

October 17, 2021
at 10:00 a.m.

The Booklet

Pentecost 21

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 or at 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.

Our French-language service livestreams Sundays at 12h00 on Facebook at 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

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.

Welcome

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.

Not In A Hurry | *Will Reagan*

Lord I don't want to rush on ahead
In my own strength
When You're right here
Lord I don't want to rush on ahead
In my own strength
When You're right here

I'm not in a hurry
When it comes to Your spirit
When it comes to Your presence
When it comes to Your voice
I'm learning to listen
Just to rest in Your nearness
I'm starting to notice
You are speaking

Lord I want to love like You
I want to feel what You feel
I want to see what You see

I'm not in a hurry
When it comes to Your spirit
When it comes to Your presence
When it comes to Your voice

I'm learning to listen
Just to rest in Your nearness
I'm starting to notice
You are speaking

Open my eyes, I want to see You more clearly
Open my ears, I want to hear You speak
Tell me your thoughts what's on Your mind
I'll be your friend, I want to see through Your eyes
I want to see through Your eyes

I'm not in a hurry
When it comes to Your spirit
When it comes to Your presence
When it comes to Your voice
I'm learning to listen
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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

Most glorious God,
in Jesus you call your people
to true humility and servanthood.
Grant to us the boldness
to desire a place in your kingdom,
the courage to drink the cup of suffering,
and the grace to find in service
the glory you promise;
through the same 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 from sections of the Bible: the Old Testament, Psalms, New Testament and the Gospel. These same readings will be proclaimed to over a billion Christians around the world today.

First Reading | Job 38:1-7; 34-41

A Reading from ...

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements | surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?”

“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, ‘Here we are’? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to

number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!

You are clothed with majesty and splendour.

**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;

**you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.**

You make the winds your messengers
and flames of fire your servants.

**You have set the earth upon its foundations,
so that it never shall move at any time.**

You covered it with the deep as with a mantle;
the waters stood higher than the mountains.

**At your rebuke they fled;
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.**

They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,
to the places you had appointed for them.

**You set the limits that they should not pass;
they shall not again cover the earth.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Hallelujah!

The Second Reading | *Hebrews 5:1-10*

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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Be Thou My Vision | *Burn, 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.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Born of thy love, thy child may I be,
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Maker of all things, my treasure thou art.

“True Light of heaven, when vict’ry is won
may I reach feel your joy, O bright radiant Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Gospel Reading | Mark 10:35-45

Le Seigneur soit avec vous. The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their

rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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 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 or a secure credit card donation at 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!

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 breathe
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

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise
trust you in all things.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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.**

Peace Like A River | Harriet Jones

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
(repeat)

We Are Sent

Prayer After Communion

God of peace,
**you have nourished us in this sacrament
with the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have taken holy things
keep faith in our hearts and lives,
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

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
Just as the universe expands
Your love is reaching
You're holding everything

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.

Mondays: Monthly Resilience Check-in

The monthly Resilience Check-In Group continues on **Monday, November 8** at 3:00 pm. Connect with facilitator Mary-Martha Hale to check in.

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*, Wednesday evenings at 7pm till October 27. Contact Robyn at robynsulkko@hotmail.com.

Thursdays: Morning Prayer / Bible Study

The study group returns to Zoom each Thursday at 9 am. Join us 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

Episcopal Visit – Sunday, November 14

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

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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.

- 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
- 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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