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# Worship Booklet

Seventh Sunday in Pentecost  
A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

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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](http://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](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 '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.*

## **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...

Fear not, keep on, watch and pray  
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](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 | 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**

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**[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?

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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](mailto:mmhale65@gmail.com)) or Haig McCarrell ([haig.mccarrell@gmail.com](mailto:haig.mccarrell@gmail.com))

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

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