

April 18, 2021
at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Booklet

Third Sunday of Easter
A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Livestream at

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or ***YouTube***

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Welcome/Bienvenue

Welcome to St. Albans 10am Morning Worship Livestream!

Our service is livestreamed on www.facebook.com/saintalbans, or at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdwV9f01mc4ymXD16YdNUBA>.

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

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=YW9PK250MENsOHA3eDFjZFhqN2RyUT09>

Donations

If you would like 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, at stalbanschurch.ca/connect/donations (via CanadaHelps).

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

*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.

Peace Train – *Yusuf Islam*

Now I've been grieving lately
Thinking about the world as it is
When will see justice reign
Some good must come from this

Oh, I've been hopeful lately
Dreaming about the world as one
And I believe it could be
Someday it's going to come

'Cause I'm on the edge of darkness
There ride the Peace Train
Oh, Peace Train take this country
Come take me home again

Now I've been smiling lately,
Thinkin' about the good things to come
And I believe it could be,
Something good has begun

Oh Peace Train sounding louder
Glide on the Peace Train
Come on now Peace Train

Yes, Peace Train holy roller
Everyone jump upon the Peace Train
Come on now, Peace Train

Get your bags together,
Go bring your good friends, too
'Cause it's getting nearer,
It soon will be with you

Now come and join the living,
It's not so far from you
And it's getting nearer,
Soon it will all be true

Oh Peace Train sounding louder
Glide on the Peace Train
Come on now Peace Train
Peace Train

Now I've been crying lately,
Thinkin' about the world as it is
Why must we go on hating,
Why can't we live in bliss

'Cause out on the edge of darkness,
There rides a Peace Train
Oh Peace Train take this country,
Come take me home again

Oh Peace Train sounding louder
Glide on the Peace Train
Come on now, Peace Train
Yes, Peace Train holy roller

Everyone jump upon the Peace Train
Come on, come on, come on
Yes, come on, peace train
Yes, it's the peace train

Come on now, peace train
Oh, peace train

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

Wounded God, disabled and divine:
**give us faith to perceive you
pierced and embodied,
standing here among us
feeding us forgiveness, beautifully broken;
through Christ, the suffering servant.
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 3:12-19

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God,
defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**“You mortals,
how long will you dishonour my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?”**

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful
and will hear me when I call.

**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

Offer the appointed sacrifices
and put your trust in the Lord.

**Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times! “Lift up the
light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

**I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

The Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Luke 24:36B-48

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

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel is proclaimed

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon – *Paul Mugarura*

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.

Not In A Hurry – *Will Reagan*

Lord I don't want to rush on ahead

In my own strength

When You're right here

Lord I don't want to rush on ahead

In my own strength

When You're right here

I'm not in a hurry
When it comes to Your spirit
When it comes to Your presence
When it comes to Your voice

I'm learning to listen
Just to rest in Your nearness
I'm starting to notice
You are speaking

Lord I want to love like You
I want to feel what You feel
I want to see what You see
Lord I want to love like You
I want to feel what You feel
I want to see what You see

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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 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.

Crowded Table – Brandi Carlisle, Natalie Hemby, Lori 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

Prayer over the Gifts

Creator of all,
**you wash away our sins in water,
you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.**
**As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.**
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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.

Where The Streets Have No Name – U2

I want to run, I want to hide
I wanna tear down the walls that hold us inside
I wanna reach out and touch the flame
Where the streets have no name, ha, ha, ha

I wanna feel sunlight on my face
I see that dust cloud disappear without a trace
I wanna take shelter from the poison rain
Where the streets have no name

Where the streets have no name
Where the streets have no name
We're still building then burning down love
Burning down love

And when I go there, I go there with you
It's all I can do

The city's a flood
And our love turns to rust
We're beaten and blown by the wind
Trampled in dust
I'll show you a place
High on the desert plain, yeah
Where the streets have no name

Where the streets have no name
Where the streets have no name
We're still building then burning down love
Burning down love

And when I go there, I go there with you
It's all I can do

Our love turns to rust
We're beaten and blown by the wind
Blown by the wind
Oh, and I see love
See our love turn to rust
Oh, we're beaten and blown by the wind
Blown by the wind

Oh, when I go there
I go there with you
It's all I can do

We Are Sent

Let us pray.

We pray silently.

Author of life divine,
in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.
Feed us always in these mysteries,
that we may show your glory to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 – African American Spiritual (arr. Sam Cooke)

Amen

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine! (repeat)

When I see my neighbour coming, I'm gonna let it shine! (repeat)

Sending

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

After the Service! St. Albans Town Hall

As Mark will take up a new parish at the end of May, the search for a new incumbent is underway; creating a parish profile is a key part of the appointment process. You are invited to join the search committee after this morning's service for a [Town Hall meeting](#) to address three critical questions:

1. Where are we now?
2. What is important to us as we look to the future?
3. What are the qualities we seek in an incumbent?

Our answers will form the bulk of the parish profile. Join us at <https://zoom.us/j/99559252904?pwd=ZDRRWmprZG5xY3BqSWxlOTBsOStOUT09>

For information, email an appointment committee member: [Michelle Sorenson](#), [Ron Chaplin](#), [Paula MacPherson](#), or [Amanda Ugwu](#).

Pastoral Care Team

When you are worried or feeling small, remember that Mark and the members of St. Albans pastoral care team are on your side:

[Campbell Osler](#)

[Iain Wallace](#)

[Carole and Phil Whittall](#)

[Joanne Beveridge](#)

[Georgina Bartos](#)

[Lorraine Tell](#)

[Gillian Wallace](#)

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[Haig McCarrell](#)

N.B.: A special thank you to Michelle as she completes her Social Work Internship with St. Albans this week and graduates with her Masters in Social Work!