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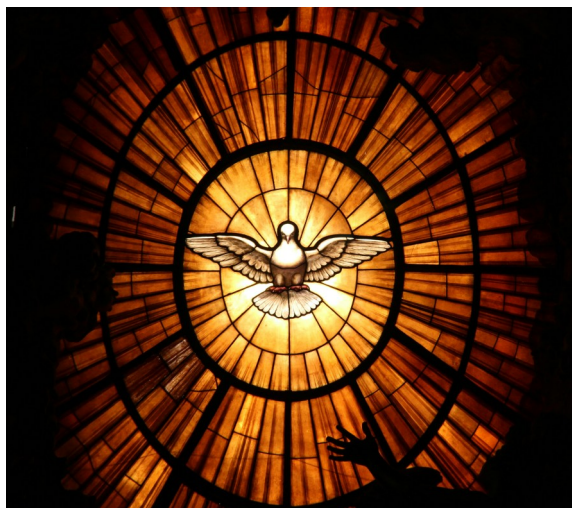
A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 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
Server	David Smethurst	
Readers	Catherine Whiteley	Kathryn Dawson
		David Bird
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Yvette Bird
Chalice		Julie Lobb
Coffee		Denis and Yolanda Corbett
Altar Guild	4	4

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our wonderful parents, Violet and Ernest and Elsie and Howard – David and Valerie Smethurst

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We gather on lands which have been the homes 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#249) *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*

- 1 Wind who makes all winds that blow –
gusts that bend the saplings low,
gales that heave the sea in waves,
stirrings in the mind's deep caves –
aim your breath with steady power
on your church, this day, this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost,
Spirit God of Pentecost.

- 2 Fire who fuels all fires that burn –
suns around which planets turn,
beacons marking reefs and shoals,
shining truth to guide our souls –
come to us as once you came;
burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and power, might and strength,
fill your church, its breadth and length.

- 3 Holy Spirit, wind and flame,
move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre;
kindle them with your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze
till our lives, our deeds and ways
speak that tongue which every land
by your grace shall understand.

The Gathering of the Community

Presider Grace and peace to you from God.

All **God fill you with truth and joy.**

Presider May God be with you.

All **May God bless you.**

Presider This is the day the Lord has made.

All **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Presider Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open,**

all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hidden;

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit

that we may truly love you

and worthily praise your holy name;

through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Collect of the Day

Presider God of wind and flame,

All **send your life-giving Spirit upon your people:**

give fire to our words, strength to our witness and

boldness to our proclamation of your wondrous work

in Christ; who, with you and the Spirit, lives and reigns

now and for ever.

Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts (2:1-21).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

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In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

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**with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.**

²⁶ There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,

which you have made for the sport of it.

²⁷ All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

²⁸ **You give it to them;**

they gather it; you open your hand,

and they are filled with good things.

²⁹ You hide your face, and they are terrified;

**you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹ May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever;

may you rejoice in all your works;

³² you look at the earth and it trembles;

you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁴ May these words of mine please you;

I will rejoice in the Lord.

^{35b} Bless the Lord, O my soul;

Hallelujah!

**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 the Corinthians
(12:3b-13).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual 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!

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 (20:19-23)

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Gradual hymn continued)

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!

Sermon The Rev. Kelly Duncan

Affirmation of Faith

All

You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous,
Good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
Your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.

Prayers of the People

Confession

Presider

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence, we call to mind our sins.

Silence

Presider

Let us confess our sins.

All

Merciful God,
we have sinned
in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance.
We have sinned in weakness.
We have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
and renew our lives in the glory of your name.
Amen.

Absolution

Presider Through the cross of Christ,
God have mercy on you,
pardon you and set you free.
Know that you are forgiven
and be at peace.
May God strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in life eternal.

All Amen.

The Peace

Presider My friends in Christ, may the peace of God be
always with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory hymn (CP#656) *She Comes Sailing on the Wind*

Refrain: She comes sailing on the wind,
her wings flashing in the sun,
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight,
her song rings out through the night,
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

1 Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth,
like an empty cradle waiting to be filled,
and from the heart of God the Spirit
moved upon the earth,
like a mother breathing life into her child.

Refrain

2 Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight
when the Spirit filled their dreams with life and form.
Deserts turned to gardens,
broken hearts found new delight,
and then down the ages still she flew on.

Refrain

(Offertory hymn continued)

3 To a gentle girl in Galilee a gentle breeze she came,
a whisper softly calling in the dark;
the promise of a child of peace
whose reign would never end,
Mary sang the Spirit song within her heart.

Refrain

4 Flying to the river, she waited circling high
above the child now grown so full of grace.
As he rose up from the water,
she swept down from the sky,
and she carried him away in her embrace.

