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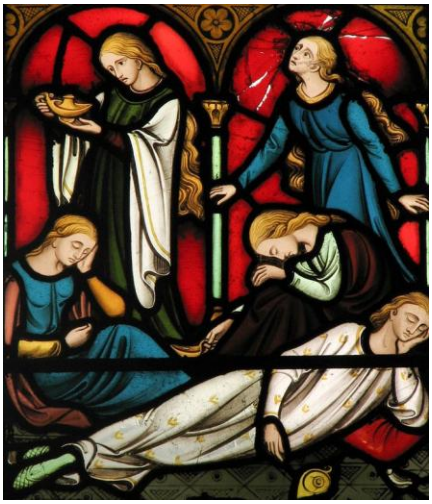
A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8th, 2026
10:00 a.m. service

Welcome to St. Andrew's!
All are welcome here.



Sunday Ministries	8:00	10:00
Sidespersons/Greeters		Laurel, Stew, Irene, Kathy
Server	Barbara Uibel	Christine Eschman
Readers	Mary Larkin	Richard Taylor
		Bill Geimer
Intercessor	Barbara Uibel	Patricia Hatt
Chalice		Julie Lobb
Coffee		Stew & Laurel Bremner, Sandi & Dave Cubbon
Altar Guild	2	2

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God in remembrance of the 70th anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution. And also to celebrate our 61st Anniversary together.
– Janice & Dennis Varga

Prelude

Welcome

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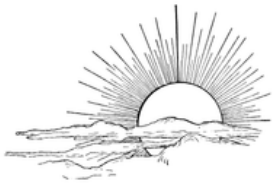
Opening hymn (CP#393) ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

4 Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.



The Gathering of the Community

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

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 perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God

Refrain: **Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.**

1 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory,

Refrain

2 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer.

Refrain

3 For you alone are the Holy one,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Refrain

Collect of the Day

Presider Brighten your Church, O God,

All **with the promise of your kingdom, and waken our hearts to its light. Bid us hasten with faith undimmed to greet the bridegroom's return and join the wedding feast.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Joshua (24:1-3a, 14-25).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78:1-7

1 Hear my teaching, O my people;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
2 I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
3 That which we have heard and known, and what our ancestors have told us,
we will not hide from their children.
4 We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord,
who has done wonderful works.
5 The Lord gave a decree to Jacob and established a law for Israel,
commanding them to teach their children;
6 that the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn,
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
7 so that they might put their trust in God,
and not forget those mighty deeds, but keep the commandments.

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 Thessalonians (4:13-18).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn (CP#354) ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious measure,
sung by flaming tongues above;
O the vast, the boundless treasure
of my God's unchanging love.

2 Here I make faith's affirmation:
thus far by thy help I've come,
and I hope, by thy compassion,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

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 (25:1-13).
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Presider The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

(Gradual hymn continues)

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
take my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Sermon The Rev. Rebecca Yeo

The Apostles Creed

Presider Let us confess our faith as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and
born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended
to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended
into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites us to this table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Presider Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have sinned against you**
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Offertory hymn (CP#525) ***The Church's One Foundation***

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought us
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought us,
and for our life he died.

2 Elect from every nation
yet one o'er all the earth,
our charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one glorious name we hallow,
partake one holy food,
and to one hope we follow,
with every grace endued.

3 Though with dismay and wonder
we see the church oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed:
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

(Offertory hymn continued over)

4 'Mid toil and tribulation
and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation
of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious
our longing eyes are blessed,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet we on earth have union
with God the Three-in-One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Merciful God,

All **as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills
were gathered together to become one bread,
so let your church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
for yours is the glory, through Jesus Christ,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

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 right to give you thanks and praise…
… you are worthy of glory and praise.

All



Presider At your command all things came to be …
… by your will they were created and have their being.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth …
… you made us the stewards of creation.

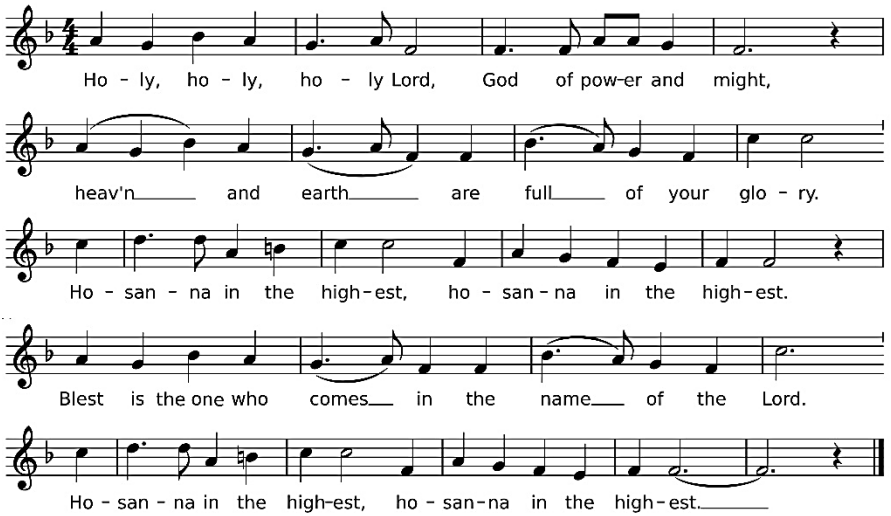
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider But we turn against you, and betray your trust …
… he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider Therefore we praise you …
… in their unending hymn:

All *Sanctus*



Presider Blessed are you, Lord our God …
… this is my body which is given for you
do this for the remembrance of me."
In the same way, after supper…
… "Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

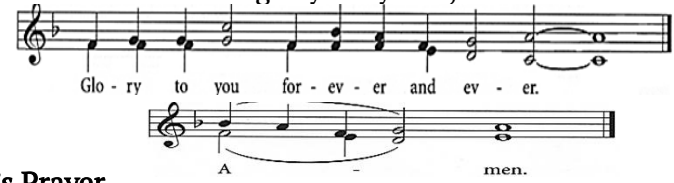
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son …
… may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth …
… all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

All



The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All



Presider "I am the bread which has come down from Heaven," says the Lord.

