



ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER

Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Season of Creation
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026
10:00 a.m. service

Welcome to St. Andrew's!

All are welcome here.

Season of Creation

Our Biblical text for this year is drawn from Ezekiel 47: 1-12, which portrays God's life-giving water flowing from the temple of God. The river grows deeper and deeper, restoring barren land, reviving waters, and sustaining flourishing ecosystems. The vision invites human responsibility: recognising ecological damage and embracing interconnectedness, we are called to immerse ourselves in the water and actively safeguard and work for the renewal of creation so that environmental healing and human well-being flourish together.

Sunday Ministries	8:00	10:00
Sidespersons/Greeters		Kathy, Irene, Ruth, Dennis, Bram
Server	David Smethurst	Patricia Hatt
Readers	Catherine Whiteley	Jim Kingham
		Shirley Salkeld
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Marks McAvity
Chalice		Margaret McAvity
Coffee		Denis & Yolanda Corbett
Altar Guild	1	1

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the St Andrews community.

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#312) *Sing a New Song*

Refrain: Sing a new Song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung
from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

1 Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord
and play for God with glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.

Refrain

2 Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.

Refrain

3 Glad my soul, for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives.

Refrain

The Gathering of the Community

Presider The world belongs to God,
All **the Earth and all of creation.**

Presider How good it is, how wonderful,
All **to live together in unity.**

Presider Love and faith come together,
All **justice and peace join hands.**

Presider Open our lips, O God,
All **and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Presider In amazement and awe, in wonder and celebration
we marvel at this mystery:
In you, all things live and move and have being,
In all things, you live and move and express your
Divine artistry;
And so we join with creation in the eternal song of
worship and wonder, as we sing:

Gloria (CP#366) ***Glory, in the Highest Glory***

- 1 Glory, in the highest glory,
peace to all, in all their days.
Worship, thanks and praise unceasing
to the Source of all we raise:
reigning in the sapphire height,
hidden from our mortal sight,
now receive our adoration,
as we make our supplication.
- 2 Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Lamb of God, for sinners given,
Word eternal, born of Mary,
Word made flesh, the face of heaven:
holy one, to you we pray,
hear us in the realms of day,
with the Spirit there united,
and the Godhead high exalted.

Collect of the Day

Presider God of unity and truth,
All encourage the fervent, enlighten the doubtful and
bring back the wayward.
Gather us all together in mutual love,
so that our prayer may be pleasing to you.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Exodus (12:1-14).
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing the praises of God in the congregation of the faithful.
² Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their sovereign.
³ Let them praise the name of the Lord in the dance;
let them sing praise to God with timbrel and harp.
⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in this people
and adorns the poor with victory.
⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.
⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;
⁸ to bind their rulers in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;
⁹ to inflict on them the judgement decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful people. 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 Letter to the Romans (13:8-14).

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

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (CP#376) ***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 (18:15-20).

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

All We believe in God above us, Creator of all things,
 sustainer of all life.

We believe in Christ beside us, Companion and friend,
redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.

We believe in Spirit deep within us, Advocate and
guide, who lives with us eternally.

We believe in God's resurrection-created world,
where all things are fixed,
and all creation fits together in vibrant harmony.

We believe in God above, beside, within,
God yesterday, today and forever,
the three in one, the one in three,
we believe in God. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession

Presider O God, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen:

All You place us in your creation,
and you command us to care for it.

Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's bounty,
forgive us.

Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted,
have mercy upon us.

Where we have become estranged from the creatures
with whom we share this planet,
grant us your peace.

Renew us in the waters of baptism,
refresh us with the winds of your spirit,
and sustain us with the bread of life.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Absolution

Presider Hear now the words of Jesus
for all who are truly sorry:
"Your sins are forgiven.
go in peace;
come and follow me."
May we live as forgiven people
through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the earth be with you,
All the peace of the heavens too;

Presider the peace of the rivers be with you,
All the peace of the oceans too.

Presider May the peace of God be always with you.
All And also with you.

Offertory hymn (CP#460) ***Lord, the Light of you 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.

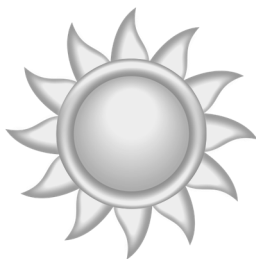
Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze:
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow:
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord
and let there be light.

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



The Holy Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider May God be with you.
All And also with you

Presider Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Worship and praise belong to you, O God ...
... singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,___

heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.___ Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider Glory and thanksgiving be to you ...
... all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end.

