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# Worship Booklet

Fifth 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/saintalbens](http://www.facebook.com/saintalbens), 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/saintalbens](http://www.facebook.com/saintalbens).*

*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 [jonathan@stalbanschurch.ca](mailto: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](mailto:donate@stalbanschurch.ca) (use 'StAlbens' 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.*

## **Welcome/Bienvenue**

This morning, St. Alban's welcomes Mike Walker as guest speaker.  
Thank you for being with us Mike.

## **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.**

## **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

### **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*

O Christ for whom we search,  
**our help when help has failed:  
give us courage to expose our need  
and ask to be made whole,  
so that, being touched by you,  
we may be raised to new life  
in the power of your name. 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 – 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27**

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

### **Psalm 130**

Out of the depths  
have I called you, O Lord;  
**Lord, hear my voice;  
let your ears consider well the voice  
of my supplication.**

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
**For there is forgiveness with you;  
therefore you shall be feared.**

I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits for you;  
in your word is my hope.

**My soul waits for you, O Lord,  
more than sentinels for the morning,  
more than sentinels for the morning.**

O Israel, wait for the Lord,  
for with the Lord there is mercy;  
**with whom there is plenteous redemption,  
and who shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

### **The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

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

**Be Thou My Vision** | Mary E. Brynce, translator

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Riches I heed not, nor one's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

## **The Gospel: Mark 5:21-43**

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** – Mike Walker

## **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.*

**Open Up** | The Brilliance (music video by Olivia Adams)

You heard the cry of our hearts

And you came down

Freely you gave us your love

Showing us how

Make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred let me show love

Where there is darkness let me shine light and

May your love cause us to open up

Cause us to open up our hearts



May your light cause us to shine so bright  
That we bring hope into the dark

All that we do without love  
It means nothing  
Grant us the courage to give  
As you're calling

Make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me show love  
Where there is darkness let me shine light and

May your love cause us to open up  
Cause us to open our hearts  
May your light cause us to shine so bright  
That we bring hope into the dark

Hope for the hopeless, your love is  
Strength in our weakness, your love is

May we love, as you love  
May we love, as you love  
May we love, as you love

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

God of wisdom,  
**receive all we offer you this day.**  
**Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit,**  
**that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**and serve one another in freedom.**  
**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**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

### **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.**

### **Hear My Voice** | Tony Moss, Kat Jefferson (music video)

Love runs rapid like a river in you

You are water & fire

In you the river runs wild like a child free

Discover the world runs rivers and currents through you

Ah, my voice forever set free

You bring out the river in me

Wake this sleeping body  
And give it song  
Give me music and the passion to carry on  
Hear my voice  
Rising in a chorus of a million caring souls  
I hear the voices

Give this broken river endless flow  
And the forest that it bleeds through eternal growth  
Hear my prayer  
Rising in support of you and the land I call my home  
I join the voices

Love runs rapid like a river in you  
You are water and fire  
In you the river runs wild like a child free  
Discover the world runs rivers and currents through you  
Ah, my voice forever set free  
You bring out the river in me

Heal this ancient ocean, it may endure  
And the skies from which it rains down  
Forever pure  
Hear my voice  
Rising in a chorus for the land I call my home  
I join the voices

Wake this sleeping body and give it song  
Give me music and the passion to carry on  
Hear my prayer  
Rising in a chorus for the land I call my home  
I join the voices

## **We Are Sent**

God of power,  
we are nourished by the riches of your grace.  
Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ  
and fit us for his eternal kingdom,  
that all the world may call him Lord.  
We ask this in his name. 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**

#### **In the Name of Love (Pride) | U2**

One man come in the name of love  
One man come and go  
One man come he to justify  
One man to overthrow

In the name of love  
What more in the name of love?  
In the name of love  
What more in the name of love?

One man caught on a barbed wire fence  
One man he resist  
One man washed up on an empty beach  
One man betrayed with a kiss

In the name of love  
What more in the name of love?  
In the name of love  
What more in the name of love?

Early morning, April 4  
Shot rings out in the Memphis sky  
Free at last, they took your life  
They could not take your pride

In the name of love  
What more in the name of love?  
In the name of love  
What more in the name of love?

## **Sending**

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

## **Coffee Time on Zoom**

Get yourself a coffee and join us after the service:  
[https://zoom.us/j/99559252904?pwd=ZDRRWmprZG5xY3BqSWxIO  
TBsOStOUT09](https://zoom.us/j/99559252904?pwd=ZDRRWmprZG5xY3BqSWxIO<br/>TBsOStOUT09)

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

*Dial in: 1 647 558 0588*

## **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:

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Lorraine Tell

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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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