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Worship Booklet

Seventh 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, and YouTube at <https://bit.ly/36q7qoT>.

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

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.*

Welcome/Bienvenue

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.

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Henry Van Dyke, African American Heritage Hymnal

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of hate away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You,
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!

Always giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Parent, One like no other,
Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
Joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

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 the prophets,
whose word cuts through the webs of power

and holds the tyrant to account: be with all who raise their voice against oppression and misrule, who are imprisoned and abused for freedom's sake; help us to stand and speak with them and witness to your kingdom now; through Jesus Christ, the name above all others. 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 – Amos 7:7-15

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what you, Lord God, are saying,
for you are speaking peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness shall go before you,
and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.**

The Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

God's Highway | *Sandra McCracken*

My feet are strong, my eyes are clear
I cannot see the way from here
But on we go, He knows the way
And in His arms, He keeps me safe.

Fear not, keep on, watch and pray
Walk in the light of God's highway

The shadows flee, The valley is deep
But evil cannot conquer me
Your rod and staff, They protect me
You give me rest, You give me peace

Fear not, keep on, watch and pray
Walk in the light of God's highway

I see the shore, from troubled seas
This tiny ship that carries me
It is not yet, But it will be
So heaven come, It's you we need

Fear not, keep on, watch and pray
Walk in the light of God's highway

I'm holding onto you, Lord
You're holding onto me...
I'm holding onto you, Love
You're holding onto me...
I'm holding onto you, Lord

You're holding onto me...

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Walk in the light of God's highway

The Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

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

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 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.

Waymaker | Sinach

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

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

Way maker, Miracle worker, promise keeper

Light in the darkness, my God

That is who 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

I worship you

You are here, healing every heart

I worship you

I worship you

Even when I don't see it you're working

Even when I don't feel it you're working

Prayer over the Gifts

Father,

your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.

Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace;

for the sake 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

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.

Until These Tears Are Gone | *Young Oceans*

Flood this heart with assurance of Your mercy
Fill this mind with knowledge of Your love
Hold me fast through the deep and steady current
How long, how long 'till these tears are gone?

Every hour, awake me to Your presence
Shine Your light, brighter than the dawn
Send Your joy, illuminate the darkness
How long, how long 'till these tears are gone?

How long, how long 'till these tears are gone?

I'll fix my eyes on eternity above

Where every lie, is uncovered by Your love

I'll fix my eyes on eternity above

Where every lie, every shadow is uncovered by Your love

Lord You hear, the pleading of creation

We search for You, you hide not Your face

Here I tread, a shell among the ruins

How long, how long 'till these tears are gone?

How long, how long 'till these tears are gone?

How long, how long 'till these tears are gone?

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We Are Sent

Living God,

in this sacrament we have shared

in your eternal kingdom.

May we who taste this mystery

forever serve you in faith, hope, and love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

Peace Train | *Yusuf*

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

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=ZDRRWmprZG5xY3BqSWxlOTBsOSt0UT09> **Meeting ID:** 995 5925 2904, **Passcode:** 761951,
Dial in: 1 647 558 0588

Tour de St. Alban's New Date!

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St. Albans IN PERSON bike ride will take place on Saturday July 17 (rain date July 24) We plan to meet at Strathcona Park at 10:00 am and then ride to Hogs Back along the Canal via the bike lane on Somerset, returning along the Rideau river to Stanley Park for a bring-your-own brown bag picnic lunch. Most of the cycling will be on cycle paths. More details to follow.

Special guest Mark Whittall will be joining us!

All Covid-19 guidelines will be followed during this event. Bring your masks!

Due to provincial Covid-19 restrictions we are limited to 25 people.

Please register your attendance with Mary-Martha Hale

(mmhale65@gmail.com) or Haig McCarrell

(haig.mccarrell@gmail.com)

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

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