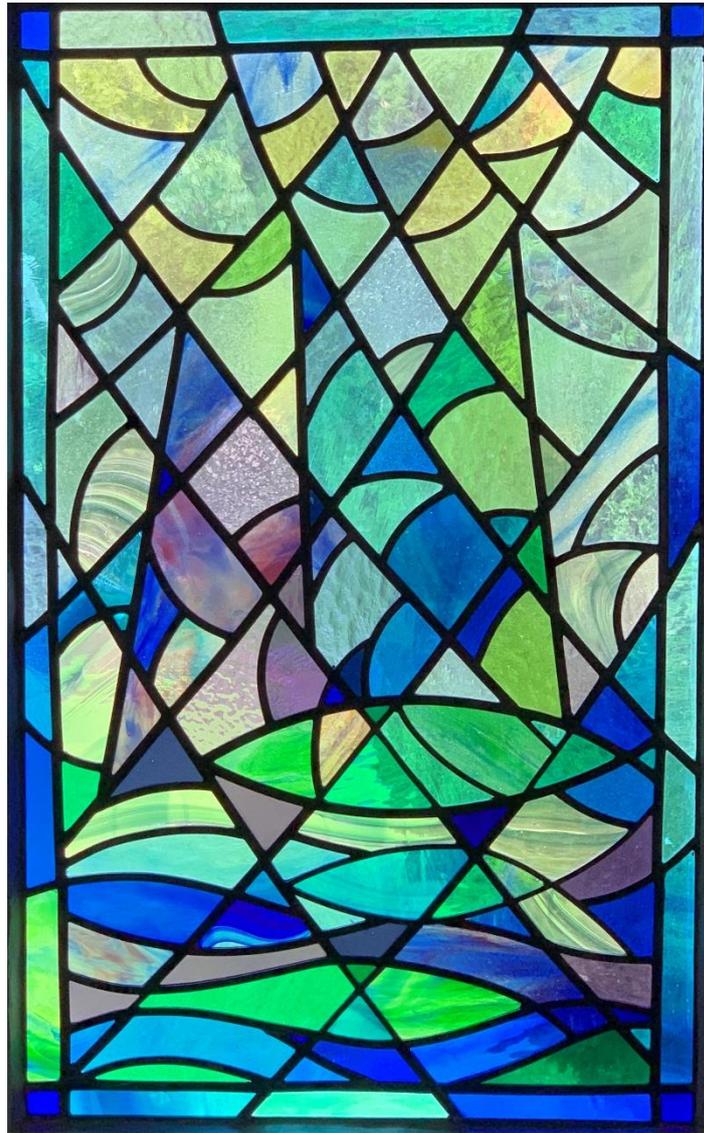


**ST ANDREW'S,
EPSOM**



**ST ANDREW'S DAY
2020**

PRESIDING PRIEST: The Venerable Michael Berry
PREACHER: The Reverend Sarah Stevens-Cross
DEACON: The Reverend Julian Morris
LITURGIST: Brian Tracey
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Neil Shroff
ORGANISTS: Stephen Hamilton, Susan Gaddis
CHOIRS: The Junior Choir and Parish Choir of St Andrew's Epsom
PIPER: Piper Michel Tent, Kintail House

INTROIT *This is the day – Anon (16th Century)*

OPENING VERSICLE

The presiding priest says

Kia tau ki a koutou, te atawhai me te rangimārie o te Atua.

Grace and peace to you from God.

God will you with truth and joy.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

During which percussion instruments will be available

1. God is here! As we God's people

Meet to offer praise and prayer,

May we find in fuller measure

What it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us,

All our varied skills and arts

Wait the coming of his Spirit

Into open minds and hearts.

2. Here are symbols to remind us

Of our lifelong need of grace;

Here are table, font and pulpit,

Here the cross has central place.

Here in honesty of preaching,

Here in silence, as in speech,

Here in newness and renewal

God the Spirit comes to each.

3. Here our children find a welcome
In the Shepherd's flock and fold;
Here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
Seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living
To believe and to adore.

4. Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
In an age of change and doubt,
Keep us faithful to the gospel,
Help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
All we have to give, receive;
We who cannot live without you,
We adore you! We believe!

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We remain standing as the presiding priest and people pray responsively

Today we place the life and ministry of our parish before God.

Here we symbolise our life together.

The liturgist continues

We come with open hearts to hear the voice of God,
singing through our songs,
breathing the Word into our silences,
challenging us in our speaking and listening
and calling to God's people down the ages.

**The living, moving Spirit of God calls us together
in witness, in celebration, in struggle.**

We give thanks to God for 174 years of faithful ministry at St Andrew's
and come to rededicate our lives to God.

Here we have our being
with those who have gone before,
and those who will come after.
Thanks be to God for the wonder of this place.

