Fifth Sunday after Pentecost and Confirmation

23rd June 2024 9.30am



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St Andrew's is a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, praying and prayerful, missionoriented faith community

9.30am Holy Communion (sung), Ministry of Healing and Confirmation

Celebrant & Preacher: The Right Rev'd Denise Ferguson

Processional Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy one, is here; come bow before him now with reverence and fear: in him no sin is found—we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy one, is here.
- 2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned: how awesome is the sight—our radiant King of light!

 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
- 3. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
 he comes to cleanse and heal,
 to minister his grace—
 no work too hard for him,
 in faith receive from him.
 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

David J. Evans (b.1957)

Greeting

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

And also with you.

There is one Body and one Spirit; there is one hope in God's call to us. One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all.

Baptism is the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ.

When he had risen from the dead, he commanded his followers to go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

We have come together today to obey that command.

Baptism with water signifies the cleansing from sin that Jesus' death makes possible, and the new life that God gives us through the Holy Spirit.

In baptism, the promises of God are visibly signed and sealed for us. We are joined to Christ, and made members of his body, the Church universal.

In confirmation those who have been previously baptised come to confirm their baptismal promises and join with the other candidates to recceive the laying on of the bishop's hand with prayer. We pray that those who are baptised and confirmed will be empowered by the Holy Spirit for the ministry and service to which God shall call them.

So we welcome you, Sharon.

We give thanks for you, and pray that you may know God's love and faithfulness for ever.

Let us affirm our trust in God's mercy, and confess that we need forgiveness.

Let us pray

A pause for reflection

Lord God, you created this world, and made us in your own image. Forgive us when we turn away from you.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord God, through your Son you overcame evil and death. Rescue us from slavery to sin.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord God, by your Spirit, you restore us to fellowship with you and with one another. Breathe your love and freedom into our lives.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

Gloria (sung)

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



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

Everliving God, your Spirit made us your children, confident to call you Father. Increase your Spirit within us and bring us to our promised inheritance in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 17: 32-49
After the reading
Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Psalm 133

¹ Behold how good and how lovely it is: when families live together in unity.

² It is fragrant as oil upon the head, that runs down over the beard: fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron, that ran down over the collar of his robe.

³ It is like a dew of Hermon: like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.

⁴ For there the Lord has commanded his blessing: which is life for evermore.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13
After the reading
Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea day by day his voice is sounding, saying, 'Christian, follow me':
- 2. as of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.
- 3. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, 'Christian, love me more'.
- 4. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, 'Christian, love me more than these.'

5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Saviour, make us hear thy call, give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Cecil Francis Alexander (1818-95) altd

Gospel Reading: Mark 4: 35-41

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter four, beginning at the thirty-fifth verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel the reader says

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon - Celebrant

The bishop stands at the entry between the Communion rails, facing the congregation

Welcome, Sharon. You have come to be confirmed.

Before God and this congregation, you must affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil:

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?

I reject them all.

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

I renounce all that is evil.

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

The bishop says to the candidate

Will you, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ, loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself, until your life's end?

I will, with God's help.

The bishop says to the congregation

You have heard Sharon respond to Christ. Will you support her in this calling?

The congregation answers

We will.

The bishop says Let us pray.

Give to Sharon, who comes to affirm her baptism, strength and grace that she may faithfully serve you all her life. **Amen.**

May she know Christ's forgiving love and continue in the fellowship and service of his Church. May she proclaim, by word and example, the good news of God in Christ. **Amen.**

We thank you for the ministry we have in your world and to each other in the household of faith. Hasten that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Christ. **Amen.**

The bishop says

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord now, and for ever. Amen.

Almighty and everliving God, you have given your servant Sharon new birth by water and the Spirit, and have forgiven her sins.

Strengthen her, we pray, with the Holy spirit that she may grow in grace.

Increase in her the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of discernment and inner strength, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and fill her with wonder and awe at your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sharon kneels before the bishop, who lays a hand upon her saying

Strengthen, Lord, you servant, Sharon with your Holy Spirit. Empower and sustain her for your service.

Sharon answers with the congregation

Amen.

The congregation joins with the bishop in saying this prayer

Defend, O Lord, this your servant with your heavenly grace, that she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more until she comes to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.

The bishop prays

Almighty and everliving God, watch over this your servant upon whom we have now laid our hands. Let your Holy Spirit always be with her and lead her to know and obey your word, that she may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All stand. The candidate is presented to the congregation.

The Greeting of Peace

In baptism, God has made us one in Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

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

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn – during this hymn the bread and wine for Holy Communion will be presented, and the Collection taken

- 1. My God, accept my heart this day, and make it still your own, that I from you no more may stray, but follow you alone.
- 2. Before the cross of him who died in penitence I fall; let every sin be crucified, and Christ be Lord of all.
- 3. Anoint me with your heavenly grace, and seal me for your own, that I may see thy glorious face, and worship near your throne.
- 4. Let every thought and work and word to you be ever given; then life shall be your service, Lord, and death the gate of heaven.

