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# The Booklet

Reign of Christ

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

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## **Welcome/Bienvenue**

*Welcome to St. Albans, worshipping in and livestreaming from beautiful downtown Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.*

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*Our French-language sister community worships at noon on Sundays, in person and online at [www.facebook.com/CommunauteStBernard](http://www.facebook.com/CommunauteStBernard).*

## **Welcome**

### **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.**

### **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.

### **Come Thou Fount** | *Robinson*

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of healing, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by sacred ones around.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
mount of your redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure;  
here by thy 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 speak peace into our fears,  
Guides me in the path of love.

Oh what grace how great a giver  
daily I am free to be  
Let thy goodness, like a covenant,  
bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, oh, I feel it,  
prone to leave the One I love;  
here's my heart, O take and heal it;  
Heal it with the breath of God

Let us pray.

*We pray silently*

### **Collect**

You who were,  
**who are to come,**  
**before whose judgement**  
**all that is not love fades away:**  
**save us from the violence**  
**that seeks to claim our hearts,**  
**so that we may hear a different voice**

**and belong to you in truth;  
through Jesus Christ, the wounded king of all. 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** | *2 Samuel 23:1-7*

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 132:1-19**

Lord, remember David,  
**and all the hardships he endured.**

How he swore an oath to the Lord  
**and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob.**

“I will not come under the roof of my house,  
**nor climb up into my bed;**

I will not allow my eyes to sleep,  
**nor let my eyelids slumber;**

until I find a place for the Lord,  
**a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.”**

“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.**

You, O Lord, have sworn an oath to David;  
**in truth, you will not break it:**

“A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne.  
**If your children keep my covenant**

and my testimonies that I shall teach them,  
**their children will sit upon your throne for evermore.”**

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.**

I will surely bless its provisions,  
**and satisfy y its poor with bread.**

I will clothe its priests with salvation,  
**and its faithful people will rejoice and sing.**

There will I make the horn of David flourish;  
**I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.**

As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame;  
**but as for him, his crown will shine.”**

**Second Reading** | *Revelation 1:4b-8*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

**Not in a Hurry** | *Will Regan*

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

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

Open our eyes, we wanna to see You clearly  
Open our ears, we wanna to hear You speak  
Tell us your thoughts what's on Your mind  
We'll be your friends, we wanna 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  
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**The Gospel** | *John 18:33-37*

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

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily** | *The Rev. Simone Hurkmans*

### **The Affirmation of Faith**

*This week we're using an alternative affirmation of faith. This week's words come to us from the Anglican Church in New Zealand.*

**You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.**

**You are our God. We worship you.**

## **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 a donation to St. Albans, via e-transfer to [donate@stalbanschurch.ca](mailto:donate@stalbanschurch.ca), or with a secure credit card donation at [www.stalbanschurch.ca/connect/donations](http://www.stalbanschurch.ca/connect/donations) (password StAlbans) If you'd prefer to give in person, please place your offering in the plate located near the pods. To receive an electronic tax receipt, please provide your postal address and email. Thank you!*

#### **I Pity the Country** | *Willie Dunn*

I pity the country

I pity the state

And the mind of a man

Who thrives on hate.

Small are the lives  
Of cheats and of liars  
Of Bigoted newspress  
Fascist town criers

Deception annoys me  
Deception destroys me  
The Bill of rights throws me  
Jails they all know me

Frustrated are churchmen  
The saving-of-soul men  
The Tinker the tailor  
The Colonial governor

They pull and they paw me  
They're seeking to draw me  
Away from the roundness  
of the life

Silly Civil Servants  
They thrive off my body  
Their trip is with power  
Back bacon and welfare

Police they arrest me  
Materialists detest me  
Pollution it chokes me  
Movies they joke me

Politicians exploit me  
City life it jades me  
Hudson's Bay fleeces me  
Hunting laws freak me

Government is bumbling  
Revolution is rumbling  
To be ruled in impunity  
Is tradition continuity

I pity the country  
I pity the state  
And the mind of a man  
Who thrives on hate

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Eternal God,  
**by your grace you have raised us up  
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.  
Receive all we offer you this day,  
and lead us in those good works  
for which you have created us.  
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.**

It is indeed right that we should praise you,  
gracious God, for you created all things.  
You formed us in your own image.  
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.  
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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.**

### **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.**

**Little Things with Great Love** | *Assad, Cunningham*

In the garden of Creator, no flower grows unseen;  
Their kindness rains like water on every humble seed.  
No simple act of mercy escapes their watchful eye —  
for there is One who loves me: Their hand is over mine.

In the kingdom of creation, no suff'ring is unknown;  
each tear that falls is holy, each breaking heart is known.  
There is a song of beauty on ev'ry weeping eye —  
for there is One who loves me: Her heart, it breaks with mine.

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Oh, the deeds forgotten; oh, the works unseen,  
every drink of water flowing graciously,  
every tender mercy, You're making glorious.  
This You have asked us: do little things with great love,  
little things with great love.

At the table of our Maker, no mouth will go unfed;  
Their children in the shadows stream in and raise their heads.  
Oh give us ears to hear them and give us eyes that see —  
for there is One who loves them: I am Your hands and feet.

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## **We Are Sent**

### **Prayer After Communion**

Almighty God,  
you have made us a royal priesthood  
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Make known his victory through us, we pray,  
that all the world may see his light.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
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**

**Justice Will Roll Down** | *Sandra McCracken*

Oh my love, you have grown so cold  
To the world outside, to the house next door  
She who has been loved much, has so much to give  
Mercy is the fragrance, of the broken

Justice will roll down, oh justice will roll down  
From high upon those mountains with a mighty river sound  
It will roll down  
It will roll down

Oh my child, I will be your light  
In your secret pain, in the dark of night  
No enemy, no conqueror, will steal your life from me  
I am your salvation, and your victory.

Justice will roll down, oh justice will roll down  
From high upon those mountains with a mighty river sound  
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## **Sending**

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

*When the service ends, please join us for coffee hour 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.*

## **Announcements**

### **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; a lovely way to start the day. The Zoom link - <https://bit.ly/3k7yekT> - is the same each week. Meeting ID: 821 0277 5595  
Passcode: 574469

## **Mondays: Monthly Resilience Check-in**

The Resilience Check-In Group will meet on **Monday, December 12** at 3:00 pm. Connect with facilitator Mary-Martha Hale to check in.

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

On **Tuesday, November 23 at 7pm**, join PWRDF Ottawa as we learn how our partners in the field 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. Everyone is welcome to attend; just email [pwrdf@ottawa.anglican.org](mailto:pwrdf@ottawa.anglican.org) for the Zoom link.

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## **St. Albans Annual Christmas Carol Sing-Along**

Our Christmas Carol Sing-Along will take place Sunday, December 19 at 4 pm. Save the date! All proceeds will go to Centre 454. This is a hybrid event, Zoom and in-person.

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