

May 23, 2021  
at 10:00 a.m.

# Worship Booklet

Feast of Pentecost  
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](https://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](mailto:donate@stalbanschurch.ca) (use 'StAlbans' as the answer to the security question); or Credit card, at [www.stalbanschurch.ca/connect/donations](http://www.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 |**

*Crowded Table, St Francis of Assisi, Highwomen*

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!

And ev'ryone, with tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
sing praise and cast on God your care,  
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 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 wind and flame,  
**send your life-giving Spirit upon your people:  
give fire to our words,  
strength to our witness  
and boldness to our proclamation  
of your wondrous work in Christ;  
who, with you and the Spirit, lives and reigns now and for ever.**  
**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 – Ezekiel 37.1-14**

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, ‘Mortal, can these bones live?’ I answered, ‘O Lord God, you know.’ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.’

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.’ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, ‘Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.” Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land

of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 104.24-34, 35b**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.**

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.

**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand,  
and they are filled with good things.

**You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever;  
may you rejoice in all your works;**

you look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please you;  
I will rejoice in the Lord.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

### **The Second Reading: Acts 2.1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Lord of the Starfields** | *Cockburn*

Lord of the starfields  
Ancient of Days  
Universe Maker  
Here's a song in your praise

Wings of the storm cloud  
Beginning and end  
You make my heart leap  
Like a banner in the wind

O love that fires the sun  
Keep me burning.

Lord of the starfields  
Sower of life,  
Heaven and earth are  
Full of your light

Voice of the nova  
Smile of the dew  
All of our yearning  
Only comes home to you

O love that fires the sun  
Keep me burning

### **The Gospel: John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15**

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**

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me,

because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of Christ

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

**Sermon** – *Rev. Jonathan Askwith*

## **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.*

## **Hear, O People**

Hear, O People,  
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.  
This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it:  
Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these.

## **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](mailto:donate@stalbanschurch.ca) or by credit card using Paypal or Canada Helps at [www.stalbanschurch.ca/contact/donations](http://www.stalbanschurch.ca/contact/donations) now (or at any time). If you would like a receipt, please provide your postal address and email.*

### **Waymaker, Spirit of the Living God** | *Sinach, Daniel Iverson*

You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You  
I worship You

You are here, working in this place  
I worship You  
I worship You (repeat)

You are  
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

You are  
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You (x2)  
You are here, healing every heart (repeat)

Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Giver of life,  
**receive all we offer you this day.**  
**Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church**  
**continue to work in the world**  
**through the hearts of all who believe.**  
**We ask this in the name of 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.**

## **O Siem**

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

## **We Are Sent**

Let us pray.

*We pray silently.*

Father,  
**may we who have received this eucharist  
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may show forth his gifts 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.

## Community Announcements

### Blessing

**Free, Revival** | *William Matthews, Robin Marl*

I hear the voice of one crying  
I hear the voice of one crying  
Prepare ye  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

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 (2)

Let the light in  
Keep it shining  
Let it break into the darkness  
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 each other  
Oh, we'll all be free

Yes, we'll all be free  
Let the light in  
Keep it shining  
Let it break into the darkness  
All the love dares us to see  
We'll all be free

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

Revive us  
Revive us  
Revive us with your fire

## **Sending**

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

## **Coffee Time on Zoom**

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

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Dial in: 1 647 558 0588

## **Vaccination Help from Pastoral Care Team**

When your turn comes, please go get vaccinated. If you are having trouble booking an appointment, dealing with the online system, or finding transportation, please contact Mark or any of our Pastoral Care Team. And as always, if you are feeling down or worried or you just want to chat, don't hesitate to reach out to Mark or any team member:

Campbell Osler

Iain Wallace

Carole and Phil Whittall

Joanne Beveridge

Georgina Bartos

Lorraine Tell

Gillian Wallace

Michelle Whittall

Haig McCarrell

Thanks to the members of our pastoral care team, and please don't hesitate to contact us.

## **[stalbanschurch.ca/community](https://stalbanschurch.ca/community)**

Visit [stalbanschurch.ca/community](https://stalbanschurch.ca/community) to find schedules, booklets, and Zoom links for St. Albans worship and mid-week gatherings.

## **St. Alban's Worship**

*St. Albans worships via Livestream every Sunday, with a 10am morning service at [www.facebook.com/saintalbans](http://www.facebook.com/saintalbans).*

*We also have a French-language service every Sunday at 12h00 at [www.facebook.com/CommunauteStBernard](http://www.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](mailto:rev.mark@stalbanschurch.ca) to get connected.*

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*Wednesday, May 26 at 7pm*

### **Mental Health Workshop, Managing Our Emotions**

We are pleased to be offering a third Mental Health Workshop led by Brittany Osler. This will be on Zoom, **Wednesday, May 26**, 7-8.30pm. Experiencing unwanted emotions is a part of being human, especially in a pandemic. In this workshop, we'll talk about managing our own emotions more effectively, in addition to supporting the emotional experiences of those we care about. Let's build up our emotional stamina as a community!

A big thank you to Brittany for offering these workshops. Please pre-register by emailing Gillian at [gillianwallace@gmail.com](mailto:gillianwallace@gmail.com) and you will be sent the Zoom link. All are welcome.

### **St. Albans Bike Day: Date to be determined.**

We won't be having our Bike Day on May 29 as originally planned due to - well, you know! Stay tuned for the new date as soon as health restrictions permit. This event will not be on Zoom.

*Sunday, May 30*

### **Mark's Last Sunday**

And, my last Sunday will be on May 30. We'll be worshiping on Zoom at 10am, so that I can see all your beautiful faces! Our worship will also be livestreamed on Facebook on May 30 (but not on Youtube because of technology constraints). Links will be sent out next week. Hope to see you then.

## **St. Albans New Incumbent**

St. Albans Church is thrilled to announce that the **Rev. Simone Hurkmans** has been appointed by Bishop Shane Parker as our new Incumbent. Rev. Simone will also serve as Incumbent of St-Bernard. She is currently the Associate Incumbent at All Saints Westboro, and will start at St. Albans on August 3. Learn more about Simone at [stalbanschurch.ca](http://stalbanschurch.ca). Welcome Simone!

## **Interim Priest for St. Albans and St-Bernard**

For the months of June and July, the **Rev. Jonathan Askwith**, who has been serving as our Pastoral Associate, will continue as the Interim Priest for St. Albans and for St-Bernard. Great to have Rev. Jonathan continuing with us through the summer.