April 11, 2021
at 10:00 a.m.

The Booklet

Second Sunday of Easter
A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

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Welcome to St. Albans 10am Livestream!
Our service is livestreamed at http://www.facebook.com/saintalbans. We welcome your full participation this morning; let us know you are with us by 'liking' the stream or sharing some comments!

Coffee Time on Zoom
Pour yourself a cup of Joe and join us after the service:
https://zoom.us/j/99559252904?pwd=ZDRRWmprZG5xY3BqSWxIOTBsOSt0UT09

You may be prompted for a meeting ID or password: **Meeting ID**: 995 5925 2904; **Passcode**: 761951; **Dial in**: 1 647 558 0588

No Drive-by Communion Today

For the health and safety of all, today's drive-by/walk-by communion has been cancelled.

Online Prayer Room

Following our Sunday morning worship, join Anna at 11am for individual prayer: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73362070549?pwd=YW9PK25OMENsOHA3eDFjZFhqN2RyUT09

Donations

To make an offering to support St. Albans financially, you can donate by:

***E-transfer** to donate@stalbanschurch.ca (use 'StAlbans' as the answer to the security question); or*

Credit card, *(via CanadaHelps), at http://www.stalbanschurch.ca/connect/donations. To receive an electronic tax receipt, please include your email, name and postal 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.

Come Thou Fount /
Hallelujah What A Saviour

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, / tune my heart to sing thy grace; / streams of mercy, never ceasing, / call for songs of loudest praise. / Teach me some melodious sonnet, / sung by flaming tongues above. / Praise the mount!
I'm fixed upon it, / mount of thy unchanging love.

Here I raise mine deepest treasure; / hither by thy help I'm come; / and I hope, by thy good pleasure, / safely to arrive at home. / Jesus sought me when a stranger, / wandering from the fold of God; / he, to rescue me from danger, / Showed for all the love of God

O to grace how great a debtor / daily I'm constrained to be! / Let thy goodness, like a fetter, / bind my wandering heart to thee. / Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, / prone to leave the God I love; / here's my heart, O take and seal it, / seal it for thy courts above.

Hallelujah, hallelujah (x4)
Hallelujah, what a Saviour

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

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, so that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God, the Source of all life. 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 4:32-35

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

Psalm 133

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion. For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.

The Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: John 20:19-31
Le Seigneur soit avec vous.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel is proclaimed

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon – Rev'd Jonathan Askwith

Open Space

This is a time to 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.

The Apostle's Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

I trust in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I trust in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

**and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I trust in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 at 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). To receive an electronic tax receipt, please provide your postal address and email. Thank you.

O Siem – *Susan Aglukark / Chad Irschick*
O Siem, we are all family / O Siem, we're all the same / O Siem, the fires of freedom / Dance in the burning flame / Siem o siyeya, all people rich and poor / Siem o siyeya, those who do and do not know / Siem o siyeya, take the hand of one close by / Siem o siyeya, of those who know because they try / And watch the walls come tumbling down

O Siem, we are all family / O Siem, we're all the same / O Siem, the fires of freedom / Dance in the burning flame
Siem o siyeya, all people of the world / Siem o siyeya, it's time to make the turn / Siem o siyeya, a chance to share your heart / Siem o siyeya, to make a brand new start / And watch the walls come tumbling down

O Siem, we are all family / O Siem, we're all the same / O Siem, the fires of freedom / Dance in the burning flame
Fires burn in silence / Hearts in anger bleed / Wheel of change is turning / For the ones who truly need / To see the walls come tumbling down

O Siem, we are all family / O Siem, we're all the same / O Siem, the fires of freedom / Dance in the burning flame

O Siem, we are all family / O Siem, we're all the same / O Siem, the fires of freedom / Dance in the burning flame

Prayer over the Gifts
God of grace,
you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our

Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our 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.

Crowded Table *Carlisle, Hemby, McKenna*
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 / If 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

We Are Sent

Let us pray.

We pray silently.

Father,
we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through 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

This Little Light of Mine
– Harry Dixon Loes, music by Sam Cooke
Amen

This little light of mine, / I'm going to let it shine. / This little light of mine, / I'm going to let it shine. / This little light of mine, / I'm going to let it shine / let it shine, let it shine / to show my love

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
I let it shine to show my love

Even in my home, I'm gonna let it shine (repeat)

I let it shine to show my love / When I see my neighbor coming (repeat)
I'm gonna let it shine

Amen

Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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St. Albans is Carbon-Neutral.
Again this year we have purchased carbon credits to offset our carbon emissions that result principally from our use of natural gas for heating the church building. We have purchased the carbon credits through Offsetters General Portfolio this year which includes the Darkwoods Forest Carbon Project in the Selkirk Mountains of BC. If you'd like to learn more about this project, you can watch the video at https://youtu.be/_EItAVKOjIA. Thanks to our intern Claudia for calculating our carbon emissions for us.

Today 4 Tomorrow Annual Appeal
T4T is the annual appeal of our Anglican Diocese of Ottawa. Donations are used to support the Community Ministries of our diocese, Centre 454, St. Luke's Table,

Cornerstone, The Well, and the Ottawa Pastoral Centre, as well as Centre 105 Cornwall, our Refugee Ministry, All My Relations and the Youth Internship Program. St. Albans Parish Council encourages all of us visit https://www.today4tomorrow.ca to learn about the work being supported by T4T, and to consider making a donation.

Crosstalk is the monthly newspaper of our Anglican Diocese of Ottawa. You can read the April, 2021 issue at https://www.ottawa.anglican.ca/images/Crosstalk/April-2021-Crosstalk.pdf
Subscribe to *Crosstalk* and the *Anglican Journal* at https://www.anglicanjournal.com

stalbanschurch.ca/community

Upcoming in April and May

Visit stalbanschurch.ca/community for schedules, booklets, and Zoom links to connect with St. Albans worship and mid-week gatherings.

The Resilience Check In
Monday, April 12 and May 10 at 3pm. For more information contact Mary-Martha Hale at mmhale65@gmail.com.

Pause-Café St-Bernard
Conversation en français, Tuesdays in April and May at 11am.

Meditation With Michelle
Wednesdays at 5:15pm: An introduction to the practice of meditation. All are welcome; no experience is needed.

Evening Prayer led by Anna
Wednesdays at 6pm, readings, prayer, and quiet reflection.

Student and Young Adult Conversation
Every second Wednesdays at 8pm, a facilitated conversation reflecting on the past week's gospel, led by Chad. Email chad@stalbanschurch.ca for the link.

Prayer and Bible Study
Thursdays in April and May at 9am: Morning prayer led by Mark.

St. Alban's Worship

St. Albans worships via Livestream every Sunday, with a 10am morning service at www.facebook.com/saintalbans.

We also have a **French-language service** *every Sunday at 12h00 at facebook.com/CommunauteStBernard.*

To participate in our mid-week activities – morning and evening prayer, bible study, coffee hours, yoga and more – please email rev.mark@stalbanschurch.ca to get connected.

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