

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

# Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord  
A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

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our Livestream at  
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## **Welcome to St. Albans 10am Worship Livestream!**

*Our service is livestreamed on [facebook.com/saintalbens](https://www.facebook.com/saintalbens). We welcome your full participation this morning: 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 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=ZDRRWmprZG5xY3BqSWxlOTBsOSt0UT09>*

*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=YW9PK25OMENsOHA3eDFjZFhqN2RyUT09>*

## **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 (via CanadaHelps), at [stalbanschurch.ca/connect/donations](http://stalbanschurch.ca/connect/donations)*

*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.**

**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 (x5)

## **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 now (or at any time):*

*By e-transfer to [donate@stalbanschurch.ca](mailto:donate@stalbanschurch.ca); or  
By credit card (using Paypal or Canada Helps) at [stalbanschurch.ca/contact/donations](http://stalbanschurch.ca/contact/donations). If you would like a receipt, please provide your postal address and email. Thank you.*



## **Build My Life/Christ Is Risen**

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**

**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*

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  
breathe / 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 our Daly Ave. entrance  
immediately following the 10am service.*