

October 3, 2021  
at 10:00 a.m.

# The Booklet

Pentecost 19

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

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## **Welcome/Bienvenue**

*Welcome to St. Albans, livestreaming from beautiful downtown Ottawa on [www.youtube.com/channel/UCdwV9f01mc4ymXD16YdNUBA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdwV9f01mc4ymXD16YdNUBA) or at [www.facebook.com/saintalbans](https://www.facebook.com/saintalbans).*

*If you are joining us online, your full participation is welcome: Please let us know you are with us by 'liking' the stream or sharing some comments!*

## **Sunday Worship Online**

*St. Albans worships via Livestream every Sunday, with a 10am morning service at [www.facebook.com/saintalbans](https://www.facebook.com/saintalbans).*

*Our French-language service livestreams Sundays at 12h00 on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CommunauteStBernard](https://www.facebook.com/CommunauteStBernard).*

## **Join us In-Person**

*Welcome back to in-person worship, albeit in a limited capacity. Learn how to register for in-person services at St. Albans website, [www.stalbanschurch.ca/in-person](https://www.stalbanschurch.ca/in-person)*

## **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.**

## **Ten Thousand Reasons** | *Redman (edited lyrics by Chad)*

Bless the Maker of my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship Her Holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I'll honour Your Holy name

The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to join in song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes

Bless the Maker of my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship Her Holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I'll honour Your Holy name

You're rich in love  
And You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
And Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Unending reason  
For my heart to find

Bless the Maker of my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship Her Holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I'll honour Your Holy name

And on that day  
When my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
And my time has come  
Still my soul will  
Sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
And then forevermore  
Forevermore

Bless the Maker oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship Her Holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I'll honour Your Holy name

### **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**

**Sovereign God,  
you have created us to live  
in loving community with one another.  
Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast,  
and teach us to trust like little children,  
so that we may reflect the image of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.  
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 | Job 1:1, 2:1-10**

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

## **Psalm 26**

Give judgement for me, O Lord,  
for I have lived with integrity;  
I have trusted in you and have not faltered.

**Test me, O Lord, and try me;  
examine my heart and my mind.**

For your love is before my eyes;  
I have walked faithfully with you.  
**I have not sat with the worthless,  
nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

I have hated the company of evildoers;  
I will not sit down with the wicked.  
**I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,  
that I may go in procession round your altar,  
singing aloud a song of thanksgiving  
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.**

Lord, I love the house in which you dwell  
and the place where your glory abides.  
**Do not sweep me away with sinners,  
nor my life with those who thirst for blood,  
whose hands are full of evil plots,  
and whose hands full of bribes.**

As for me, I will live with integrity;  
redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me.  
**My foot stands on level ground;  
in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.**

**The Second Reading** | *Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12*

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

**Gravity of Love** | *The Brilliance*

I lift my eyes up to the hills  
This my morning song  
Where my strength comes from  
I lift my eyes up to the hills  
This my evening song  
Where my help comes from

This is the gravity of love  
Just as the moon follows the sun  
You're all around me  
You're holding everything

This is the hope of every land  
Just as the universe expands  
Your love is reaching  
You're holding everything

We lift our eyes up to the hills  
When will our help come?  
Lord we cry, "How long?"  
We lift our eyes up to the hills  
Even as we run  
Hope is chasing us

This is the gravity of love  
Just as the moon follows the sun  
You're all around me  
You're holding everything

This is the hope of every land  
Just as the universe expands  
Your love is reaching  
You're holding everything

We are gonna make it through  
We are gonna make it through  
Love will do what it takes  
To get me to you  
We are gonna make it through

This is the gravity of love  
Just as the moon follows the sun  
You're all around me  
You're holding everything  
This is the hope of every land  
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**The Gospel** | *Mark 10:2-16*

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 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 are attending in person, you are invited to discuss with others at a distance by remaining in your seat.*

*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 another (Matt 5:23-24). We are also reminded that it is in meeting others that we meet Christ.*

*When exchanging the Peace with fellow parishioners (if you are attending in person), please remember that physical contact with those outside your bubble group is sadly not permitted during this Yellow phase. Share a sign of peace with others around you by other means such as bowing or waving. If you are online, share a sign of peace online or in your home.*

**La paix du Seigneur soit toujours avec vous**

**The peace of the Lord be always with you.**

**And also with you.**

## **We Celebrate the Eucharist**

### **Offering**

*All that we have is a gift from God. Please consider supporting St. Albans financially with an e-transfer to [donate@stalbanschurch.ca](mailto:donate@stalbanschurch.ca) or a secure credit card donation at [stalbanschurch.ca/connect/donations](https://stalbanschurch.ca/connect/donations) (StAlbans is the answer to the security question). If we have your email, name, and postal address, we'll provide an electronic tax receipt with pleasure. If you'd prefer to give in person, please place your offering in the plate located near the pods. We won't be passing the plate in order to keep safe distances. Thank you!*

### **What A Wonderful World** | Sam Cooke

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 truth,  
**receive all we offer you this day.**  
**Make us worthy servants,**  
**strong to follow in the pattern**  
**of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord 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,  
for the gift of a world full of wonder,  
and for our life which comes from you.  
By your power you sustain the universe.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

You created us to love you with all our heart,  
and to love each other as ourselves,

but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.  
In Jesus, your Son,  
you bring healing to our world  
and gather us into one great family.  
Therefore, with all who serve you  
on earth and in heaven,  
we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth of your glory are full  
Hosanna, hosanna, 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, Lord ...**

We give you thanks and praise, loving Creator,  
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us  
you showed us how much you love us.  
He cares for the poor and the hungry.  
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.  
Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back  
but overcame hatred with love.  
On the cross  
he defeated the power of sin and death.  
By raising him from the dead  
you show us the power of your love  
to bring new life to all your people.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

On the night before he gave up his life for us,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it, and gave it to them,  
saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is the cup of my blood,  
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many,  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me."