**Glory to you – Ground of all Being,
Source of all Strength
Giver of all Power. Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR KIDS' CHURCH

*Our young people gather at the front of the church.
The Vicar speaks with them before we pray together*

**Loving God, bless our young people this morning,
Be with them in their searching, their questioning,
and in their understanding. Amen.**

FORGIVENESS

Please sit or kneel as you are able. The liturgist says

Jesus said:

There is joy among the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.

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

Let us confess our sins.

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 to the glory of your name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION is declared by the presiding priest.

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.

God strengthen you in all goodness

and keep you in life eternal.

Amen.

The liturgist continues

SENTENCE

As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Romans 10: 15

COLLECT

Everliving God,
your apostle Andrew obeyed the call of your Son
and followed him without delay;
grant that we like him may give ourselves readily
to do what you command;
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Jesus, when you call
may we like Andrew leave our nets,
our home, our everything, to follow you.
Hear this prayer for your name's sake. **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE READING: ROMANS 10:12-18

Jane McNamara

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

The choir will sing PSALM 122

Chant: Walmsley/Smart

GRADUAL HYMN

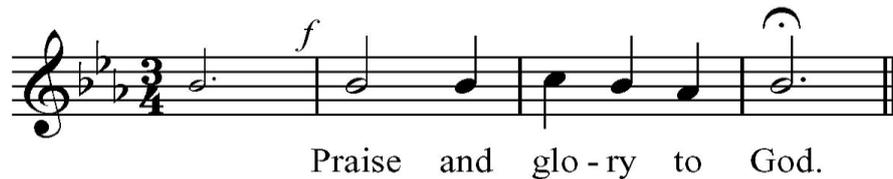
1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.
2. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

3. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

THE GOSPEL

All stand for the Gospel procession. Before the Gospel the deacon says

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew Chapter 4 beginning at the 18
verse



After the Gospel the deacon says

This is the Gospel of Christ.



Silence

We stand as we affirm our faith together

THE CELEBRATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God
who has created and is creating,
who became one with us in Jesus Christ,
to reconcile and renew,
who works within us and amongst us
by the Holy Spirit.
We trust God.**

**God calls us to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and to resist evil.
We proclaim God's reign.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prepared by Simon Smith

The presiding priest says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, giving thanks for God's goodness.

The intercessor prays

We pray for our community:

For our families, our friends, for the people we love, for this parish and St Andrew's place in our community. We thank you for St Andrew our patron saint and this church dedicated in his name.

We give you thanks for those who work in our community. May each of us continue to do your work and enrich the lives of those around us.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for the Church:

For courage in places of persecution, for zeal in places of apathy, for unity in places of discord and division.

We give you thanks for Sarah and our ministry team, and for all who minister in your name. Help them, like Andrew, to follow you and be fishers of people.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for the world:

For victims of brutality, war and oppression, for the hungry and the homeless. We give thanks and pray for leaders who strive to improve the world and who work for justice and peace.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for those who are sick:

For everyone suffering in mind, body or spirit, for the lonely and those who grieve.

Help us notice and care for people who might need our support to bring hope to those in need.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for those who have died:

Remembering Andrew and all your saints we give thanks for all who have served you on earth and now are at rest in your kingdom.

Help us follow in their footsteps so that we may be gathered into your eternal presence.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

God our creator,

you entrust each of us with great treasure.

**Help us to be responsible stewards of the gifts
and skills you have given us.**

May we honour the trust you have in us

and use our talents as generously as you have given them.

Through Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN TE REO MAORI

Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki,
ka inoi tātou

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi

Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.

Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.

Kia meatia tāu e pai ai

ki runga ki te whenua,

kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.

Hōmai ki a mātou āiane

he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.

Murua ō mātou hara,

Me mātou hoki e muru nei

i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.

Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;

Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:

Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,

me te korōria,

Āke ake ake. Āmine.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

All stand. The presiding priest says

Kia tau tonu te rangimārie o te Ariki ki a koutou.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace as you feel comfortable.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

1. Lift up your hearts! The Lord is here!

Sing, church of God, sing out for joy,

lead all creation's song of praise,

your richest harmonies employ.

2. Called to a life of holiness,
to bear the beauty of your Lord,
display to all God's glorious love,
our God forevermore adored.
3. Come, holy God, refine your church
hallow to us our poverty,
we would be rich in holiness,
servants of him who sets us free.
4. Our listlessness transform with power,
our meagre love with love divine,
come Holy Spirit, breath of God
as wind disturb, as fire refine.
5. Still, gracious God, you give to us
for holy people, holy things,
the timeless sacrament of love,
foretaste of joy your coming brings.
6. As earth joins in the praise of heaven
so heaven's joy arcs back again,
across the ages rings the cry,
'Our Saviour comes, Christ comes to reign!'

