

April 4, 2021  
at 10:00 a.m.

# Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord  
A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

*Livestream at*

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*or **YouTube***

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## ST ALBANS

## **Welcome/Bienvenue**

*Welcome to St. Albans 10am Morning Worship Livestream!  
Our service is livestreamed on [www.facebook.com/saintalbans](http://www.facebook.com/saintalbans).  
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=ZDRRWmprZG5xY3BqSWxIOTBsOStOUT09>*

*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=YW9PK250MENS0HA3eDFjZFhqN2RyUT09>*

## **Donations**

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

## **Greeting**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you.

**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

## **All Creatures of Our God and King-**

*William H. Draper; Author: St. Francis of Assisi*

All creatures worship God most high,  
lift up your voice in earth and sky,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy God to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
that givest all both warmth and light,  
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day,  
unfoldest blessings on our way,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow,  
let them God's glory also show,  
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship God in humbleness,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
To God all thanks and praise belong!  
Join in the everlasting song:  
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **The Opening Prayer**

Almighty God,  
**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.**

Let us pray.

*We pray silently*

God of glory,  
**by the raising of your Son**  
**you have broken the chains of death:**  
**fill your church with faith and hope,**

for a new day has dawned  
and the way of life stands before us;  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour. Amen.

## **We Proclaim the Word**

*Each Sunday we read several sections of the Bible, typically from the Old Testament, Psalms, New Testament and the Gospel. These same readings will be proclaimed to over a billion Christians around the world today.*

### **The First Reading – Acts 10.34-43**

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

### **Psalm 118.1-2,14-24;**

Give thanks to the Lord who is good;  
the mercy of the Lord endures for ever.

**Let Israel now proclaim,  
"The mercy of the Lord endures for ever."**

The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

**There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous:**

"The mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed!  
the mighty hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

**I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the Lord.**

The Lord has punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

**I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

”This is the gate of the Lord;  
those who are righteous may enter.”

**I will give thanks to the Lord who answered me  
and has become my salvation.**

The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord’s doing,  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

### **The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11**

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

### **Here Comes the Sun** | *George Harrison*

Little darling, it's been a long cold lonely winter  
Little darling, it feels like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun, doo da doo doo  
Here comes the sun, and I say  
It's all right

Little darling, the smile's returning to the faces  
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun  
Here comes the sun, and I say  
It's all right

Little darling, I feel that ice is slowly melting  
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been clear

Here comes the sun  
Here comes the sun, and I say  
It's all right

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes  
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

### **The Gospel: Mark 16.1-8**

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

**Sermon** – Rev. Mark Whittall

### **Open Space**

*This is a time for us to respond in our own way to what we have heard and to prepare for the prayers that follow. Please feel free to comment with any reflections, discuss with anyone in your home, or simply rest in what was shared. If you would like to offer prayers as part of our prayers of the people, please use the comments to do so.*

**Night Has Passed** | *The Brilliance*

Night has passed and the day lies open  
Night has passed and the day lies open  
Before us

Let us pray with one heart and mind  
Let us pray with one heart and mind

We rejoice, we rejoice  
In the gift of this day  
In the gift of this day

Morning comes  
With the light of Your presence  
Morning comes  
With the light of Your presence  
Upon us

Let us pray with one heart and mind  
Let us pray with one heart and mind

We rejoice, we rejoice  
In the gift of this day  
In the gift of this day

In the gift of this day  
In the gift of this day

Morning has broken  
Like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken  
Like the first bird  
Praise for the singing  
Praise for the morning

Praise for them springing  
Fresh from the word

## **The Nicene Creed**

Let us confess our faith, as we say,  
**We believe in one God,**  
**the Father, the Almighty,**  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Prayers of the People**

### **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 postal address and email. Thank you.*

**Build My Life/Christ Is Risen** | *Pat Barret, Matt Maher*

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live in you

Jesus, the name above every other name  
Jesus, the only one who could save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for you  
Oh, we live for you

Holy, there is no one like you  
There is none besides you  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who you are and fill me  
With your heart and lead me  
In your love to those around me

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live in you

And all our lives are built upon your love, it is a firm foundation  
And we place our hope in you alone  
And we will not be shaken

Christ is risen from the dead  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave

Christ is risen from the dead  
We are one in Him amen  
Come awake, come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

God our strength and salvation,  
**receive all we offer you this day,**  
**and grant that we who have confessed your name,**  
**and received new life in baptism,**  
**may live in the joy of the resurrection,**  
**through Jesus Christ the Lord. 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**

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

## **The Communion**

The gifts of God for the People of God

### **Thanks be to God**

Dear friends, wherever you may be, receive Christ; in communion with the saints and the gathering of God's people, unseen yet present with us now.

**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.**

### **People Get Ready** | *Curtis Mayfield*

I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe

People get ready, there's a train a comin'  
You don't need no baggage, you just get on board  
All you need is faith, to hear the diesels hummin'  
Don't need no ticket, you just thank the Lord

So people get ready, for the train to Jordan  
Picking up passengers coast to coast  
Faith is the key, open the doors and board 'em  
There's hope for all, among those loved the most

So people get ready there's a train a comin'  
You don't need no baggage, you just get on board  
All you need is faith, to hear the diesels hummin'  
Don't need no ticket, you just thank the Lord

### **We Are Sent**

Let us pray.

*We pray silently.*

God of life,  
**bring us to the glory of the resurrection  
promised in this Easter sacrament.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

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.**

## **Blessing**

**Free** | *William Matthews*

There's a world at war  
Caught in suffering  
Silent casualties  
Oh God, grant us peace

In these sleepless nights  
I can hardly breath  
Despite the brutality  
I know that we'll be free  
I know that we'll be free

Let the light in  
Keep it shining  
Let it break in through the violence  
All the love dares us to see  
We'll all be free

In these desperate times  
Love will hold us here  
Love will join our hands  
Teach us to have no fear

So we lay our hate down  
To wash their feet  
When we see our siblings  
Oh, we'll all be free  
Yes, we'll all be free

Let the light in  
Keep it shining  
Let it break in through the violence  
All the love dares us to see  
We'll all be free

We'll be free  
We'll all be free

## **Sending**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **Communion in Person**

*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.*