Refrain

5 Long after the deep darkness that fell upon the world,
after dawn returned in flame of rising sun,
the Spirit touched the earth again,
again her wings unfurled,
bringing life in wind and fire as she flew on.

Refrain



The Holy Eucharist
Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Blessed are you, God of all creation;
All through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider God is here.
All **God's Spirit is with us.**
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 offer thanks and praise.**

Presider Honour and worship are indeed your due,
our Lord and our God ...
... with the whole Church on earth and in heaven,
joyfully we give you thanks, singing:

Sanctus

O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God, O God of time and space.
All earth and sea and sky a - bove bear wit - ness to your grace.
Ho - san - na in the high - est heav'n, cre - a tion sings your praise.
And bless - ed is the One who comes and bears your name al - ways!

Presider All glory and honour to you, God of grace ...
... we now celebrate the wonder of your grace
and proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All **Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again.**

Presider Redeemer God, rich in mercy, infinite in goodness ...
... To you be the glory for ever.

All **Amen.**

The 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 Sentence

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, who are many, are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

Presider These are the gifts of a gracious God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Communion

Communion hymn (CP#649) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

1 Breathe on me, breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Communion hymn (CP#646) *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*

1 Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
and make our hearts your home;
descend with all your gracious powers:
O come, great Spirit, come!

2 Come as the light: to us reveal
our emptiness and woe,
and lead us in those paths of life
where all the righteous go.

3 Come as the fire and purge our hearts
like sacrificial flame;
let our whole life an offering be
to our Redeemer's name.

4 Come as the dove, and spread your wings,
the wings of peaceful love;
and let your church on earth become
blest as the church above.

5 Come as the wind, with rushing sound
And Pentecostal grace,
that all of woman born may see
the glory of your face.

6 Spirit divine, attend our prayers;
make this lost world your home;
descend with all your gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

Communion Hymn (JN #103) *We are Companions on the Journey*

Refrain: We are companions on the journey
breaking bread and sharing life
and in the love we bear
is the hope we share.

For we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.

1 No longer strangers to each other
No longer strangers in God's house
We are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
by the strength of those who care.

Refrain

2 We have been gifted with each other
and we are called by the Word of the Lord
to act with justice, to love tenderly
and to walk humbly with our God,
to walk humbly with our God.

Refrain

3 We shall seek and we shall find
we shall knock and the door shall be open.
We shall ask and it shall be given
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.

Refrain

Prayer after Communion

Presider Almighty God,
Giver of all good things,
All We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the precious body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
We thank you for your love and care
in assuring us of your gift of eternal life
and uniting us with the blessed company
of all faithful people. Amen.

Closing Responses

Presider Therefore, everliving God, keep us steadfast in your holy
fellowship.
All We offer ourselves,
all that we have and are,
to serve you faithfully in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing for Pentecost



Closing Hymn (CP#460) *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me.

***Refrain:* Shine, Jesus, shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze: set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow: flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord and let there be light.**

2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness;
search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness;
everchanging from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story,
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

Dismissal

Presider

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

All

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Voluntary: *Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Major, BWV 560* J.S. Bach

Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Enid Pennington, Thomas and Karen Peterson, Jacqueline and Andrew Pilcher, and Rob and Pam Porter.

In our community, we pray for Sidney Elementary School, and the administration, staff and students.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of Salt Spring Island, The Rev. Juli Mallet, and the people of the parish and neighborhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan.

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 Right Rev. Kathryn Otley, the new Bishop of the Diocese of Ottawa, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa.

In the world, we pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Looking Forward

June 4, 2026	Baby Shower for Erin Burton at 2pm
June 7, 2026	Prayer Chain Member meeting, directly after the 10am service
June 13, 2026	Evensong with Christ Church Cathedral at St Andrews at 4pm
June 14, 2026	Bill Judge's 100th Birthday Party—directly after the 10am service
June 28, 2026	Parish Barbeque

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(May 24–May 31 2026)

Sunday	May 24 Pentecost Sunday 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 *No Zoom Prayer 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
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Sunday	May 31 Trinity Sunday 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS Continental Brunch to Follow Service



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

July-September 2026
Friends Ministry of St. Andrews

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!

CONTINENTAL BRUNCH NEXT SUNDAY- Join your parish family after the 10am service on Sunday, May 31st to share in a continental brunch together. Bring some finger food to share and enjoy some sustenance in body and spirit!

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE FRIENDS OF ST ANDREWS - Many thanks to all who donated new underwear and gently-used jeans and leggings for the under-housed in Sidney. We are now well-stocked! Your generous donations have made the lives of our friends a little easier. Thank you!

Readings for May 31, 2026



First:	Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm:	8
Epistle:	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel:	Matthew 28:16-20

PRAYER CHAIN MEMBER MEETING- Prayer chain members, please join us in the Boardroom for a brief meeting after the 10am service on June 7th, 2026.

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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