

August 15, 2021
at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Booklet

St. Mary the Virgin
A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

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Welcome/Bienvenue

Welcome to St. Albans 10am Morning Worship Livestream!

The service is livestreamed on www.facebook.com/saintalbans, or at www.youtube.com/channel/UCdwV9f01mc4ymXD16YdNUBA.

Your full participation is welcome: Please let us know you are with us by 'liking' the stream or sharing some comments!

Sunday Worship

St. Albans worships via Livestream every Sunday, with a 10am morning service at www.facebook.com/saintalbans.

Our French-language service livestreams Sundays at 12h00 on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CommunauteStBernard.

Mid-Week Activities

St Albans offers a variety of mid-week activities such as morning and evening prayer, bible study, coffee hours, and yoga. These change with the seasons, so to find out what's currently on and to get connected, email revsimone@stalbanschurch.ca.

Donations

*If you would like to make a donation to support St. Albans financially, you can send an e-transfer to donate@stalbanschurch.ca, or make a secure credit card donation at stalbanschurch.ca/connect/donations. (**StAlbans** is the answer to the security question.) To receive an electronic tax receipt, please provide your email, name, and postal address. Thank you!*

Land Acknowledgement

St. Albans gathers on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people.

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.

Hear My Voice | *Tony Moss*

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

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 God,
you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary,
mother of your incarnate Son.
May we who have been redeemed by his love, share with her the
glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. 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 | *Isaiah 7:10-15*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 132:6-10, 13-14

“The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah;
we found it in the fields of Jearim.

**Let us go to the dwelling place of the Lord;
let us fall upon our knees before the footstool of the Lord.”**

Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place,
you and the ark of your strength.

**Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;
let your faithful people sing with joy.**

For your servant David’s sake,
do not turn away the face of your anointed.

**For you, O Lord, have chosen Zion,
and have desired it for your habitation:**

“This shall be my resting-place for ever;
here will I dwell, for I delight in it.

The Second Reading | *Galatians 4:4-7*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

In the Name of Love – 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?

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The Gospel | *Luke 1:46-55*

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 | *The Rev. Simone Hurkmans*

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

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Rainbow | Kacey Musgraves (performed by Emma Shafer)

When it rains, it pours

But you didn't even notice

It ain't rainin' anymore

It's hard to breathe when all you know is

The struggle of stayin' above the risin' water line

Well, the sky has finally opened

The rain and wind stopped blowin'

But you're stuck out in the same ol' storm again

You hold tight to your umbrella

Well, darlin', I'm just tryin' to tell ya

That there's always been a rainbow
Hangin' over your head

If you could see what I see
You'd be blinded by the colors
Yellow, red, and orange, and green
And at least a million others
So tie up the boat, take off your coat
And take a look around

'Cause the sky has finally opened
The rain and wind stopped blowin'
But you're stuck out in the same ol' storm again
You hold tight to your umbrella
Well, darlin', I'm just tryin' to tell ya
That there's always been a rainbow
Hangin' over your head

Oh, tie up the boat, take off your coat
And take a look around
Everything is alright now

Prayer over the Gifts

God of mercy,
receive all we offer you this day.
May we share with the Virgin Mary
the joys of your eternal kingdom,
and live with you in unending love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Crowded Table | *The Highwomen*

How Great Thou Art | *Boberg, Kline*

Creator God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When justice comes with shouts of acclamation
And shows us home what joy shall fill our hearts
We all will stand in humble adoration
As God proclaims my love how great thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!

We Are Sent

God of grace,
today we raise our voices
to magnify your holy name,
and, in our own generation, to call her blessed
who became the mother of our Saviour Jesus Christ.
May we who have shared this holy food
continue, with her, in your glorious kingdom,
founded and established in Jesus Christ our 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

Be Thou My Vision | *Eleanor Hull*

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 vain empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Ruler of heaven, my treasure thou art.

True Light of heaven, when vict'ry is won
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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

Resilience Group Meetings

Please note that Mary-Martha's Resilience group will not meet in August and September.

Walk-by / Drive-by Communion

Following the 10 a.m. service, walk or drive by for communion, served at the Daly St. entrance in one kind (the bread) only. 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.

Diocese Day Programs Need Socks

The Well, St Luke's Table and Centre 454 are in dire need of men and women's socks, new and gently used. Please bring donations to the Somerset St. entrance of The Well at 154 Somerset St. W., Monday to Friday from 8 am to 1:30pm; ring the doorbell for admittance. For more information, call 613-594-8861.

Church Building Reopening

Next week we start turning our attention to the reopening of the church for in-person worship, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 12.

We have a great team looking at all the details, from technology to registration to building issues.

I know that online worship has been an important part of the parish's life these last 18 months with many new faces joining our community. Our plan is to offer a hybrid service, meaning that the in-person service will also be live-streamed for those joining online.

We are working on several ways to make folx worshipping online and those attending in-person feel like one community. We'll be looking for help with a number of things to get ready, so stay tuned!

– *Rev. Simone*

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