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Worship Booklet

Tenth 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).

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

After today, The Rev'd Jonathan Askwith, who has been St. Alban's Interim Priest-in-charge over the summer, will take up the position of Associate Incumbent of the Parish of Mississippi Lake. We thank Jonathan for sharing his gifts, and wish him well at his new parish.

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.

Free | *William Matthews*

There's a world at war
Caught in suffering
Silent casualties
Oh God, grant us peace

In these sleepless nights
I can hardly breath
Despite the brutality
I know that we'll be free
I know that we'll be free

Let the light in
Keep it shining

Let it break into the darkness
All the love dares us to see
We'll all be free

In these desperate times
Love will hold us here
Love will join our hands
Teach us to have no fear

So we lay our hate down
To wash their feet
When we see each other
Oh, we'll all be free
Yes, we'll all be free

Let the light in
Keep it shining
Let it break into the darkness
All the love dares us to see
We'll all be free

Let the light in
Keep it shining
Let it break into the darkness
All the love dares us to see
We'll all be free

We'll be free, free
We'll all be free
We'll be free, free
We'll all be free

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 Moses,
who rained down bread on Israel's wandering people:
lead us to the food that never leaves us craving,
but fills our whole humanity with life enough for all;
through Jesus Christ, the true bread of heaven. 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 11:26-12:13a

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

Psalm 51:1-13

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.**

And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgement.

**Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.**

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

**Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

**Give me the joy of your saving help again
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

I shall teach your ways to the wicked,
and sinners shall return to you.

The Second Reading | Ephesians 4:1-16

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness | *New words by Latifah Alattas*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, Creator
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies we see
Amidst the pain of this world you breathe with us
Unfailing faithfulness dwelling so near

Dwelling so near

Pardon for wrongs and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and the same for tomorrow
Blessings for all, Christ within us resound

The Gospel | John 6:24-35

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 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.

River | Leon Bridges

Been traveling these wide roads for so long
My heart's been far from you
Ten-thousand miles gone

Oh, I wanna come near and give ya
Every part of me
But there is blood on my hands
And my lips aren't clean

In my darkness I remember
Momma's words reoccur to me
"Surrender to the good Lord
And he'll wipe your slate clean"

Take me to your river
I wanna go
Oh, go on
Take me to your river
I wanna know

Tip me in your smooth waters
I go in
As a man with many crimes
Come up for air
As my sins flow down the Jordan

Oh, I wanna come near and give ya
Every part of me
But there is blood on my hands
And my lips aren't clean

Take me to your river
I wanna go
Go on
Take me to your river
I wanna know

I wanna go, wanna go, wanna go
I wanna know, wanna know, wanna know

Prayer over the Gifts

God our sustainer,
**accept all we offer you this day,
and feed us continually with that bread
which satisfies all hunger,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.

I Pity The Country | *Willie Dunn*

I pity the country
I pity the state
And the mind of a man
Who thrives on hate
Small are the lives
Of cheats and of buyers
Of bigoted news press
Fascist town criers
Deception annoys me
Deception destroys me
The Bill of Rights throws me
In jails they all know me
Frustrated are churchmen

From saving a soul man
The tinker, the tailor
The colonial governor
They pull and they paw me
They're seeking to draw me
Away from the roundness
Of the light

Silly civil servants
They thrive off my body
Their trip is with power
Backbacon and welfare
Police, they arrest me
Materialists detest me
Pollution, it chokes me
Movies, they joke me
Politicians exploit me
City life, it jades me
Hudson Bay flees me
Hunting laws freak me
Government is bumbling
Revolution is rumbling
To be ruled in impunity
Is tradition continuity
I pity the country
I pity the state
And the mind of a man
Who thrives on hate

We Are Sent

God of grace,
we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever.
We ask this 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

Hear My Voice | *Tony Moss with Thunderbirds Raised Her*

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

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

Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A New Hope

Next **Sunday, August 8**, the community of St. Alban's welcomes our new incumbent, the Rev. Simone Hurkmans, with open arms.

To learn more about Simone, visit www.stalbanschurch.ca.

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: Drive and Walk-by Communion!

Today, August 1, there will be walk-by/drive-by communion at the Daly entrance following the 10 a.m. service. Communion will be served in one kind (the bread) only.

To 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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