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Gracious God,  
with this bread and wine  
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,  
and we offer ourselves to you in him.  
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,  
that we may know the presence of Jesus  
in the breaking of bread,  
and share in the life  
of the family of your children.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Creator, you call us to be your servants;  
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,  
that all the world may gather in joy  
at the table of your kingdom.  
We sing your praise, almighty Creator,  
through Jesus, our Lord,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**Glory to you for ever and 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**

*During Communion, Rev. Simone will come to you with the bread.  
At this time we are offering the bread only. Please leave your mask on  
as you receive the bread, and remove it to consume the host once  
Simone has moved on. If you are unable to receive the wheat wafer,  
a rice wafer is also available. Please let Simone know.*

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.**

**Every Mother's Child** | *Good Shepherd Collective*

Eternal God  
Holy One  
Here we are today

Gathered round  
Word and song  
Here to shine your light

For we belong to you  
Every mother's child  
Fully reconciled

Breath of God  
Spirit friend  
We are one with you

Gathered round  
Bread and wine  
Your love flowing through

For we belong to you  
Every mother's child  
Fully reconciled

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## **We Are Sent**

### **Prayer After Communion**

Almighty God,  
may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist  
remain in your steadfast love,  
and show in our lives  
the saving mystery that we celebrate.  
This we ask 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**

**Open Up** | *Jon Arndt, David Gungor*

You hear the cry of our hearts  
And you're among us  
Freely you give us your love  
Showing us how

Make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me show love  
Where there is darkness let me shine light and

May your love cause us to open up  
Cause us to open up our hearts  
May your light cause us to shine so bright  
That we bring hope into the dark

All that we do without love  
It means nothing  
Grant us the courage to give  
As you're calling

Make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me show love  
Where there is darkness let me shine light and

May your love cause us to open up  
Cause us to open our hearts  
May your light cause us to shine so bright  
That we bring hope into the dark

Hope for the hopeless, your love is  
Strength in our weakness, your love is  
May we love, as you love

## **Sending**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*When the service ends, please leave through the Daly Ave. doors while maintaining safe distances. Join us for coffee on the Daly Ave. lawn. We know it's tempting to hug and get close, but please continue to wear a mask and maintain distancing when chatting with others.*

## **Remember Me: A National Day of Remembrance - Thank You**

A huge thank you to Chad, Angela, Rebecca and Juliana who organized us for yesterday's gathering on Parliament Hill. We had a great turnout and it was a powerful experience: at once peaceful, somber, joyful, and hopeful. We continue to hold all of those affected by Residential Schools in our hearts even after Sept. 30 has passed.

## **Morning Prayer**

Morning Prayer / Bible Study returns to Zoom each Thursday at 9 am. Join us next week (October 7) at 9 am to pray and to study the upcoming Sunday's Gospel and Psalm readings. It's a lovely way to start the day. The [Zoom link](#) will remain the same for each week. Meeting ID: 821 0277 5595 Passcode: 574469

## **Resilience Group Resumes October 4**

The Resilience Check-In Group resumes after a summer hiatus on Monday, October 4 at 3:00 pm. [Email Mary-Martha Hale](#) to connect.

## **Episcopal Visit - Sunday, November 14**

Bishop Shane Parker will be with us for worship on Sunday, November 14. Please be in touch with me if you are interested in being confirmed at this service, or if you would like to know more about confirmation in general.

## **Diocese-Wide Collaborative Book Study**

Join Diocesan siblings on Zoom for a six-week study of Barbara Brown Taylor's *An Altar in the World*. The group meets Wednesday evenings at 7pm till October 27. To participate in the study, obtain a copy of the book, or ask a question, please contact Robyn at [robysulkko@hotmail.com](mailto:robysulkko@hotmail.com).

## **Connect with 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](mailto:revsimone@stalbanschurch.ca).

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## **Donations**

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# BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF HOPE



Today 4 Tomorrow @ delivering hope in our communities!

**Hold the date for the Building a Community of Hope Virtual Tour, Fundraiser, and Silent Auction for the Community Ministries.**

**October 21st, 12:30 to 1:15pm**

Help deliver hope in our communities by participating in “Building a Community of Hope” our 2nd virtual fundraiser and silent auction. Together, in 2020, we raised \$79,000 to help five social service agencies serve people struggling with poverty and mental health issues. This year we are expanding our reach to support seven agencies: Centre 105, Centre 454, Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre, Refugee Ministry, St Luke’s Table and The Well.

This year you are invited to join The Right Reverend Shane Parker, Community Ministries staff and participants, community leaders, and volunteers for a virtual tour of the seven social service agencies:

- Experience the positive changes they have made throughout the pandemic to serve the most at-risk people in our communities;
- Connect with them to hear about how they will deliver services as they transition into a post-pandemic world.

**Here's how you can support our Community Ministries to make the post-pandemic transition with the people they serve.**

- Register for the Building a Community of Hope Tour, Fundraiser, and Silent auction
- Make a monthly or one-time donation at [www.todayfortomorrow.ca/make-a-gift](http://www.todayfortomorrow.ca/make-a-gift)
- Look for the brochure inserted in October *Crosstalk*

**Please register at this link, <https://www.todayfortomorrow.ca/event-registration> to receive more information about the event, silent auction and how you can help.**

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