

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 26, 2020

MORNING PRAYER RITE 2  
ONLINE SERVICE BULLETIN

**Morning Prayer beginning on page 77**

**Opening Acclamation**

**Officiant:** Alleluia Christ is risen!

**People:** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**Officiant:** If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (Colossians 3:1)

*The Invitatory and Psalter page 80*

**Invitatory**

**Officiant:** Lord, open our lips.

**People:** And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**Officiant and People:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Officiant:** Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him,

**People:** Alleluia!

*Please be seated for the readings. The First Lesson*

**Acts 2:14a, 36-41 – Duncan Richart**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

**Lector:** The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

*A period of silence is kept.*

## The Response

**Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 – Victoria Mayor and Naomi Madsen – read responsorially**

*Dilexi, quoniam*

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*  
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

## The Epistle

**1 Peter 1:17-23 – Sarah Richart**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

**Lector:** The word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

*A period of silence is kept.*

## The Gospel

### Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**Officiant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### Short Reflection – The Reverend Dr. David Madsen

*A period of silence is kept.*

### The Prayers - Judy Brown

**Officiant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Officiant** Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**Suffrages - pg 97, Judy Brown with Mike Park responding**

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**R. And grant us your salvation.**  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**R. Let your people sing with joy.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R. Your saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit**

V. We lift all those on the front lines of this pandemic & their families.  
**R. Jesus, Lord of life, hear our prayer.**

V. We hold in prayer all who have been impacted by this virus. For those who have or have had the virus. For those who have died & their families as they grieve.  
**R. Jesus, Lord of life, hear our prayer.**

V. We pray for all those on our daily family & church prayers. We pray for those serving this country wherever they may be.  
**R. Jesus, Lord of life, hear our prayer.**

V. We pray for all our leaders, in our churches, our country & the world. We pray they listen to You in all their decision making.  
**R. Jesus, Lord of life, hear our prayer.**

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. The presider invites the following prayer **to be said by all**:*

**My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

### **A Prayer of St Chrysostom – in unison**

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**Officiant:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*(Put out the candle, ring the bell. Announcements after the service: Fr Dave)*

*Thank you for worshiping with St Alban's today.*



### **Your Support**

At this holy season, churches are usually filled with worshippers. During these challenging times, we encourage you to support your home church.

If you have no home church and like what you see here you may support St Alban's Ministries by going to:

<https://st-albans-church.org/giving/>.

## PRAYERS

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**Please remember in your prayers** all who are refugees, Dick Walter, Samson, Hilda & Due family, Christine Peters, Judith Taylor, Victoria, Penny, Betty Levie, Ralph McMillen, Norah Lytle, Joe Upton, Betty Johnsen, George Elia, and Lillian.

**Pray for those serving in the military especially,** Kendall, Lindzy, Denny, Cris, Ben, Bryan, Matt, Kristin, Joe Bates, Donovan Burns, David Nye, Kristyn, Eric, Stephanie, Donovan, Madison, and for our country's veterans.

We pray for peace in Holy Land most especially for our Christian brothers and sisters in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Burma, India, Afghanistan, **Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Syria,** Egypt, Pakistan, Tunisia, Eritrea, Yemen, Nigeria, and Somalia who are suffering deprivation, torture, and death for confessing Christ as their Lord.

We pray for all people in our country who are suffering from poverty, injustices, brutality, racial and sexual discrimination; for those that are sexually, physically and verbally abused or bullied; for the unemployed and the underemployed; for the uninsured and the under insured.

**In our Diocesan cycle of prayer,** we give thanks today for the Clergy and people of St James by-the-sea in La Jolla. And also for those who are preparing for ordination.

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer,** please pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East; The Most Rev'd Michael Lewis -Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf.

You may also call Penny Park at (619) 328-0692 or email: [pennypark@cox.net](mailto:pennypark@cox.net) for prayer request needs.

