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# The Booklet

Pentecost 15

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

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**ST ALBANS**

## **Welcome/Bienvenue**

*Welcome to St. Albans 10am Morning  
Worship Livestream!*

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*Your full participation is welcome: Please  
let us know you are with us by 'liking' the  
stream or sharing some comments!*

## **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.*

**First Reading** | *Prov. 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.

**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.*

*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 be pleased to provide an electronic tax receipt. Thank you!*

## **Night Has Passed** | Gungor, 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**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the  
name of the Lord**

**(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** | *A. 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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Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

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

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
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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](mailto: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 [robynsulkko@hotmail.com](mailto:robynsulkko@hotmail.com).

## **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 Rev. Simone at [revsimone@stalbanschurch.ca](mailto:revsimone@stalbanschurch.ca).

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