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 This is Living Bread, given for all of Creation.

All **All who eat this bread share in Christ's Body.**

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Communion



Communion 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!

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!

Communion hymn (CP#538) *Nearer my God to Thee*

1 Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
Even though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song would be:
“Nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!”

2 Though, like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest a stone,
yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee

3 There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
angels to beckon me
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee

4 Then with my waking thoughts
bright with thy praise,
out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise,
so by my woes to be
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee

5 Or if on joyful wing cleaving the sky
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upwards I fly,
still all my song shall be
“Nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!”

Communion Hymn (CP#3) ***Morning Has Broken***

1 Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!



Prayer after Communion

Presider Creator God,

All the source of all that is,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared
in the bread and the wine of the kingdom;
by your grace, plant within us
a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy.
Amen.

Closing Responses

Presider May God who established the dance of creation,

All who marveled at the lilies of the field,

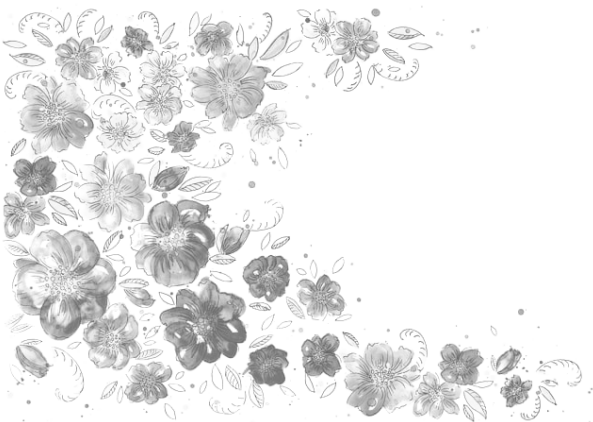
Presider who transforms chaos to order,

All lead us to transform our lives and the Church.

May God lead us to listen to the voice of all creatures
that reflect God's glory in creation.

Amen.

Blessing for Creationtide



Closing Hymn (CP#662) ***The Trees of the Field***

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills
will break forth before you.

There's be shouts of joy
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.

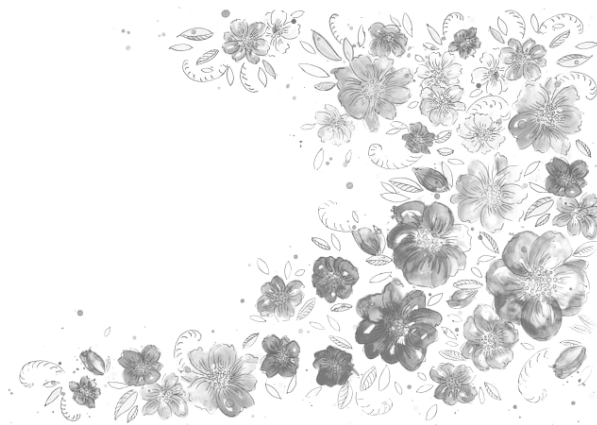
Repeat x3, increasing speed

Dismissal

Presider Go forth now to care for God's world.
As you have received freely, so give freely.
Live in harmony with all creation.

All **Thanks be to God!**

Voluntary: *J.S. Bach* Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 557



Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Marco Chairez-Molina & Alicia Aguayo, Helen Collicutt, Denis & Yolanda Corbett, Suzanne Crerar, and Pat Csimá.

In our community, we pray for all workers, including those who labour in service to others.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island, the clergy who rotate through, and the people of the parish and neighborhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of Trinity Anglican and Lutheran, Port Alberni.

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 theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Northern Lights: Arthur Turner Trainings School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, and James Settee College for Ministry. We also pray for the Season of Creation, which continues in the month ahead, and for a renewed commitment to a healthy relationship with the earth.

In the world, we pray for the Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.



***** *This Week at a Glance* *****
(August 30–September 06 2026)

Sunday	September 6 2026 Season of Creation 15th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	Labour Day - Office Closed 10:00 am Labyrinth Walk resumes 1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
Wednesday	11:30 am Neighbours Lunch 2:00 pm Line Dancing
Thursday	10:00 am Eucharist 10:45 am Bible Study resumes 1:00 pm Aging in the Right Place Held at the Mary Winspear Centre 7:00 pm Choir resumes
Friday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Sunday	September 13 2026 Season of Creation 16th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS



