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Worship Booklet

Ninth Sunday after 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, or at 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.

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@stalbenschurch.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@stalbenschurch.ca (use 'StAlbens' as the answer to the security question); or Credit card, at www.stalbenschurch.ca/connect/donations (via CanadaHelps).

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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.

Great Are You Lord | David Leonard, Leslie Jordan

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
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It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

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And all the earth it sings your praise
Our hearts will cry, these lungs will sing
Great are You, Lord

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

In your compassionate love,
**O God, you nourish us with words of life
and bread of blessing. Grant that Jesus may calm our fears, and
move our hearts to praise your goodness by sharing our bread with
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 | 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 14

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.

**The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is anyone who seeks after God.**

Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad;
there is none who does good; no, not one.

**Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the Lord?**

See how they tremble with fear,
because God is in the company of the righteous.

**Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,
but the Lord is their refuge.**

Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion!
When the Lord restores the fortunes of this people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

The Second Reading | Ephesians 3:14-21

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

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 Gospel | John 6:1-21

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 Whittall

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.

What A Wonderful World | Louis Armstrong

I see trees of green

Red roses too

I see them bloom

For me and you

And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue
And clouds of white
The bright blessed day
The dark sacred night
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow
So pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces
Of people going by
I see friends shaking hands
Saying, "How do you do?"
They're really saying
"I love you"

I hear babies cry
I watch them grow
They'll learn much more
Than I'll never know
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

Yes, I think to myself
What a wonderful world

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace,
**accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have
promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.

Little Things With Great Love | Madison Cunningham, Audrey Assad

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

In the kingdom of the heavens, 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: His 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;
Your 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.

We Are Sent

God of grace,
we have received the memorial
of the death and resurrection of your Son.
May your love, poured into us,
bring us to your promises.
We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ.

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

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

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 at

<https://bit.ly/3k5hFHe> **Meeting ID:** 995 5925 2904

Passcode: 761951, *Dial in: 1 647 558 0588*

Today: Walk-by Communion!

This Sunday (July 25) and next (August 1) there will be walk-by communion at the Daly entrance following the 10 a.m. service.

Communion will be served in one kind (the bread) only.

sTo receive communion, please remain masked as you approach and receive the bread, and wait until you are at least 2 metres distant from anyone before consuming it. Maintain appropriate physical distancing at all times other than when you receive communion.

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