

May 30, 2021
at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Booklet

Trinity Sunday
A Liturgy of the Word

Livestream on

<https://zoom.us/j/96292371580?pwd=T0tsdnp3QmlwZlgwNlc2azhoZzlkUT09>

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Today on Zoom: Mark's Last Sunday

Welcome to St. Albans 10am Morning Worship Livestream!

Today is **Mark's last Sunday**, so we'll be worshipping on **Zoom** so he can see all your beautiful faces! Our worship will also be livestreamed at [facebook.com/saintalbens](https://www.facebook.com/saintalbens), but not on Youtube.

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 'StAlbens' as the answer to the security question); or Credit card, at 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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

And also with you.

One Thing Remains | *Quilala*

Higher than the mountains that we face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant through the struggle and the change
One thing remains, yes, one thing remains

Your love never fails
It never gives up
It never runs out on us

Because on and on, and on, and on it goes
Before it overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains, yes, one thing remains

Your love never fails
It never gives up
It never runs out on us

In death, in life
We're confident and covered by
The power of your great love

There is no shame
There's nothing that can separate
My heart from your great love

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

Enfolding God, Trinity of love,
you are our source, our goal, our life:
may we be born again in you,
no more to live alone and unconnected,
but, sharing the Spirit's breath,
be carried to your heart;
through Jesus Christ, who lifts us up. 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 – Isaiah 6:1-8

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due the divine name; worship the
Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon,
**and makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord
splits the flames of fire;
**the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.

**And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, “Glory!”**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as sovereign for evermore.

**The Lord shall give strength to this people;
the Lord shall give this people the blessing of peace.**

The Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: John 3:1-17

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 – *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.

People of God | *Gungor*

We could have tongues of angels

We could move mountains with our faith

We could give everything away

But if we don't have love

We're left with nothing

We could pray every moment
Know all the mysteries of our faith
We could sing all the highest praise
But if we don't have love
We're left with nothing

People of God rise up
Rise up and shine God's love
We are the light of the world
Of the world, oh
We are the light of the world
Of the world, oh

Love is what holds it all together
Love never fails, it never dies
There is no deeper truth
We know God is love, our God is love

People of God rise up
Rise up and shine God's love
We are the light of the world
Of the world, oh
We are the light of the world
Of the world, oh

Tear down the walls that divide us
Let love rebuild and unite us
All we need is, all we need is love

People of God rise up
Rise up and shine God's love
We are the light of the world
Of the world

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Of the world

Prayers of the People

Confession

Through our confession, which is sung, we acknowledge our brokenness before each other and before God, and our need for the forgiveness and reconciliation, which is offered to us by God's grace.

Every Grain of Sand | Dylan

In the time of my confession, in the hour of my deepest need
When the pool of tears beneath my feet flood every newborn seed
There's a dying voice within me reaching out somewhere
Toiling in the danger and in the morals of despair

Don't have the inclination to look back on any mistake
Like Cain, I now behold this chain of events that I must break
In the fury of the moment I can see the master's hand
In every leaf that trembles, in every grain of sand

Oh, the flowers of indulgence and the weeds of yesteryear
Like criminals, they have choked the breath of conscience and good cheer
The sun beat down upon the steps of time to light the way
To ease the pain of idleness and the memory of decay

I gaze into the doorway of temptation's angry flame
And every time I pass that way I always hear my name
Then onward in my journey I come to understand
That every hair is numbered like every grain of sand

I have gone from rags to riches in the sorrow of the night
In the violence of a summer's dream, in the chill of a wintry light
In the bitter dance of loneliness fading into space
In the broken mirror of innocence on each forgotten face

I hear the ancient footsteps like the motion of the sea
Sometimes I turn, there's someone there, other time it's only me
I am hanging in the balance of a finished plan
Like every sparrow falling, like every grain of sand

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.

At Your Name | Wickham

At Your name, the mountains shake and crumble
At Your name, the oceans roar and tumble
At Your name, angels will bow, the earth will rejoice
Your people cry out

Lord of all the earth
We shout Your name, shout Your name
Filling up the skies

With endless praise, endless praise
Yahweh, Yahweh
We love to shout Your name, oh Lord

At Your name, the morning breaks in glory
At Your name, creation sings Your story
At Your name, angels will bow, the earth will rejoice
Your people cry out

Lord of all the earth
We shout Your name, shout Your name
Filling up the skies
With endless praise, endless praise
Yahweh, Yahweh
We love to shout Your name, oh Lord

There is no one like our God
We will praise You, praise You
There is no one like our God
We will sing, we will sing

Prayer over the Gifts

Living God,
receive all we offer you this day.
Grant that hearing your word
and responding to your Spirit,
we may share in your divine life.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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.

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.

Community Announcements

Blessing

All the Way Home | *Norman*

This life is hard and the road is long that leads me toward the light
Sometimes I trip and stumble in the night
My mind becomes so weary I just wanna lay down
But I got to keep on going 'til I reach the higher ground

Let this good life be the life I lead
Let my faith grow like a mustard seed
And let your love be all the love I need
To carry me all the way home

I've had my share of trouble as I've tried to walk this path
Sometimes it's been so hard I've had to laugh
I've spent so many years in sorrow
Much of my life in pain
But that's just the way it is, you get the sunshine and the rain

Let this good life be the life I lead
Let my faith grow like a mustard seed
And let your love be all the love I need
To carry me all the way home

Hoping to learn, every wrong turn is a step toward the past
Going astray, losing my way, but I found it at last

Let this good life be the life I lead
Let my faith grow like a mustard seed
And let your love be all the love I need
To carry me all the way home

Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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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

Visit 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.

We also have a French-language service every Sunday at 12h00 at 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 to get connected.

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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.

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. 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.