



*A Creative Spiritual Community*

Book of Alternative Services



The Reign of Christ  
November 21, 2021

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services

**Altar Flowers** - Given to the Glory of God and dedicated to the persecuted church... Heb. 13.3 . From John and Belle Harrison.



**Acknowledgement** - As we gather we recognize that we live, work and play on the traditional lands of the SENĆOTEN speaking Coast Salish Peoples. We also join in a line of Anglicans who have worshipped on these lands. As we continue we commit ourselves as a settler church and people to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of truth and reconciliation.

**Readings for November 28, 2021**

**1st Sunday of Advent**



Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm: 25:1-10

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Prelude - "Variations on 'Amazing Grace'" – Bédard

Announcements

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! *Mark 11:9-10*

Opening hymn, (JN #104) "There's a River of Life"

There's a river of life  
Flowing out through me  
It makes the lame to walk  
And the blind to see  
Opens prison doors  
Sets the captives free  
There's a river of life  
Flowing out through me

**Rise up oh well within my soul**  
**Rise up oh well**  
**Rise up and make me whole**  
**Rise up oh well and give to me**  
**That life abundantly**

There's a fountain flowing  
From the Saviour's side  
All my sins forgiven  
In that precious tide  
Jesus paid the price  
When for me He died  
There's a fountain flowing  
From the Saviour's side      **Refrain**

There's a risen Saviour  
At the Father's throne  
Ever interceding  
For His very own  
Pouring down the blessings  
That are His alone  
There's a risen Saviour  
At the Father's throne      **Refrain**

## **Gathering of the Community**

Lay Assistant 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.**

Lay Assistant 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**

## **Gloria**

**All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people  
on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and  
Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**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. Glory to God in the  
highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**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.**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on  
earth.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Lay Assistant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### **Proclamation of the Word**

A Reading from the book of Revelation (1:4b-8)

Hear what the Spirit is say to God's people

**All Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 93**

- 1 The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;
- 2 **your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**
- 3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.
- 4 **More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!**
- 5 Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world without end.  
Amen.**

**Gradual Hymn, (CP #312) "Sing a New Song"**

**Sing a new Song unto the Lord  
Let your song be sung  
From mountains high  
Sing a new song unto the Lord  
Singing alleluia**

Yahweh's people dance for joy  
Oh come before the Lord  
And play for Him with glad tambourines  
And let your trumpet sound

**Refrain**

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**

**Gospel Reading**

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John  
(18:33-37)

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

The Gospel of Christ.

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



Gradual hymn cont'd

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

**Sing a new Song unto the Lord  
Let your song be sung  
From mountains high  
Sing a new song unto the Lord  
Singing alleluia**

**Sermon** - The Rev. Canon Dr. Eric Partridge

**Message of Music** - "I'll Make Music" (Gloria IV) – Jenkins  
Katherine Van Bergeyk – Mezzo Soprano

**The Prayers of the People**

**Confession**

As we prepare to meet the living Christ at the Table, let us humbly confess our sins.

**All** Most merciful God, you are always true to us in love and yet we so often fall short of that love. We are truly sorry for our faithlessness to you and to one another, for our forgetting of the poor and the broken, for our failure to cherish creation. Give us life, O God, to enable us to change ourselves and the world, that we may walk in your way and glory in your name. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Celebrant* 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; though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant     The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
All             **And also with you.**

### **Offertory**

### **Eucharistic Prayer #2**

Celebrant     The Lord be with you.  
All             **And also with you.**

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

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

Celebrant     We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,  
                  through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour  
                  and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through  
                  whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the  
Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived  
and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the  
God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands  
in suffering, to bring release to those who place  
their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy  
people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give  
up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the  
chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness  
of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us  
into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to  
proclaim the glory of your name.



**All** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the  
night he was handed over to suffering and death,  
took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take,  
and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."  
In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is  
my blood which is shed for you. When you do this,  
you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and  
resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup,  
giving thanks that you have made us worthy to  
stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the  
offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all  
who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them  
with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in  
the truth, that together we may praise you and  
give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son,  
with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and  
for ever.

**All** **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant 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.