Matthew Bridges (1800-94) alt.

Blessed are you, Lord, 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.

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

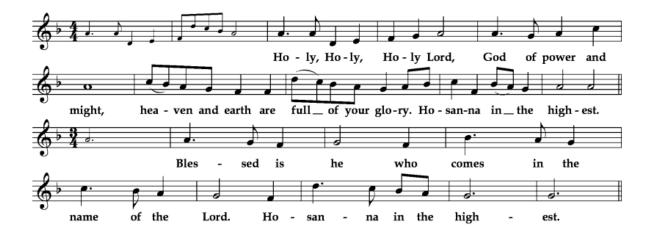
By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

In baptism you have united us to him and brought us out of darkness into the light.
You pour your Spirit upon us, filling us with your gifts, and calling us to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying: (sung)

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

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



Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine, and we pray
that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them may be partakers
of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

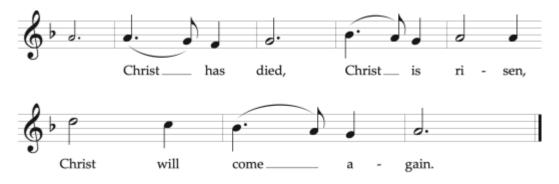
After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:

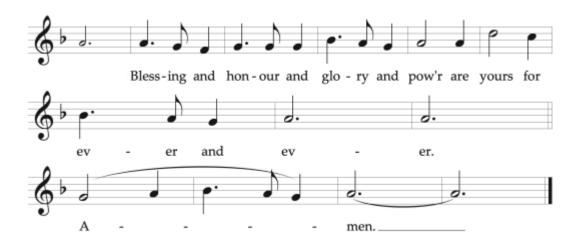
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: (sung)

Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again.



Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise: (sung)

Blessing and honour, glory and power, are yours for ever and ever, Amen.



As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

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.

The Breaking of Bread and Communion

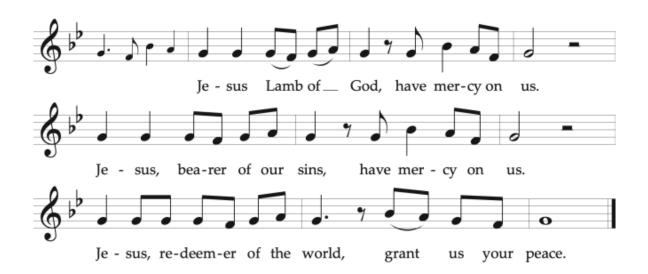
We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body:

for we all share in the one bread.

The congregation joins in the Agnus Dei (sung)

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.



Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Administration of Communion

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to come forward and receive Holy Communion. Gluten free bread is available on request. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward to receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal to the priest).

Please do not intinct your Communion wafer into the wine, but receive them separately.

If you wish to receive the Ministry of Healing, please proceed to the foyer when you have received the Holy Communion.

Communion Hymn

- 1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee; yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.
- 2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us, all our weakness thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe; lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.
- 3. Spirit of our God descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy; love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy; Thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston (1791-1867)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Gracious God, in baptism you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and his blood, one in the communion of his Spirit.

Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the body of Christ.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Notices – see page 20

Final Hymn

- 1. Light of the minds that know him, may Christ be light to mine! my sun in risen splendour, my light of truth divine; my guide in doubt and darkness, my true and living way, my clear light ever shining, my dawn of heaven's day.
- 2. Life of the souls that love him, may Christ be ours indeed! the living bread from heaven on whom our spirits feed; who died for love of sinners to bear our guilty load, and make of life's brief journey a new Emmaus road.
- 3. Strength of the wills that serve him, may Christ be strength to me, who stilled the storm and tempest, who calmed the tossing sea; his Spirit's power to move me, his will to master mine, his cross to carry daily and conquer in his sign.

4. May it be ours to know him that we may truly love, and loving, fully serve him as serve the saints above; till in that home of glory with fadeless splendour bright, we serve in perfect freedom our strength, our life, our light.

Timothy Dudley- Smith (1926-) Based on a prayer of St Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

The bishop says

All who have been baptised and confirmed are called to study the Bible, to take part in the life of the Church, to share in the Holy Communion, and to pray faithfully and regularly. We are called to share with others, by word and example, the love of Christ and his gospel of reconciliation and hope. We are called to love our neighbours as ourselves, to honour all people and to pray and work for peace and justice. I invite all of you to commit yourselves anew to this calling.

We will gladly do so, in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Blessing & Dismissal

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; give honour to all; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ.**

Organ Postlude - we sit in reflection

If you are new today, welcome! Please join us for refreshments and conversation at Morning Tea following the 9.30 am service, in the Parish Centre next door.

