



ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 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, Bram
Server	David Smethurst	Patricia Hatt
Readers	Valerie Smethurst	Dianne Marks
		Susan Anderson
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Patricia Hatt
Chalice		Marilyn Shade
Coffee		Laurel & Stew Bremner, Sandi & Dave Cubbon
Altar Guild	4	4

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God and in celebration of
Len's 80th Birthday with love from his family.
- Ruth Howland and family

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#415) *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

1 Each radiant flower that opens,
each vibrant bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their lively wings.

Refrain

2 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruit in the garden,
God made them every one.

Refrain

3 The rocky mountain splendour,
the loon's wild, haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall.

Refrain

4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is the Creator,
who has made all things well.

Refrain

The Gathering of the Community

Presider In this time and place
we gather on the ancestral territory
of the Coast Salish peoples.

All **From many places and peoples
we come to this house in prayer.**

Presider In this time and place
we gather in the name of the living God.

All **We meet in the presence
of Jesus Christ, risen and alive.**

Presider This is the day the Lord has made.

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

Presider In this time and place
we gather with the community of faith -
around the globe and across the ages.

All **Heaven and earth are one.**

Presider In this time and place
we are not alone, but one in Christ.

All **We are knit together in the unity of the Spirit.**

Presider We are hallowed, expectant, one people in God,

All **in the name of the Holy and Blessed One,
Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider Living God,
All **you accept our stumbling faith,
our misplaced answers,
our false horizons,
and through them you build a way of peace.
Empower and enable us to bind
the wounds of the world
and loose the bonds of oppression,
so that all may confess the grace
that is your work alone; through Jesus Christ,
your anointed one. Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Exodus (1:8-2:10).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 124

¹ If the Lord had not been on our side, let Israel now say;

**² if the Lord had not been on our side,
when enemies rose up against us;**

³ then would they have swallowed us up alive
in their fierce anger toward us;

⁴ then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone over us;

⁵ then would the raging waters have gone right over us.

**⁶ Blessed be the Lord who has not given us over to be a prey
for their teeth.**

⁷ We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

⁸ Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

**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 Letter to the Romans (12:1-8).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

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 Matthew (16:13-20).

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

Affirmation of Faith

Presider Our God is the God of all humans,

High voices *the God of heaven and earth,*

Low voices the God of sun and moon,

High voices *the God of the lofty mountains,*

Low voices the God of the lowly valleys.

High voices *God is above all the heavens;*

and beneath the heavens.

Low voices Heaven and earth and sea, everything in them,
such God has as an abode.

High voices *God inspires all things,*

gives life to all things.

Low voices God stands above all things,
and stands beneath all things.

High voices *God enlightens the light of the sun,*
strengthens the light of the night and the stars.

Low voices God makes wells in the arid land and dry islands
in the sea, and places the stars in the service of
the greater lights.

All And there is the Son who is co-eternal with God,
and similar in all respects
neither is the Son younger nor older;
and the Holy Spirit breathes in them.
And the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
are inseparable. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession

Presider In humility, as children of God, we receive God's mercy and respond to God's call to make new all relationships.

Silence

Presider Merciful Lord, your Spirit hovered over the waters where diversity sprouted and flourished.

***All* We confess our challenge to live with difference.
Forgive us those attitudes of mind, words and actions
that do violence to unity in diversity.**

Presider Merciful Christ, listener and teacher, you give birth to new visions of hope and heal the wounds of mind and body.

***All* We confess that we have failed to listen to voices
different from our own, failed to say words that bring
healing and hope, and failed to listen to those who cry
out for solidarity and fellowship.**

Presider Merciful Lord, you are the source of all creation, the Eternal and life-giving Word.

***All* We confess that we do not listen to your creation
that groans and cries out for liberation and renewal.
Help us to walk together and to hear your voice in all living
things that yearn for healing and care.**

Presider O God, fountain of mercy and grace,
pour over us your pardon.

***All* May your love transform us into a source of living waters
to restore the strength of your people.
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

Presider Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will
and give you the joy of God's kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***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#181) *All Glory, Laud and Honour*

REFRAIN: All glory, laud, and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King!
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's Name comest,
the King and Blessed One.

Refrain

2 The company of angels
are praising thee on high;
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply.

Refrain

3 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.

Refrain

4 To thee before thy Passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

Refrain

5 Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.

Refrain

The Holy Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Creator God,
All you bless us with many good gifts which are returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God is here.

All **The Spirit is with us.**

Presider Lift up your hearts and minds.

All **We lift them to God**

Presider Let us give thanks to God the Creator

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Presider Holy and eternal One ...

... calling us to care for everything given and received.

All **Glory to you, source of all life.**

Presider From the earliest days the peoples ...

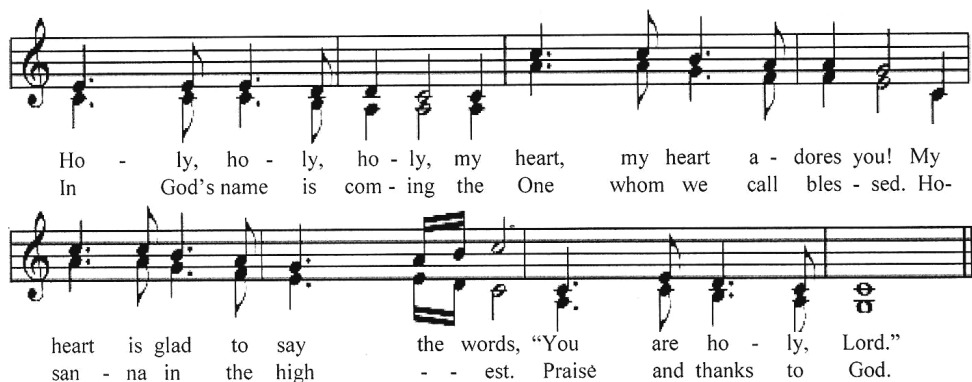
... hallowed these sacred relationships with all life.

