

March 28, 2021
at 10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

The Sunday of the Passion
A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

livestream on
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Welcome/Bienvenue

Welcome to St. Albans 10am Morning Worship Livestream!

Our service is livestreamed on www.facebook.com/saintalbens.

We welcome your full participation this morning: Please let us know you are with us by 'liking' the stream or sharing some comments!

*There will be **Drive-by/Walk-by Communion** at the Daly Avenue door of St. Albans Church immediately following the service for those who wish to receive communion in person.*

Coffee Time on Zoom

Pour yourself a mug of joe and join us after the service:

<https://zoom.us/j/99559252904?pwd=ZDRRWmprZG5xY3BqSWxIOTBsOSt0UT09>

If prompted for a meeting ID or password, here is what you need:

***Meeting ID:** 995 5925 2904, **Passcode:** 761951,*

***Dial in:** 1 647 558 0588*

Online Prayer Room

Following St. Albans Sunday morning worship, join Anna at 11am for individual prayer. Visit the Zoom prayer room at

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73362070549?pwd=YW9PK250MENsOHA3eDFjZFhqN2RyUT09>

Donations

*If you would like to make an offering to support St. Albans financially, you can donate by: **E-transfer** to donate@stalbenschurch.ca (use 'StAlbens' as the answer to the security question); or **Credit card**, at stalbenschurch.ca/connect/donations (via CanadaHelps).*

To receive an electronic tax receipt, please include your email, name, and address. Thank you!

Land Acknowledgement

St. Albans gathers on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people.

The Liturgy of the Palms

Blessed is one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

Dear friends in Christ ... Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gospel – Mark 11.1-11

Le Seigneur soit avec vous. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel is proclaimed

The Gospel of Christ

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which ... now and for ever.

Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy (Hosanna) – Don Francisco

Hosanna

Hosanna

In the highest

Holy holy holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory

Hosanna

Hosanna

In the highest

Collect

Let us pray.

We pray silently

Almighty and everliving God,

in tender love for all our human race

you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ

to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross.

May we follow the example of his great humility,

and share in the glory of his resurrection;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We Proclaim the Word

The First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-9a

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel – Mark 14.1-15.47

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Mark 14.1-25 / Crowded Table – *The Highwomen*

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done
And bring us back together when the day is done

Mark 14.26-42 / Won't Back Down – *Tom Petty*

Well, I won't back down
No, I won't back down
You can stand me up at the gates of hell
But I won't back down

No, I'll stand my ground
Won't be turned around
And I'll keep this world from draggin' me down
Gonna stand my ground
And I won't back down

Hey, baby
There ain't no easy way out
Hey, I
Will stand my ground
And I won't back down

Well, I know what's right
I got just one life
In a world that keeps on pushin' me around
But I'll stand my ground
And I won't back down

Hey, baby
There ain't no easy way out
Hey, I
Will stand my ground
And I won't back down

Hey, baby
There ain't no easy way out
Hey, I
Won't back down

Mark 14.43-72 / Brother – *The Brilliance*

When I look into the face
Of my enemy
I see my brother
I see my brother

When I look into the face
Of my enemy
I see my brother
I see my brother

Forgiveness is the garment
Of our courage
The power to make the peace
We long to know

Open up our eyes
To see the wounds that bind
All of humankind
May our shutter hearts
Greet the dawn of life
With charity and love

Mark 15.1-33 / If It Be Your Will – Leonard Cohen

If it be your will, that I speak no more
And my voice be still, as it was before
I will speak no more, I shall abide until
I am spoken for, if it be your will

If it be your will, that a voice be true
From this broken hill, I will sing to you
From this broken hill
All your praises they shall ring
If it be your will, to let me sing

From this broken hill
All your praises they shall ring
If it be your will, to let me sing

If it be your will, if there is a choice
Let the rivers fill, let the hills rejoice
Let your mercy spill
On all these burning hearts in Hell
If it be your will, to make us well

And draw us near and bind us tight
All your children here, in their rags of light
In our rags of light, all dressed to kill
And end this night, if it be your will
If it be your will

