

June 13, 2021
at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Booklet

Third Sunday in Pentecost
A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

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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!*

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 jonathan@stalbanschurch.ca to get connected.

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 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.

Build My Life | Pat Barrett

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 for you

Jesus, the one that frees us from our shame
Jesus, the one that came to show the way
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, 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
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Jesus, the one that frees us from our shame
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And Holy, there is no one like you
There is none beside 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

And I will build my life upon your love, it is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken

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

Mighty God,
**to you belong the mysteries of the universe.
You transform shepherds into kings,**

the smallest seeds into magnificent trees,
and hardened hearts into loving one.
May your life-giving Spirit re-create us in your image
and shape us into your purposes,
through Jesus Christ. 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 – 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

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

Psalm 120

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble,
the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
**send you help from the holy place of the Lord
and strengthen you out of Zion;**

remember all your offerings
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
**grant you your heart's desire
and prosper all your plans.**

We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the name of our God;
may the Lord grant all your requests.
**Now I know that you, O Lord, give victory to your anointed,
whom you will answer out of the heavenly realms
with the victorious strength of your mighty hand.**

Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we will call upon the name of the Lord our God.

**They collapse and fall down,
but we will arise and stand upright.**

O Lord, give victory to your anointed
and answer us when we call.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

People Get Ready | Curtis Mayfield

I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe

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 from coast to coast
Faith is the key, open the doors and board 'em
There's hope for all, cause you're loved the most

So people get ready there's a train a comin'
You don't need no baggage, you just get on board
Faith is the key, so open the doors and board 'em
There's room for all, you're loved the most

I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe

The Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

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. 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.

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 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.

Little Things with Great Love | Maddison Cunningham, Audrey Assad

In the garden of Creator, no flower grows unseen;
Her kindness rains like water on every humble seed.
No simple act of mercy escapes Her watchful eye —
for there is One who loves me: Her hand is over mine.

In the kingdom of creation, no suff'ring is unknown;
each tear that falls is holy, each breaking heart a throne.
There is a song of beauty on ev'ry weeping eye —
for there is One who loves me: Her heart, it breaks with mine.

Oh, the deeds forgotten; oh, the works unseen,
every drink of water flowing graciously,
every tender mercy, You're making glorious.
This You have asked us: do little things with great love,
little things with great love.

At the table of our Savior, no mouth will go unfed;
His children in the shadows stream in and raise their heads.
Oh give us ears to hear them and give us eyes that see —
for there is One who loves them: I am Your hands and feet.

Prayer over the Gifts

God of reconciliation and forgiveness,
the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you.
May that work grow toward its perfection
in all we offer you this day.
We ask this in his name. 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.

Crowded Table | The Highwomen

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
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

Yeah 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

Holy and blessed God,
**as you give us the body and blood of your Son,
guide us with your Holy Spirit,
that we may honour you not only with our lips
but also in our lives.**
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We pray silently.

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

This Little Light of Mine | Sam Cooke

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, x3
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, x3
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

When I see my neighbor, I'm gonna let it shine, x3
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine, x3
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

There's no time to lose, I'm gonna let it shine, x3
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Sending

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

June 20 – National Indigenous Day of Prayer

We will not be having a livestreamed service on Sunday, June 20, which is the observance of the National Indigenous Day of Prayer. Instead, we invite everyone attend the observance being livestreamed by Christ Church Cathedral, which is graciously hosting us that Sunday.

The service will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/c/christchurchcathedralottawa.

Coffee Time on Zoom

Get yourself a coffee and join us after the service:

<https://zoom.us/j/99559252904?pwd=ZDRRWmprZG5xY3BqSWxIOtBsOStOUT09>

Meeting ID: 995 5925 2904, **Passcode:** 761951,

Dial in: 1 647 558 0588

Zoom Prayer Room on Pause

Our Zoom Prayer Room is taking a break over the summer. Anna, please accept our heartfelt thanks for leading this sustaining ministry.

Off With His Head!

A Pub Night Celebrating our Patron Saint, St Alban.

Join us on **Thursday, June 24** at 7:30 p.m. for an evening of celebration and fun as we commemorate our patron saint. There will be performances and opportunities for conversation in breakout rooms. The Zoom link will be shared closer to the date. If you would like to contribute a performance to the pub night by playing a song, sharing a poem, telling jokes, etc., please email Gillian Wallace at: gillianwallace@gmail.com. For more information, contact Jonathan at jonathan@stalbanschurch.ca. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Monthly Resilience Check In

Led by Mary-Martha Hale, the check-ins take place on the second Monday of each month at 3pm on Zoom. The next session is on Monday, June 14; for more information, please contact Mary- Martha at mmhale65@gmail.com. Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2725135700?pwd=eXB0b3FvMzR5Z2Y3QIRUUDM0a096UT09#success>

Meeting ID: 272 513 5700 Passcode: 794243

Vaccination Help from the 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 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 any team member:

Campbell Osler

Iain Wallace

Carole and Phil Whittall

Joanne Beveridge

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Gillian Wallace

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

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