

November 7, 2021
at 10:00 a.m.

The Booklet

All Saints' Day
A Celebration of Baptism
and 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 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.

The Gathering of the Community

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.

There is one body and one Spirit,
There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and Father of all.

On this All Saints' Day, in anticipation of Remembrance Day, let us take a moment to remember all those who have been affected by conflict and war: those who have served, those who have died, those who have been injured, physically or mentally, and all those who love them. Let us never forget them.

One minute of silence.

Bless the Lord | *Matt Redman*

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll sing of Your Holy name

The sun comes up

It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me

Let me be singing

When the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll sing of 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
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

(refrain)

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

Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

We pray silently

Collect

Lord of heaven's reach and of earth
reborn,
**you call us from starless graves to sing
under infinite skies: we praise your
name for those who have walked this
way unheralded and unnumbered but
known to you, their beginning, their end,
their joy in life. Give us the same grace
to be unbound and to take the step of
faith, through Jesus Christ, the Alpha
and the Omega. 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.

The First Reading | *Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo,

this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is God who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

“Who can ascend the hill of the Lord and who can stand in the holy place of God?”

“Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”

Such is the generation of those who seek you, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; and
the One who reigns in glory shall come in.
“Who is this glorious One?”

**“The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.”**

Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; and
the One who reigns in glory shall come in.
**“Who is this glorious One?” “The Lord of
hosts, the Lord who reigns in glory.”**

Second Reading | *Revelation 21:1-6a*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega,

the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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Thanks be to God.

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

Love runs rapid like a river in you

You are water & 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

(refrain)

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

The Gospel | *John 11:32-44*

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 The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon | *The Rev. Caroline Ducros*

Celebration of Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Katherine Jennifer Johnson

Sponsor: Maëlys McArdle

Petra June Quesnel

Parents: Jennifer Cameron and David Quesnel

Godparents: Corrine Bridger and Gail Salagan

Sophia Rose Cameron-Quesnel

Parents: Jennifer Cameron and David Quesnel

Godparents: Corrine Bridger and Gail Salagan

Celebr. The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Maëlys I present Katherine to receive the sacrament of baptism

Celebr. Do you desire to be baptized?

Answ. I do.

Godpar. I present Petra and Sophia to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebr. Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present are nurtured in the faith

and life of the Christian community?

Answer I will, with God's help.

Celebr. Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer I will, with God's help.

Celebr. Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebr. Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebr. Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebr. Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer I do.

Celebr. Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Celebr. Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Celebr. Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Petra, Sophia, and Katherine in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Prayers for the Candidates

Let us now pray for **Petra, Sophia, and Katherine**, who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

A leader leads the prayers.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in

his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

Baptismal Covenant

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ,
the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord. He was conceived by the power of
the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin
Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried. He
descended to the dead. On the third day
he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again to judge the
living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the**

resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you see and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the Earth?

I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Petra, Sophia, and Katherine, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the sign of the cross, and mark you as Christ's own forever.

Heavenly Father,
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin,

and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Giving of the Light

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light. **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Creator in heaven.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized
We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

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. Please consider supporting St. Albans financially with an e-transfer to

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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!

One | U2

Is it getting better?

Or do you feel the same?

Will it make it easier on you now?

You got someone to blame

You say, one love, one life

When it's one need in the night

One love, we get to share it

Leaves you baby if you don't care for it

Did I disappoint you?

Or leave a bad taste in your mouth?

You act like you never had love

And you want me to go without

Well it's too late tonight
To drag the past out into the light
We are one but we're not the same
We get to carry each other
Carry each other

We are one but we're not the same
We get to carry each other
Carry each other

Have you come here for forgiveness?
Have you come to raise the dead?
Have you come here to play Jesus?
To the lepers in your head

Did I ask too much? More than a lot
You gave me nothin' now it's all I got
We are one but we're not the same
Well we hurt each other then we do it
again

We are one but we're not the same
Well we hurt each other then we do it
again

You say love is a temple, love a higher
law

Love is a temple, love the higher law

You ask me to enter but then you make
me crawl

And I can't be holdin' on to what you got
When all you got is hurt

One love, one blood

One life, you got to do what you should

One life, with each other

Sisters, brothers

We are one but we're not the same

We get to carry each other

Carry each other

We are one but we're not the same
We get to carry each other
Carry each other

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy and mighty God,
**we give you thanks for the triumph of
Christ in the lives of all his saints.**
Receive all we offer you this day, and
help us, like them, to run our course with
faith, that we may come to your eternal
kingdom. We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ our 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.

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: In your image you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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, 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 ...**

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.

In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Creator of all.

He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and
sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your
kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.

In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;

by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.

**Therefore we proclaim the mystery of
faith.**

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Creator, this bread and this
cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
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.**

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, followed by a Communion assistant who will bring the wine. 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.

