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at 10:00 a.m.

The Booklet

Pentecost 15

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.

Land Acknowledgement

St Alban's gathers on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people. We remember the Indigenous peoples on whose land we are gathered, wherever we are. Our acknowledgement is also a statement of our commitment to the ongoing work of reconciliation with our Indigenous neighbours.

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.

Come Thou Fount | *Robinson*

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my deepest value
Here by Thy great help I've come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Showed us all the love of God

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it
Seal it for the land you love

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

Collect

God of power and compassion,
in Christ you reveal your will to heal and to save.
Open our ears to your redeeming word
and move our hearts by the strength of your love,
so that our every word and work
may proclaim Jesus as Messiah,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and 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 | *Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 125

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

The hills stand about Jerusalem;
so does the Lord stand round about this people,

from this time forth for evermore.

The sceptre of the wicked shall not hold sway

over the land allotted to the just,
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good
and to those who are true of heart.

As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers;

but peace be upon Israel.

The Second Reading | *James 2:1-17*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

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 Gospel | *Mark 7:24-37*

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

All that we have is a gift from God.

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Night Has Passed | *David Gungor, Jon Arndt*

Night has passed and the day lies open

Night has passed and the day lies open

Before us

Let us pray with one heart and mind
Let us pray with one heart and mind

We rejoice, we rejoice
In the gift of this day
In the gift of this day

Morning comes
With the light of Your presence
Morning comes
With the light of Your presence
Upon us

Let us pray with one heart and mind
Let us pray with one heart and mind

We rejoice, we rejoice
In the gift of this day (x4)

Morning has broken
Like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the word

In the gift of this day (x4)

We rejoice, we rejoice
We rejoice, we rejoice

In the gift of this day (x4)

Prayer over the Gifts

Great and holy God,

accept our offering of labour and love.

May we bring you true and spiritual worship

and be one with you.

We ask this in the name 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.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,

through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,

our Saviour and Redeemer.

Jesus Christ is your living Word,

through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit

Christ took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature.

He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you,

the God and Creator of all.

In fulfilment of your will

Jesus stretched out his hands in suffering,

to bring release to those who place their hope in you;

and so Christ won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,

and to give up his life on the cross,

that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,

and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.
Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth of your glory are full

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 and gracious God,

accept our praise,

through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;

who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death,

took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat:

this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup,

saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.

When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,

we offer you this bread and this cup,

giving thanks that you have made us worthy

to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit

upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries,

filling them with the Holy Spirit

and confirming their faith in the truth,

that together we may praise you and give you glory

through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Creator and Redeemer,

with the Sustainer in the holy Church,

now and for ever. **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.

The Middle | *Jimmy Eat World*

Hey, don't write yourself off yet
It's only in your head, you feel left out
Or looked down on

Just try your best
Try everything you can
And don't you worry what they tell themselves
When you're away

It just takes some time
Little girl, you're in the middle of the ride
Everything, everything will be just fine
Everything, everything will be all right, all right

Hey, you know they're all the same
You know you're doing better on your own
So don't buy in

Live right now
Yeah, just be yourself
It doesn't matter if it's good enough
For someone else

It just takes some time
Little girl, you're in the middle of the ride
Everything, everything will be just fine
Everything, everything will be all right, all right
Repeat

Hey, don't write yourself off yet
It's only in your head, you feel left out
Or looked down on

Just do your best
Do everything you can
And don't you worry what their bitter hearts
Are gonna say

It just takes some time
Little girl, you're in the middle of the ride
Everything, everything will be just fine
Everything, everything will be all right, all right

We Are Sent

Creator,
your word and sacrament give us food and life.
May we who have shared in holy things
bear fruit to your honour and glory,
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

Your Peace Will Make Us One | *Audrey Assad*

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
You are speaking truth to power, you are laying down our swords
Replanting every vineyard 'til a brand new wine is poured
Your peace will make us one

I've seen you in our home fires burning with a quiet light
You are parenting and feeding in the wee hours of the night
Your gentle love is patient, you will never fade or tire
Your peace will make us one

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
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Your peace will make us one

In the beauty of the lilies, you were born across the sea
With a glory in your bosom that is still transfiguring
Dismantling our empires 'til each one of us is free
Your peace will make us one

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Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Parish Meeting After Today's Service

(in Lieu of Coffee Hour and Walk-by and Drive-by Communion)

The Diocese of Ottawa is embarking on a years-long process of consultation to determine how building, financial and other resources are to be deployed across the region. As a first step, each parish in the Diocese has been asked to consider the following five questions. A special parish meeting will be held (on Zoom) this morning following our worship. Grab a coffee and join us and to share your vision for the St Albans community! Here are the questions we'll be discussing:

1. What is the single most important thing you would like our diocese to know about your parish/congregation?
2. What are your ministry priorities, and how are these priorities lived out in your decisions, activities and use of your resources?
3. In what way does your parish/congregation serve the wider community; how are you engaged with the local community beyond your walls - outreach, events, partnerships?
4. What are the challenges to accomplishing the work you've described, in terms of finances, building status and human resources?
5. Are there ministry opportunities you are aware of and what would you need to engage in them?

Church Building Reopening, Sept. 12

God willing, St. Albans will be back in-person on Sept. 12 with a hybrid service: the in-person service will also be live-streamed for those joining us on Zoom. Standard protocols – distancing, wearing masks, on-site registration – will apply. Pre-register on the St Albans website starting Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Welcome Back Students BBQ

On **Sunday, Sept. 26**, St Albans will be hosting a welcome back bbq for all incoming and returning undergrad and graduate students! Our friends at Centre 454 are kindly opening up their space following their drop-in hours.

To spread out the numbers, we will be promoting it as more of an Open House from 5-7pm.

At this stage, we're looking for volunteers to assist with set-up/tear down, food prep, welcoming people, distributing food to local street kin, and a grill!

We really need a grill!

If interested, please contact Chad at chad@stalbanschurch.ca. Thank you!

p.s. pray for no rain

Diocese-Wide Book Study

A New Diocesan-Wide Collaborative Book Study Starts September 22. Join Diocesan siblings on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm starting September 22. It will run for six weeks on Zoom and will use Barbara Brown Taylor's *An Altar in the World*. If you are interested in finding out more or obtaining a copy of the book, please be in touch with Robyn at robysulkko@hotmail.com.

Resilience Group Meetings resume in October.

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