All **Give us this bread for ever.**

Presider "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God**

Holy Communion

Communion hymn (CP#340) ***Je louerai l'Éternel***

1 Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.
Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

2 Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.
Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

3 Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.
Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

Communion 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.

(Communion hymn continued over)



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.

Communion Hymn (CP#48) ***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence***

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for, with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to us approacheth,
our full homage to demand.

2 King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

4 At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high!"

Prayer after Communion

Presider O God, our life, our strength, our food,

All **we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, so that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

Doxology

Presider Glory to God,

All **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#399) ***Now Thank We All Our God***

1 Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

(Closing hymn continued over)

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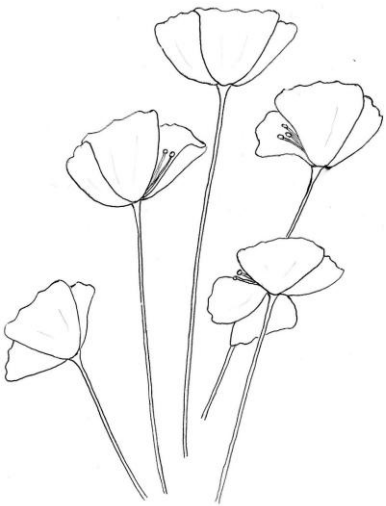
3 All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Dismissal

Presider Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God!**

Voluntary: *J. Rutter* Toccata in Seven



Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Mary & Paul Larkin, Marcia Leclair, Claire Leslie, Linda & Ian Lightbody, and Julie & Phil Lobb and family.

In our community, we pray for The Royal Canadian Legion and for all veterans, giving thanks for their safe return, and we also give thanks to those who died fighting for peace.

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

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of St. Luke, Cedar Hill.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Very Rev. Dr. Vincent Fenga, Bishop of the Diocese of Yukon.

In Canada, we pray for the Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology.

In the world, we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo.

Land Acknowledgement

We gather on the traditional homeland of the SENĆOTEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' speaking Coast Salish peoples whose encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own. We acknowledge grave injustices committed by settlers, and we seek new relationships with First Peoples based on honour and respect.

Quarterly Mission

October-December 2026
St. Andrew's Discretionary Fund

**** This Week at a Glance ****
(November 8 –November 15 2026)

Sunday	**November 8th 2026** **Twenty-fourth after Pentecost** **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 4:00 pm CCPA Remembrance Day performance in the church.
Wednesday	Remembrance Day – **Office Closed** **11:00 am Remembrance Day Service** Note: No Neighbour's Lunch or Line Dancing
Thursday	**10:00 am Eucharist** 10:45 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir
Friday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
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Looking Forward

November 20, 2026	Prayer in the style of Taize – 6:00 pm St Elizabeth Catholic Church, Sidney
November 29, 2026	Advent Organ Concert by Ryan Qu – 2:00pm in the church.
December 13, 2026	Christmas Lessons and Carols Service

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!

2027 CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDARS AVAILABLE - Beautiful Canadian Church Calendars are now available for $10 purchase! Featuring gorgeous photos of churches across Canada, the official Anglican Church of Canada wall calendar includes liturgical dates, the Book of Common Prayer Calendar for 2027, and many other handy features. Stay in sync as we move together through the seasons of the year!



Readings for November 15th, 2026

First:	Judges 4:1-7
Psalm:	123
Second:	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel:	Matthew 25:14-30



A CHORUS OF GENEROSITY 30 DAY CHALLENGE - As part of the Season of Thanksgiving, we are participating in a thirty-day challenge to be generous every day. No act is too small! Here are the actions we're encouraged to display in the coming week:

- *November 8th:* Donate food to a food pantry today. Make sure it's something you'd want to eat, not just leftovers from the back of the cupboard.
- *November 9th:* Support a local business that builds community - with a purchase and a thank-you note.
- *November 10th:* Be curious instead of defensive today. Offer the gift of a listening heart.
- *November 11th:* Give your attention to the natural world. Listen for the music already playing - in rustling trees, birdsong, even the swirling stars.
- *November 12th:* Text someone "Just thinking of you!" No reason needed. Just let them know they matter.
- *November 13th:* Ask someone how they're doing. Then listen.
- *November 14th:* Learn about a culture beyond your own. Expand your songbook - read and article, watch a documentary, or try a new recipe.
- *November 15th:* Leave a kind note for someone to find. Tuck it in a library book, leave it on a co-worker's desk, or tape it to a mirror in a public restroom.

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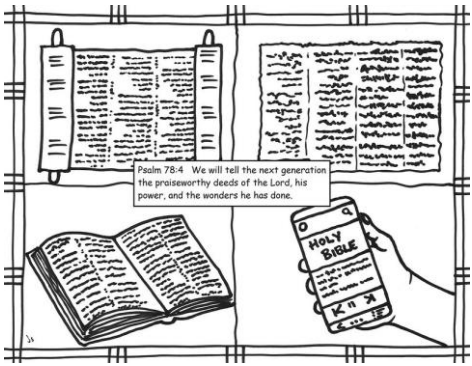
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and not forget those mighty deeds, but keep the commandments.

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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Glory be to thee, O Lord

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