Mark 15.34-39 / Abide with Me – H. F. Lyte, W. H. Monk

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting?
Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy love before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, o Lord, abide with me

Mark 15.40-47

Prayers of the People / Psalm 31.1-16

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

**Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

**Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.**

Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

**I hate those who cling to worthless idols
and I put my trust in the Lord.**

I will rejoice and be glad because of your mercy;
for you have seen my affliction; you know my distress.
**You have not shut me up in the power of the enemy;
you have set my feet in an open place.**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.
**For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.**

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even
to my neighbours, a dismay to those of my acquaintance;
when they see me in the street they avoid me.
**I am forgotten like a corpse, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.**

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.
**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.
I have said, "You are my God."**

My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
**Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me."**

The Peace

*In the sharing of the Peace we celebrate our reconciliation with God
and extend the gift of peace to one other (Matt 5:23-24). We are also
reminded that it is in meeting others that we meet Christ.*

La paix du Seigneur soit toujours avec vous
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Share a sign of peace online or in your home.

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Offering

All that we have is a gift from God. You may make an offering to support the work of St. Albans Church by e-transfer to donate@stalbanschurch.ca or by credit card using Paypal or Canada Helps at www.stalbanschurch.ca/contact/donations now (or at any time). If you would like a receipt, please provide your contact information. Thank you.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was bound, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God,

**the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son,
makes us pleasing in your sight.**

**Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice,
may we receive your love and mercy. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Que Dieu soit avec vous. May God 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.

It is indeed right that we should praise ...

... to proclaim the glory of your name.

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 the one who comes in the name of the Lord

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

[Holy, Holy...]

Holy God, source of life and goodness ...

... we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Recalling his death ... now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Please feel free to use the language and words of your choice

**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 the Bread

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

The gifts of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

The Communion

Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in communion with the saints, and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now. Many are made one.
We receive you Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome your presence in us, and together proclaim our love for you; with our hearts, minds, our souls and our strength, with the saints we worship you, with the angels we adore you, with your whole Church we proclaim your reign. Come to us, though many, and make us one in you. Amen.

We Are Sent

Let us pray.

We pray silently.

God our help and strength,
you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever.

Glory to God,
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.

Announcements

Blessing *(based on Philippians 2.5-11)*

The peace which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God. And may the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, emptied himself. Taking the form of a slave and being born in human likeness, He humbled himself to the point of death, even death on a cross. **Amen.**

Your Peace Will Make Us One – *Audrey Assad*

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
You are speaking truth to power, you are laying down our swords
Replanting every vineyard 'til a brand new wine is poured
Your peace will make us one

I've seen you in our home fires burning with a quiet light
You are parenting and feeding in the wee hours of the night
Your gentle love is patient, you will never fade or tire
Your peace will make us one

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Your peace will make us one

In the beauty of the lilies, you were born across the sea
With a glory in your bosom that is still transfiguring
Dismantling our empires 'til each one of us is free
Your peace will make us one

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
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Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Thank you for joining in worship with us today. Please feel free to exchange greetings in the comments, as we would do if we were gathered in person.

Communion in Person

If you wish to receive communion in person you are welcome to come to the Daly Avenue doors of St. Albans Church

St. Albans Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 28, 10am [Livestream](#), Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 8pm [Zoom](#) and [Livestream](#), Holy Eucharist
(Bilingual with St-Bernard)

Good Friday, April 2, 11am, [Livestream](#)

Holy Saturday, April 3, 11am, [Zoom](#) and [Livestream](#)

Easter Sunday, April 4, 10am [Livestream](#), Holy Eucharist

All of our Holy Week services will be online. [Worship booklets](#) will be posted on our website before each service. Due to the pandemic, in-person worship will not be possible, but we will be offering drive-by /walk-by communion outside of the Daly Ave. doors of the Church immediately following our 10am worship on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday for those who wish to receive communion in-person.

Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples within the ACC

Learn about the reconciliation journey of the Anglican Church of Canada so far. Join Archbishop Mark Macdonald and Judith Moses, Chair of the Jubilee Commission for a discussion, followed by a Q&A.

Wednesday, April 7 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. Register at

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/reconciliation-with-indigenous-peoples-tickets-146517518843>