All **Glory to you, source of all life.**

Presider In Jesus Christ, you came into our world...

... we raise our thankful voices in songs of unending praise.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dore you! My
In God's name is com - ing the One whom we call bles - sed. Ho -

heart is glad to say the words, "You are ho - ly, Lord."
san - na in the high - - est. Praise and thanks to God.

Presider Blessed are you, most holy One ...
... and follow him in lives of selfless service and
courageous love

All **Glory to you, source of all life.**

Presider In the fullness of time reconcile all things ...
... Undivided Trinity, One God, now and forever.

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 Creator of all, who summons the salmon
from the depths of the seas
to yearn for the place of their origin.

All **So may your Spirit stir in our hearts
to return and find our home in you.**

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Communion

Communion hymn (CP#1) ***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty***

- 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea:
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though our sinful human gaze thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Communion hymn (CP#528) ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past***

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:
- 2 under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

(Communion hymn continued)

5 Time like an ever-rolling stream
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Communion Hymn (CP#60) ***I Come With Joy***

1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

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

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

4 The spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound,
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world,
the love that makes us one.

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.

Doxology

All Glory to God,
whose power working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God,
from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing 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.
- 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

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.

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: 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.

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

Dismissal

Presider Go, respecting and serving all that God has
created.

All For God created all and saw that it was good.
Thanks be to God!

Voluntary: *L. Boellmann* Minute Gothique

Music for the Masses

Each week this summer, a parishioner or couple has been invited to choose some favourite hymns for us to sing in worship. This week, hymns have been chosen by: Pam Abram

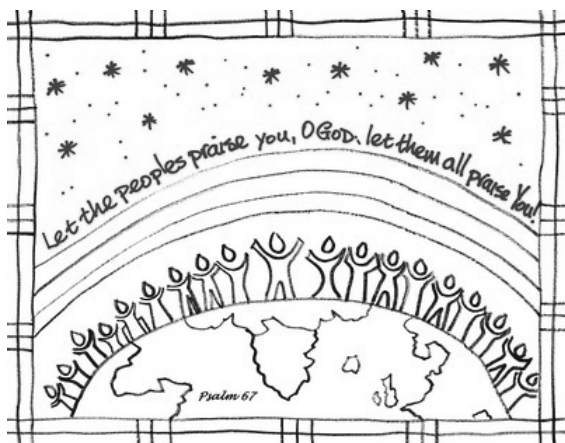
Here is some background on why they chose today's hymns:

I chose **All Things Bright and Beautiful** and **For the Beauty of the Earth** because of my love of nature. I find beauty and wonder in nature every day.

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet and **She Comes Sailing on the Wind** are joyful and uplifting. They are both fairly new to me.

Other favourites include **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, All Glory, Laud, and Honour**, and **O God, Our Help in Ages Past** as these are hymns I have enjoyed all my life. Thank you for this opportunity to share some of my favourite hymns.

Many thanks to Pam for suggesting this week's hymns.



Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Trevor & Veronica Blake, Judith Bradshaw, Stew & Laurel Bremner, Bill Brennan, and Dale & Lynne Brewer.

In our community, we pray for Summergate and the Shoal Centre, and the staff and residents.

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 Regional Archdeacons.

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

In Canada, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Richard Reed, Bishop of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, The Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinippi, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

In the world, we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.



Quarterly Mission

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!

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE - If you're looking for a way to help out at the church, please see the current needs below.

Drivers - If you're able to drive someone to church and home again on Thursday afternoon, October 1st, please speak with the clergy.

Laundry - Could you do one additional load of laundry once a week (or once a month if there are several volunteers) to help us keep up in the kitchen? If so, please speak with Brian Head.

Baking Needed - Do you like to bake? Would you be willing to bake once a month or so for your church family? Friendship Circle meets weekly on Tuesdays with tea, coffee and something delicious and the organizers could use some help. If you can make enough for about 20 people once a month, please speak with Patricia Hatt.

CHASING WONDER PHOTO BINGO CHALLENGE - Pick up a yellow sheet from the back of the church and take some photos of creation with your phone or camera! Submit your photos to Melissa in the church office at admin@standrewssidney.ca. Let us "Pay attention. Be astonished. Tell about it!"

LINE DANCING - Starting September 2nd at 2pm in the church Hall. Absolute beginner - All are welcome, bring your friends! If you're interested, contact Laurel Bremner: 250-300-1958

PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE - St Elizabeth Catholic Church of Sidney invites all to our Prayer in the Style of Taize ecumenical services. 6pm on September 18, October 16, and November 20, 2026.



Readings for August 30th, 2026

First: Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm: 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Second: Romans 12:9-21
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(August 23–August 30 2026)

Sunday	August 23rd 2026 13th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
Wednesday	11:30 am Neighbours Lunch
Thursday	10:00 am Eucharist
Friday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
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Looking Forward

September 7, 2026	Labour Day, Office Closed
September 10, 2026	Bible Study Resumes
September 10, 2026	Choir Practice Resumes
September 14, 2026	Zoom Prayer Gathering Resumes
September 27, 2026	Orange Shirt Day Sunday
September 30, 2026	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation; Office Closed.

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Creative Spiritual Community

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in their fierce anger toward us;
⁴ then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone over us;
⁵ then would the raging waters have gone right over us.
⁶ **Blessed be the Lord who has not given us over to be a prey
for their teeth.**
⁷ We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
⁸ Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

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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