About the Common Cup

As we reintroduce the common cup, a few words from the Rev. Michael Garner's summary on the subject: "People ... worry that during a regular communion service, the chalice will be contaminated by the saliva of the participants. While it's true a shared cup could transmit infection through saliva, the risk is extremely low, with no documented cases of any disease

ever being spread that way. In the case of COVID-19 the risk is even lower because it's spread by aerosols and droplets ... However, the most important thing is that you do what you feel is best for yourself and your loved ones. In the Anglican church, communicating in either kind, just bread or just wine, is considered full communion. You need not share the cup if the idea makes you uneasy. Simply fold your hands across your chest when it is offered." Please remember that intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) continues to be prohibited.

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.

Until These Tears Are Gone

Young Oceans

Flood this heart with assurance of Your mercy

Fill this mind with knowledge of Your love

Hold me fast through the deep and steady current

How long, how long 'till these tears are gone?

Every hour, awake me to Your presence
Shine Your light, brighter than the dawn
Send Your joy, illuminate the darkness
How long, how long 'till these tears are
gone?

How long, how long 'till these tears are
gone?

I'll fix my eyes on eternity above
Where every lie, is uncovered by Your
love

I'll fix my eyes on eternity above
Where every lie, every shadow is
uncovered by Your love

Oh You hear, the pleading of creation
I search for You, you hide not Your face
Here I tread, a shell among the ruins

How long, how long 'till these tears are
gone? (x4)

We Are Sent

Prayer After Communion

Lord of hosts,
we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Peace Train | Yusuf

Now I've been happy lately
Thinking about the good things to come
And I believe it could be
Something good has begun

Oh, I've been smiling lately
Dreaming about the world as one
And I believe it could be
Someday it's going to come

'Cause I'm on the edge of darkness
There ride the Peace Train
Oh, Peace Train take this country
Come take me home again

Now I've been smiling lately,
Thinkin' about the good things to come
And I believe it could be,
Something good has begun
Oh Peace Train sounding louder

Glide on the Peace Train
Come on now Peace Train

Yes, Peace Train holy roller
Everyone jump upon the Peace Train
Come on now, Peace Train

Get your bags together,
Go bring your good friends, too
'Cause it's getting nearer,
It soon will be with you

Now come and join the living,
It's not so far from you
And it's getting nearer,
Soon it will all be true

Oh Peace Train sounding louder
Glide on the Peace Train

Come on now Peace Train, Peace Train

Now I've been crying lately,
Thinkin' about the world as it is
Why must we go on hating,
Why can't we live in bliss

'Cause out on the edge of darkness,
There rides a Peace Train
Oh Peace Train take this country,
Come take me home again

Oh Peace Train sounding louder
Glide on the Peace Train
Come on now, Peace Train

Yes, Peace Train holy roller
Everyone jump upon the Peace Train
Come on now, Peace Train

Sending

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

When the service ends, please join us for coffee to catch up with folks. 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 Resilience Check-In Group continues on **Monday, November 8** at 3:00 pm.

Connect with facilitator Mary-Martha Hale to check in.

Thursdays: Morning Prayer/Bible Study

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 is

<https://bit.ly/3k7yekT>. Passcode:

574469 Meeting ID: 821 0277 5595

Tonight: All Souls' Requiem Eucharist

Our Bishop will read the names of those members of households in our diocese who have died during the pandemic, and offer a prayer of commendation for their souls, at the Cathedral's All Souls' Requiem Eucharist on **Sunday, November 7** at 4pm. To attend the Requiem in person, please register at <https://rsvp.church/r/2bdfOuYg>. You may also livestream from <https://www.youtube.com/c/christchurchcathedralottawa>.

Episcopal Visit Next Sunday, Nov. 14

Bishop Shane Parker will be with us for worship on Sunday, November 14. Please pray for Anna Gow and James Adair who will be confirmed at this time, as well as Sylvie Brazeau who will be received into the Anglican Communion.

ADO Synod – Thank You, Delegates!

The Diocese of Ottawa's 141st Synod was held October 30. To download a summary, go to <https://bit.ly/3bMfVNA>. This year, our faithful Synod representatives were Amanda Ugwu, Paula MacPherson, and Rev. Simone. They particularly recommend the keynote address given by canon theologian Rev'd Canon Dr. John Gibaut; stream it on demand at <https://bit.ly/2ZQJPxD>. Here's hoping that next fall, Synod can once again return to its in-person format.

ADO PWRDF Fall Gathering on Zoom: Making a World of Difference

On **Tuesday, November 23 at 7pm**, join PWRDF Ottawa as we learn how PWRDF partners on the ground Care for Creation. Hosted by the Diocese of Ottawa's **Primate's World Relief and Development**

Fund Working Group, the evening will feature participation by PWRDF Exec. Will Postma and Primate Linda Nicholls. All are welcome to attend; just email pwrdf@ottawa.anglican.org for the Zoom link.

Missed a Sermon?

Did you know that sermons preached on Sunday mornings are available online on our church website? Many thanks to Nick for uploading them each week. You can watch the video or download the text to read anytime. Click on <https://stalbanschurch.ca/sermons/> to access the last few weeks' worth.

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