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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

Blessed be God for ever.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

God, you made us, and the world and everything in it.

All the good we see comes from you.

You have always loved us

but people have not always loved you.

You sent Jesus to show us how to live

and to bring us back to you again.

Jesus died for us on the cross

so that through your Spirit

we can all be your people.

Jesus is coming to bring people together in love.

Jesus is the new beginning.

You have given us saints throughout history,

to show us how to love and worship you.

We thank you for Andrew and the example

he gives us of how to share your love with others.

We praise you singing:

[Org.] *mf*
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
f
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
mp *f*
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

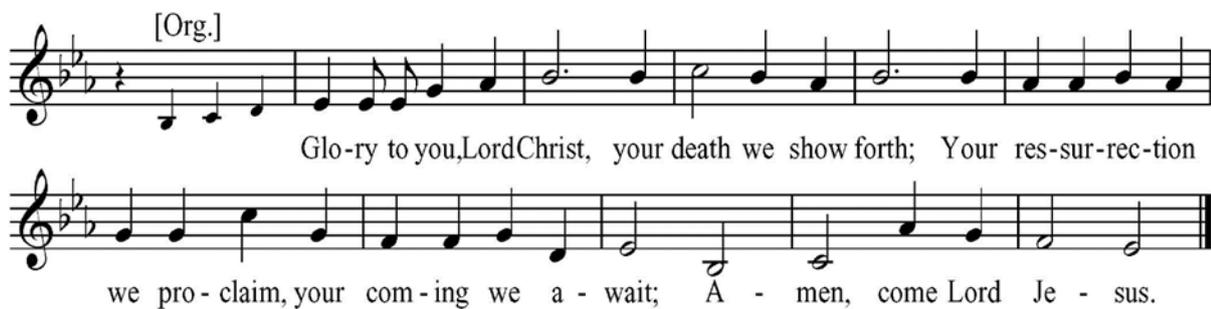
We are here because on the night before he died
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

There he took some bread and gave thanks to you, God.
He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them.

“This is my body,” he said,
“Do this, and know that I am with you.”

Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you.

He shared it with them, and said
“This is my blood, which brings new life.
Do this, and know that I am with you.”



[Org.]

Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ, your death we show forth; Your res-sur-rec-tion
we pro-claim, your com-ing we a - wait; A - men, come Lord Je - sus.

And so, remembering Jesus, who died,
was raised to new life by you,
and is alive forever,
we are glad to share that life and live in him.

Send your Holy Spirit
so that this bread and wine
can be for us the body and blood
of Jesus, and through this food
give us strength to live as your people.

Help us to care for your world and for each other
in the way that Jesus showed us.

Until he comes again,
with all your people, in every time and every land
we worship you in songs of everlasting praise.



[Org.]
Bles - sing, hon - our and glo - ry be yours, here and ev'-ry - where,
now and for - ev - er, A - men.

THE COMMUNION

The bread we break
is a sharing in the body of Christ.
**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

The choirs sing the AGNUS DEI – LJ White

THE INVITATION

Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Saviour
Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us.
Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Communion will be served in one kind (bread only) from the centre of the church in front of the altar. Please come forward via the centre aisle and return to your seats via the side aisle. You may prefer to remain in your seat and pray, or to come forward for a blessing. Please do whatever is comfortable for you.

DURING COMMUNION

*The Parish Choir will sing The Shepherd of My Soul – A Lovelace
The Junior Choir will sing Jubilate - F. Dunn*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, giver of all good things,
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.

**Therefore, everliving God,
keep us steadfast in your holy fellowship.
And now 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.**

PARISH NOTICES

CLOSING HYMN

Instruments are available to play

1. Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
ye for whom a corner-stone
stands, of God elect and precious,
laid that ye may build thereon,
see that on that sure foundation
ye a living temple raise,
towers that may tell forth salvation,
walls that may re-echo praise.

2. Living stones, by God appointed
each to his allotted place,
kings and priests, by God anointed,
shall ye not declare his grace?
Ye, a royal generation,
tell the tidings of your birth,
tidings of a new creation
to an old and weary earth.

3. Tell the praise of him who called you
out of darkness into light,
broke the fetters that enthralled you,
gave you freedom, peace and sight:
tell the tale of sins forgiven,
strength renewed and hope restored,
till the earth, in tune with heaven,
praise and magnify the Lord.

BLESSING

May Christ's holy, healing, enabling Spirit
be with you every step of the way,
as your road changes and turns.

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and to proclaim the word and works of God.

And may the blessing of God the Creator,
Jesus the Christ and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you now and forever. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

The deacon says

Go into the world as those who choose and are chosen
to bring justice, freedom and peace to a longing people.

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in Peace!
Amen! We go in the name of Christ!

Please join us for lunch in the hall after the service.