### **Breaking of Bread #2**

Celebrant      We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
All              **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in  
the one bread.**

### **Invitation**

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
All              **Thanks be to God.**

### **THE COMMUNION**



### **Prayer After Communion**

Lay Assistant    Let us pray.  
Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the  
kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his  
victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
**Amen.**

Lay Assistant    **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.**

**Sending Hymn, (JN #305) "He is Exalted"**

He is exalted the King is exalted on high  
I will Praise Him  
He is exalted forever exalted  
And I will Praise His name

He is the Lord forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His Holy name  
He is exalted the King is exalted on high

You are exalted my King is exalted on high  
I will Praise You  
You are exalted forever exalted  
And I will Praise Your name

You are the Lord forever Your truth shall reign  
Heaven and earth rejoice in Your Holy name  
You are exalted my King is exalted on high (x2)

**Blessing**



## Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true  
Know he will guide you in all you do  
Go now in love and show you believe  
Reach out to others so all the world can see  
God will be there around us and above  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love

## Dismissal

Postlude - "On 'Hyfrydol'" - Vaughan Williams



**\*\*\* *This Week at a Glance* \*\*\***  
***(November 21- November 28, 2021***

Sunday	November 21, 2021 - The Reign of Christ
	9:00 a.m. service
	10:30 a.m. service
	<b>(Pre-registration required, 1 or 2 vaccines and mask)</b>
Monday - Tuesday	No events until further notice
Wednesday	2:00 p.m. Weekly Zoom Prayer Gathering
	(link sent by email)
Thursday	11:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study
Friday - Saturday	No events until further notice
Sunday	November 28, 2021 - 1st Sunday of Advent
	9:00 a.m. service
	10:30 a.m. service
	<b>(Pre-registration required, 1 or 2 vaccines and mask)</b>

***Monthly Mission***

Mission for October, November & December -  
**‘FRIENDS’ of St. Andrew -**  
**Outreach Ministry to the Homeless of Sidney**

### *Weekly Cycles of Prayer*

**In our parish,** we pray for Betty-Rose Harrington; John and Belle Harrison; Lorry and Erica Harrison; Patricia Hatt; Joan Hayes.

**In our community,** we pray for students, staff and administration at Deep Cove Elementary School.

**In our Diocese,** we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of Christ Church, Alert Bay, The Rev. William Hubbard.

We pray for all postulants, especially Jill Harris.

**In our Ecclesiastical Province,** we pray for the Diocese of Caledonia, Bishop David Lehmann.

**In the world,** we pray for the Church of Bangladesh.

### *Looking Forward*

November 28	1st Sunday of Advent Advent series Wed. evenings during Advent, by zoom
November 30	St. Andrew's Day
December 5	White Gift Sunday Gingerbread house decorating
December 11	Christmas Carolling on Beacon Avenue 11:00 am - 12 noon
December 11	Wayne Hatt's Memorial, 2:00 p.m.
December 17	'FRIENDS' outdoor Christmas dinner
December 19	Nine Lessons & Carols service
December 24	5:00 pm Family Christmas service 8:00 pm Eucharist service with Carols
December 25	10:30 am Christmas Day Eucharist
December 26	10:30 am Sunday service

Advent and Christmas 2021  
at St. Andrew's

People, Look East! The Time is Near.

**Advent Sunday and Celebration of St. Andrew's Day  
November 28: 9 and 10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist**

**Wednesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 at 7 p.m. by Zoom.  
Presentations on the songs from St. Luke's account of  
the Nativity**

**Sunday, December 5: White Gift Sunday  
Holy Eucharist at 9 and 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday, December 12:  
Holy Eucharist at 9 and 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday, December 19: Festival of Nine Lessons and  
Carols  
10:30 a.m.**

**Christmas Eve: Friday, December 24:  
5 p.m.: Family Christmas Eve service with carols,  
readings and homily  
8 p.m.: Holy Eucharist with carols**

**Christmas Day: Saturday, December 25:  
Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.**

**First Sunday after Christmas: December 26:  
Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.**

**Registration is required for all services by phone at  
250-656-5322 or email: [admin@standrewssidney.ca](mailto:admin@standrewssidney.ca).** For  
services on Christmas Eve registration must be received by December  
21 stating the number of people in your group. This will allow for  
maximum attendance while leaving a few places for people who may  
drop in. Double COVID 19 vaccination is required for everyone age 12  
and over.

