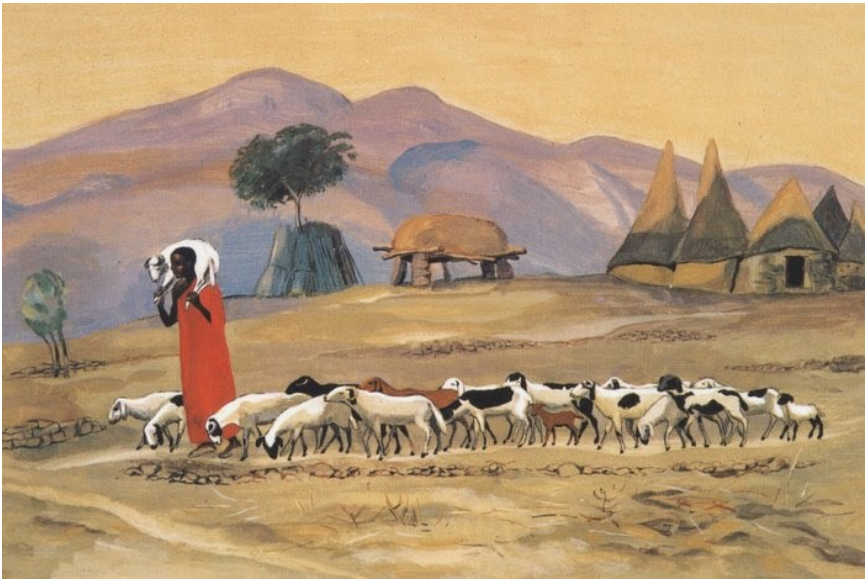
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