Contact forms are available for you to complete today. We would love to have your contact details so that we can keep you up to date with the life of the parish. Please ask one of our friendly welcomers for a form, and return it to them (or place it in the offertory bowl) when you have completed it. Many thanks.

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

Pray for a decline in tensions between nations - especially in the South China Sea.

Pray for honesty, transparency and forthrightness among all who are in the parliaments of the world.

Pray for the United Nations Organisation - that it may be a voice for weak and oppressed nations.

The Church and its Mission:

The Church of England: Primate ++Justin Welby

Adelaide: Ethiopian Orthodox Congregation, Alberton: Abbas Johannes

Willochra: Ministry District of Yorke Peninsula (Ardrossan, Maitland, Port Victoria, Point Pearce): locum tenens Sorél Coward (Jane), David

Amery (Coralie), Christine Smith (Don)

The Murray: Op-shop volunteers and mission outreach programmes Diocese of Tasmania: +Richard Condie (Helen)

At St Andrew's we pray:

Pray for our outreach into the community, especially into the school community.

Pray for all our parishioners who are members of service clubs - both male and female- that they may be consistent witnesses to the gospel among all the members.

Ourselves and our Community:

Pray for all volunteers in the Walkerville area - volunteer visitors in nursing homes and retirement facilities.

Pray for St Andrew's School and for Walkerville Public School

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

John the Baptist	24 June
Cyril of Alexandria (d. 444), bishop and teacher	27 June
Irenaeus of Lyons (d. 200), bishop and teacher	28 June
Peter and Paul, apostles and martyrs	29 June

In the Parish

- ❖ JULY MARKET: will take place on Saturday 6th July in the Parish Centre.
- ❖ MICHAEL HILLIER ABSENCE: The Rev'd Michael Hillier will be away from Friday 5th July to Tuesday 16th. We are grateful to The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw for offering to lead our services on Sundays 7 and 14 July.
- ❖ UPDATE FOR PARISH ROLL We are undertaking a review of who's who in our parish, for use by clergy, wardens and the office. Forms are available at the back of the church – if you are happy for us to hold your contact details, please complete one with your current details and hand it to a warden or welcomer. Thank you.
- * TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS TO ST ANDREW'S. Information sheets are on the back table.
- ❖ SERMONS ONLINE The Sunday sermons at St Andrews are available on the parish's web site each Monday morning. Go to St Andrews Church Walkerville ... Services ... Sermons
- PEW SHEETS are also accessible on the church website. https://standrewswalkerville.org.au/pew-sheets, or find them from the home page via the drop-down menu under "Services".
- ❖ NAME TAGS If you would like a name tag to wear at St Andrew's, please put your name on the list on the back table. Please wear your name tag. This assists everyone to speak to you by name, and facilitates our friendship and conversation, especially at Morning Tea.

Diary Dates

Sunday 23 June Pentecost 5		Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung) + Ministry of Healing + Confirmation
Tuesday 25 June	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys')
Wednesday 26 June	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
•	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
Thursday 27 June	9.00am	School service (Church)
Friday 28 June	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
•	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
Sunday 30 June	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Pentecost 6	9.30am	
Wednesday 3 July	9.00am	Office open until 4.30pm
J J		Faith Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 4 July	-	School service (Church)
J J J		Home Fellowship (Newells)
Friday 5 July	-	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	2.00pm	Market set-up (Parish Centre)
	7.30pm	Bellringers' practice (Tower)
Saturday 6 July	10.00am	Winter Market (Parish Centre)
- -	3.00pm	Baptism, Isla Wallis (Church)
Sunday 7 July Pentecost 7	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (said) Holy Communion (sung)

Readings for next Sunday (Pentecost 6)

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27 Psalm: 130 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43 Rosters for today, Sunday 23rd June (Pentecost 5)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00amThe Rev'd Michael Hillier

9.30am The Right Rev'd Denise Ferguson

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Robin Coleman

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Wayne Butcher Lay Assistants: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

9.30am Wayne Butcher

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am Ray Newell

9.30am Robin Coleman; Tony Holloway

Morning Tea 9.30am Jennie Coleman; Margaret Gall; Donna

Coombe; Yvonne Facy

Rosters for next Sunday, 30th June (Pentecost 6)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Michael Hillier

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Michael Thomas

Prayer Leader: 9.30am The Rev'd Michael Hillier

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Volunteer needed

9.30am Donna Coombe

Server: 9.30am Jacob Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am Volunteer needed

9.30am Robin Coleman; volunteer needed

Morning Tea 9.30am Sharon Gray; Heather Wheatley

Rosters for Sunday 7th July (Pentecost 7)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Heather Wheatley

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Brian Wheatley Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Donna Coombe

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Brian & Heather Wheatley

Morning Tea 9.30am Needra Silva; Sally Zimmerman; Helen

Hancock

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