Quarterly Mission
July–September 2026
Friends Ministry of St. Andrews

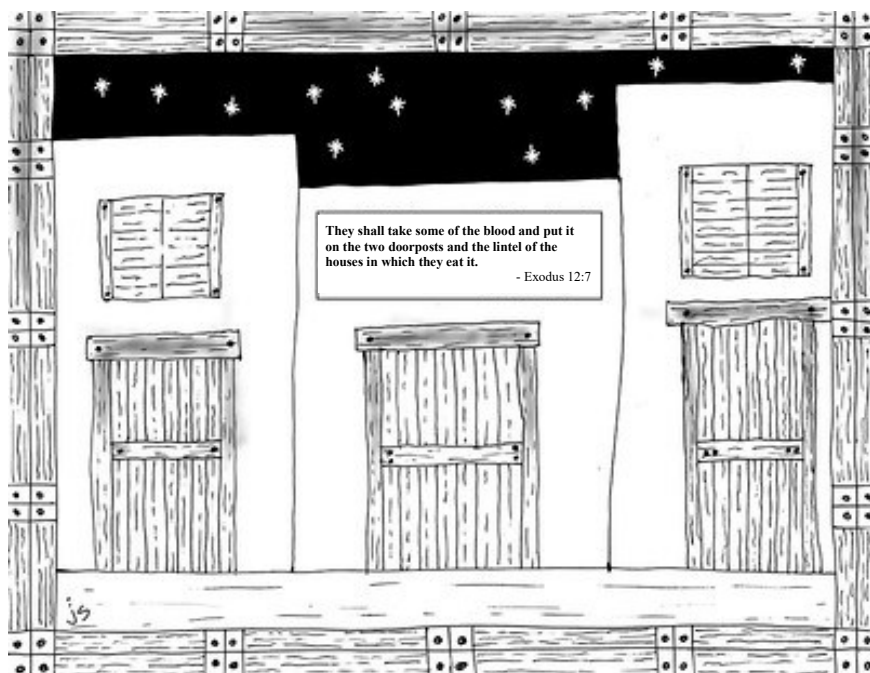
Announcements

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!

LABYRINTH WALK - Walking a labyrinth is a form of meditation open to all. The labyrinth group will restart tomorrow, September 7th at 10am and continue every Monday thereafter. This Celtic based, lay lead contemplative service includes psalms, poetry and scripture in lectio divina (holy reading) format. Our prayers and petitions are then taken into the labyrinth where we walk the ancient road to Jerusalem. Please join us! For more information contact Barbara Uibel or the church office.

EXTRA CHAIRS AVAILABLE - St Andrews is looking to sell some extra chairs. Contact the office for more information!

AGING IN THE RIGHT PLACE - Saanich North and the Islands MLA Rob Botterell, with CFUW Saanich Peninsula, is hosting a free community forum on how we can help seniors stay in the communities they know and love, rather than being uprooted when long-term care isn't available close to home. Panelists include Dan Levitt, B.C.'s Seniors Advocate; Tricia Sexton-Earl, CEO of Beacon Community Services; and Dr. Jonas Bambi of UVic's School of Health Information Science. Held on Thursday, September 10, 2026 at the Mary Winspear Centre, Charlie White Theatre, Sidney, BC
Doors 12:30 pm | Forum 1:00–3:00 pm | Coffee and conversation to follow



Looking Forward

September 14, 2026	Zoom Prayer Gathering resumes
September 18, 2026	Prayer in the style of Taize: 6pm at St Elizabeth Catholic Church, Sidney
September 27, 2026	Orange Shirt Day Sunday
September 30, 2026	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation; Office closed.

Readings for September 13th, 2026



First:	Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm:	114
Second:	Romans 14:1-12
Gospel:	Matthew 18:21-25

Sources

Cover image: Logo for Season of Creation 2026. Used with Permission: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

Image pages 12 and 13: Image by DashaDee from Pixabay <https://pixabay.com/users/dashadee-804559/>

Image page 17: Illustration by John Stuart of stushieart.com. Used by artist's permission via subscription.

Gathering of the Community: Iona Abbey Worship Book, Wild Goose Publications, (c) 2005, p. 15, alt. and Gathering Prayer - Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren, found at <http://rockhay.tripod.com/>

Collect. Alternative Collects for the RCL from General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, 2019.

Affirmation of Faith: Journey into Wholeness by Christine Sine, 2009, Mustard Seed Associates.

Confession: Rev. Ken Carter, Providence United Methodist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, alt.

Absolution: Iona Abbey Worship Book, Wild Goose Publications, (c) 2005, p. 52, alt.

Prayer over the Gifts: A Eucharistic Liturgy for the Islands and Inlets, Diocese of British Columbia—updated 2018.

