

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 10, 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 7:55-60 read by Jane Schinske

A reading from the book of Acts

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 31: 1-5,15-16 – read by Dah Dah and Has Blu Say

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.

15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

The Epistle – 1 Peter 2:2-10 read by Hser Tha Law

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner”,

and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silence is kept.

The Gospel - John 14:1-14

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

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 -

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer – read by Brad Cook and Victoria Mayor

**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, read by Judy Brown, and Victoria Mayor

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.

The Collect - Mike Park

Prayer for Mother's Day

To the mothers, God Mothers, Grandmothers, Stepmothers, Daughters, sisters, Aunts, and all the other women in our lives who nurture, love and lead us...

To the Moms who are struggling, to those filled with incandescent joy.

To the Moms who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried.

To the Moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies, to the Moms who adopted those kids and loved them fierce.

To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility.

To those who knew they never wanted kids, and the ways they have contributed to our shared world.

To those who mothered colleagues, mentees, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it.

To those remembering Moms no longer with us.

To those moving forward from Moms who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for.

Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.

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.

The Blessing – Father Dave

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



PRAYERS



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, 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 Andrew's in La Mesa. And also for the children and teachers of St Andrew's Parish Day School.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, please pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan); The Most Rev'd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido.

Participants in Today's ONLINE Worship

Celebrant: The Reverend Dr David Madsen
Readers: Jane Schinske, Dah Dah, Has Blu, Say, Hser Tha Law
Prayers: Judy Brown, Victoria Mayor, Mike Park
Streaming Tech: Brad Cook

Worship on the campus of St. Alban's has been suspended until May when we will re-assess our situation. In the meantime, please join our Zoom chat for Coffee Hour. See the instructions in the announcements on the next page.



Thank You for 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/>.

Announcements for the week of 05/10/2020

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 1st and 3rd 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.

Coffee Hour via ZOOM

St. Alban's is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: St. Alban's Coffee Hour

Time: May 3, 2020 9:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/85071709773>
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZEtcOivrjItHdetSQDq3iousByJDwioSzDW/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGtrjwrHdSctx6ERpwMAo_Cd-3ziFhagqdYiCzUJzEAawzjJcBbGJZoGdfj

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85071709773>

Meeting ID: 850 7170 9773

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbR3reZZsO>

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.

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.

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.

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 1st and 3rd 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 Lections 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. 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

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 15th of the month. It is easy to email it in to: 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), **760-583-0485**.

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