



ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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	Barbara Uibel	Blake Bromley
		Dianne Marks
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Patricia Hatt
Chalice		Julie Lobb
Coffee		Marnie and Calvin Sandborn
Altar Guild	2	2

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God in memory of my mother and grandmother, and for a lovely thanks to all mothers.
 —Betty-Rose Harrington

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We gather on lands which have been the homes of SENĆOṖEN 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#384) *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*

1 Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation:
All ye who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near;
praise him in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with God's love he befriend thee.

(Opening hymn continued over)

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4 Praise to the Lord,
who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
who, when the elements madly
around thee are raging,
biddeth them cease,
turneth their fury to peace,
whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

6 Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath
come now with praises before him.
Let the amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

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 Three-fold God of love,
All you invite us to abide in you.
 May we follow the Spirit of truth,
 so that through us, your commanding love
 may speak to the heart of the world;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts (17:22-31).

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

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:8-20

- ⁸ Bless our God, you peoples;
make the voice of God's praise to be heard;
- ⁹ who holds our souls in life,
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- ¹⁰ For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- ¹¹ You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- ¹² You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water;
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- ¹³ I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows,
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- ¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who fear God,
and I will tell you what the Lord has done for me,
- ¹⁷ The One to whom I called out with my mouth
and whose praise was on my tongue.
- ¹⁸ If I had found evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me;
- ¹⁹ But in truth God has heard me
and has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- ²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld steadfast love from me.

**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 (3:13-22).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn (CP#205) *The Day of Resurrection*

1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,
and, listening to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

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 (14:15-21)

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Gradual hymn continued)

3 Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth her song begin;
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that hath no end.

Sermon The Rev. Rebecca Yeo

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#429) *For the Beauty of the Earth*

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

5 For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

**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 - 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#65) ***Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread***

- 1 Here, Lord, we take the broken bread
and drink the wine, believing
that by thy life our souls are fed,
thy parting gifts receiving.
- 2 As thou hast given, so we would give
ourselves for others' healing;
as thou hast lived, so we would live,
the Father's love revealing.



Communion hymn (CP#63) *Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup*

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

1 I am the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father.

Refrain

2 Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the bread come down from heaven.

Refrain

3 Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

Refrain

4 Any one who eats this bread,
will live forever.

Refrain

5 If you believe and eat this bread,
you will have eternal life.

Refrain



Communion Hymn (CP#73) *One Bread, One Body*

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless -
and we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

Refrain

2 Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Refrain

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.

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#527) *How Firm A Foundation*

- 1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?
- 2 “Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee,
and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 4 When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply:
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 5 The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not – I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I’ll never – no, never – no, never forsake!”

Dismissal

Presider Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve our God.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Voluntary: *H. Willan* Fantasia on Ad Coenam Agni

Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Jill McCormack, Sandra McKerrow, Rene Melville, Bidy Morrey-Jones, and Ian and Brenda Musgrave.

In our community, we pray for all who nurture our young.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of St Andrew, Sidney, the clergy and congregation, and the people of the neighborhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St Anne and St Edmund, Parksville.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Right Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop of the Diocese of Kootenay.

In Canada, we pray for The Right Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara.

In the world, we pray for the Church of Pakistan (United).

Looking Forward

May 18, 2026	Victoria Day, Office Closed
June 4, 2026	Baby Shower for Erin Burton at 2pm in the hall
June 13, 2026	Evensong with Christ Church Cathedral at St Andrews at 4pm
June 28, 2026	Parish Barbeque

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(May 10–May 17 2026)

Sunday	May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
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	May 17 Ascension Sunday 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!

BURSARY COMMITTEE MEETING - The Bursary committee will be meeting in the coming weeks to discuss bursary applications. The forms are available on the church website, and the funds are available to the following: **A.** Parishioners or family members of parishioners who are graduating from high school and/or those involved in post-secondary studies, or **B.** Parishioners interested in taking a course, workshop or retreat. The closing date for Application is July 31st.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR FRIENDS OF ST ANDREWS - Dear friends of the Friends of St Andrew's: We are in need of new men's boxer briefs in sizes medium and large, new women's underwear size small and medium, as well as gently used mens jeans size 28 to 34 waist and gently used women's leggings size small and medium. Our Friends appreciate the support from the parish and community to make their lives a little easier. Thank you!!!



Readings for May 17, 2026

First: Acts 1:1-11
Psalm: 47
Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

RADIO SIDNEY PRESENTS: BEWARE MYSTERIOUS MARK - Join Radio Sidney for a 10 part miniseries about Elder Financial Abuse. An elderly man welcomed someone into his life. Gradually, trust from his family was eroded, followed by the takeover of his home and finances. This documentary delves into the mechanisms behind this manipulation and the reasons it succeeds, featuring interviews with experts to help you prevent a similar fate. Episodes began on April 30 and continue at 7:30pm. <https://www.radiosidney.ca/>

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE - 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. The charming house seems a wonderful getaway, until the guests start to pass away! 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.

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Eucharistic Prayer: BAS #1.

Prayer after Communion: Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006), alt.

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