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### Participants in Today's ONLINE Worship

**Celebrant:** The Reverend Dr David Madsen

**Readers:** Duncan Richart, Sarah Richart, Brad Cook, Victoria Mayor, Naomi Madsen

**Prayers:** Judy Brown, Michael Park

**Worship on the campus of St. Alban's has been suspended until May when we will re-assess our situation. Thank you for your understanding.**



*Announcements for the week of 04/26/2020*

**Welcome Church and Picnic in the park**

The Welcome Church (the church without walls) is suspended until the beginning of May when we will re-assess our situation. Until then we will still be distributing lunches on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month at 3pm in Wells Park, but there will be no church service. The next meetings are **Sunday May 3 & 17 at Wells Park at 3 PM**. If you would like more information about participating in this ministry contact Father Dave or Program Coordinator Victoria Mayor through St Alban's office at (619) 444-8212, Tuesday through Friday between the hours of 9am-1pm.

**Community Men's Breakfast**

The Community Men's Breakfast is suspended until the beginning of May when we will re-assess our situation. Thank you for your understanding.

**Sunday School Lessons via ZOOM**

The Sunday School has an innovative way to still have Sunday lessons on Sundays at using ZOOM. Our Sunday School director, Caroline Hurd, will be creating a group named "St Alban's Sunday School". Please send a text to 619-820-0674 if your children would like to join in the ZOOM lesson and Caroline will add your cell phone number to the Sunday School families who will have access to join this weekly group. Lessons will run about 20 min and begin at 10:30am so families can enjoy the St Alban's live stream of the Morning Prayer Sunday worship services at 9:30am.

## Regular Notices

**Pick up Father Dave's Sermons:** Reprints of Father Dave's sermon for today and from past Sundays are available on the table in the church entrance. Please pick one up on the way out. MP3 audio files are available on the sermon page of the website. If you have trouble hearing the sermon, please pick one up on the way in. Today's sermon is also available through our weekly emailing and on our church website. Sign up for this service at our website: [www.st-albans-church.org](http://www.st-albans-church.org).

**Worship & Education Times:** These services are temporarily suspended until further notice.

Sunday Worship 9:30 am; Sunday School for kids Sunday 9:30 am (see notes about going to Sunday School via Google Due in this week's announcements, previous page); Bi-lingual Eucharist service every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday morning at 8:30 am.

**Holy Communion:** All are welcome to receive Communion. We normally receive the bread by extending our open palms, partake, and then drink the wine from the cup. If you don't desire Communion, you are invited forward to receive a blessing from the priest by crossing your hands over your chest. Our ministers use hand sanitizer to prevent the spread of germs prior to distribution of the bread and wine.

**El Libro de Oración Común:** Está disponible en el vestíbulo y en los bancos de la iglesia.

**Prefaces:** Copies of *Prefaces* (short introductions to the Lectons for the day), on today's service readings are on the table in the foyer. These are produced each week by Linnea Lagerquist.

**Prayer Requests:** To make a request for the prayer chain or bulletin or to update requests, please call Penny Park at 619-328-0692 or email: [pennypark@cox.net](mailto:pennypark@cox.net). You are also invited to add a prayer request to be read in our Sunday public prayers on the Petition Sheet near the entrance in the foyer. Names added will be listed for three weeks only, unless otherwise requested. We can also now receive prayer requests through our website: [www.st-albans-church.org](http://www.st-albans-church.org)

**Parking:** If you are able-bodied, please park in the lot on Camden or the side streets, saving the prime spots for those who require a closer parking space. Thank you!

**Bulletin Announcements:** There will be no Non-Church related fundraising announcements during the weekly announcement period in church. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sharon Hathaway, our Senior Warden. Sales tables are allowed in the Parish Hall during coffee hour.

**Altar Flowers:** Dedicate the altar flowers one or two Sundays a year is a great way to remember loved ones! Donation envelopes are on the table in the church entrance and can be placed in the offering plate when completed. Don't know when to remember a loved one? Please refer to the Flower Calendar on the bulletin board in the church entrance.

**Newsletter Submissions:** If you would like to submit an article or photos for the newsletter please turn it in to the office no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. It is easy to email it in to: [dcote@stalbanschurch.info](mailto:dcote@stalbanschurch.info)

**Report Misconduct:** As part of our ongoing commitment to creating a safe haven for everyone, our diocese trains people in the prevention of misconduct and encourages all to report misconduct. All reported incidences are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly and confidentially. If you believe you have experienced misconduct of any kind, please contact **Equilla Luke**, ([aequilla@icloud.com](mailto:aequilla@icloud.com)), **760-583-0485**.

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