Peace Introduction: <https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org/creation-2025/>

Eucharistic Prayer: Holy Eucharist for the Season of Creation: Authorised by the College of Bishops for Experimental Use in the Scottish Episcopal Church, 2021. Season of Creation: A Celebration Guide for Episcopal Churches, found at <https://newcreationliturgies.org/> seasonofcreation.

Prayer after Communion: Holy Eucharist for the Season of Creation: Authorised by the College of Bishops for Experimental Use in the Scottish Episcopal Church, 2021.

Music:

Gloria: *Glory, in the Highest Glory:* Text: Glory to God (Gloria in excelsis, Greek hymn); para. Paul Gibson ©. Music: Melody Geneva, 1551; harm. Based on Claude Goudimel; rev. Alain Mabit. Words and music Public Domain.

Sanctus: *Land of Rest;* American trad.; adapt. Marcia Pruner © 1980 Church Pension Fund. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A713441.

Sing a New Song unto the Lord: Text and music: Daniel L. Schutte. © 1972, 1979 Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music. Administered by Oregon Catholic Press. Arr. Theophane Hytrek, OSF. OneLicense.net – License #741469-A.

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet: Text and music: Natalie Sleeth. © 1976 Hinshaw Music, Inc. OneLicense.net – License #A-741469. Used with permission.

Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining (Shine, Jesus, Shine): Text and music: Graham Kendrick. © 1987 Make Way Music, Ltd. Administered in North and South America by Integrity's Hosanna! Music (ASCAP). OneLicense.net – License #741469-A

Spirit of the Living God: Words and Music - ©1982 Fred Bock Music Company. Contributors: Danile Iverson, Fred Bock. OneLicense.net – License #A-741469.

Nearer, My God to Thee: Public Domain. Text: Sarah Flower Adams. Music: Lowell Mason.

Morning has Broken: Text: Eleanor Farjeon. © David Higham Associates Ltd. Music: Melody Gaelic trad.; arr. C. Richard Hunt. OneLicense.net – License #A-741469.

The Trees of the Field: Text: Is. 55.12; para. Steffi Geiser Rubin. © Music: Melody Stuard Dauermann; harm. Patrick Wedd. Para and melody © 1975 Lillenas Publishing Co. (Administered by the Copyright Company, Nashville, Tn). All rights reserved. International copyright secured. Used by permission. OneLicense.net – License #A-741469.

Voluntary: *J.S. Bach* Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 557

ST. ANDREW ANGLICAN CHURCH

9691 – 4th Street, Sidney, BC V8L 2Y8

Telephone: 250-656-5322

E-mail: admin@standrewssidney.ca

Website: standrewssidney.ca

Parish Council

The Rector and Curate

Wardens: wardens@standrewssidney.ca

Rector's Warden: Catherine Whiteley 778-426-0689

Deputy Rector's Warden:

People's Warden: Gordon Skultety 250-654-1296

Deputy People's Warden: Valerie Smethurst 250-656-2620

Treasurer: Richard Taylor

Synod Delegates: Patricia Hatt
Barbara Uibel

Members at Large: Len Howland
Bram Ryan
Marnie Sandborn

Vestry Clerk: Elsie Widdowson

Staff

Parish Administrator: Melissa Taft Nagy

Custodian: Juan Rueda

Director of Music: Ryan Qu

Honorary Assistant: The Ven. Penelope Kingham

Curate: The Rev. Rebecca Yeo

Rector: The Rev. Kelly Duncan



Creative Spiritual Community

Psalm 149

- ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing the praises of God in the congregation of the faithful.
- ² Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their sovereign.
- ³ Let them praise the name of the Lord in the dance;
let them sing praise to God with timbrel and harp.
- ⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in this people
and adorns the poor with victory.
- ⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.
- ⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- ⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;
- ⁸ to bind their rulers in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;
- ⁹ to inflict on them the judgement decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful people. Hallelujah!

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.



ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

8:00 Holy Communion

Welcome

Announcements

Land Acknowledgement bulletin, p. 1

Collect for Purity BCP 67

Summary of the Commandments 69

Collect of the Day

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149 bulletin, p. 20

Romans 13:8-14

Glory be to thee, O Lord

Matthew 18:15-20

Praise be to thee, O Christ

The Creed BCP 71

Sermon: The Ven. Penelope Kingham

Offertory

Intercessions BCP 75

Confession, Absolution 77

THE EUCHARIST,

Presider: The Ven. Penelope Kingham

Prayer of Thanksgiving 82

THE COMMUNION

Gloria 86

Blessing 86



ST.ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Book of Common Prayer
Holy Communion



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER

Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Season of Creation
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026
8:00 a.m. service