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### ***Parish Announcement***

**ADVENT WARMTH** - As winter approaches we think of our brothers and sisters who do not have the necessities to keep warm through the months ahead. Beginning next Sunday and into Advent we will be collecting gloves, toques, scarves and new socks to distribute to our Friends of St. Andrews and to Our Place. A box is in the narthex until December 12th for your donations.

**ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR** - The Altar Flower calendar for 2022 is hanging at the back of the church, ready for you to choose a date(s).

**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING**  
- If anyone is interested in decorating gingerbread nativity scenes after worship on December 5 they will need to pre-register no later than November 25, so that we can have the right number of gingerbread figures cut out and baked. Call the office 250-656-5322 or email [admin@standrewssidney.ca](mailto:admin@standrewssidney.ca)

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR CHURCH COMMUNITY** - The Altar Guild is looking for new members. Members assist with the set-up and clean up of the Altar once monthly. On special occasions, like Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, we have the joy of decorating of the church. Please contact Lois at the office and we will get back to you.

**'FRIENDS' of St. Andrew - OUTREACH MINISTRY TO OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBOURS** - Our new Community Outreach ministry for our neighbours who are homeless and/or food insecure is now up and running. We are now active in the community handing out soup, sandwiches, muffins, coffee and juice. Contact Lois if you would like to volunteer.

**'FRIENDS of St. Andrew is the Monthly Mission for October-December.**

**WARM CLOTHES - BLANKETS AND COATS FOR THE NEEDY** - With autumn and chilly nights upon us, we are again **collecting blankets and outerwear** (i.e. coats, gloves, boots, etc.). They can be brought in to the office, Mon-Thurs, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. They will be donated either to FRIENDS of St. Andrew homeless in Sidney, or to the Our Place Outreach Program and dispersed among the needy of Victoria's streets.

## **EMPTY SHOEBOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE**

**SHOEBOX HAMPERS for HOMELESS IN SIDNEY and STREET HOPE IN VICTORIA** - Shoeboxes are small gift hampers packed in a shoebox, each thoughtfully prepared for needy people in Sidney and downtown Victoria. They are distributed by volunteers, from **FRIENDS of St. Andrew**, and the Street Hope volunteers in Victoria.

The shoeboxes are a form of love and support for the folks who are homeless. They are a means of showing people that they are accepted and cared for, and importantly, they are a glimmer of the love God has given us for them.

The shoeboxes go a long way in forming a relationship of trust, foundational to meaningful connections with the folks whom we meet. Shoeboxes are also an opportunity for you to express your concern and care for people in need. If you would like to participate, fill a shoebox about  $\frac{3}{4}$  full of non-perishable, easy-opening food and personal hygiene items.

If you would like to donate individual items or money to buy supplies for shoeboxes, please drop them off at the office, as there will be an opportunity for some parishioner volunteers to fill extra shoebox hampers.

**FRIENDS** shoebox hampers will be handed them out to clients at their outdoor Christmas dinner in December, and the remainder of the shoebox hampers will be dropped off for use by **Street Hope** in Victoria to be distributed on December 14. **Please drop off your filed shoeboxes by Thursday, December 10.**

(see next page for suggestions)



### **Suggestions for Shoebox Gift Hampers**

- granola bars, cereal bars, protein bars
- small packs of peanuts, small packs of crackers with cheese
  - small boxes of raisins, trail mix, fruit leather
  - small cans of fruit, puddings
  - chocolate bars, cookies
  - juice boxes
- plastic spoons, fork or knives as needed
- small packs of Kleenex, small note pad and pen
  - socks, gloves, hats
- toiletries – small travel sizes of toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, razors, lotions (please mark box male or female if applicable)
  - small notes of encouragement

**Please do not include any medicine.**

**Please secure the box with a rubber band.**

***Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at the office  
(Monday - Thursday, 9 am-1:00 pm),  
or at the back of the church on Sundays.***



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