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Easter 6



A Celebration of Holy Eucharist
Welcome/Bienvenue



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Tuesdays and Thursdays,

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.;

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Welcome / Bienvenue

We welcome Rev. Dr. Gary Hauch as our guest preacher and presider.

Altar Care: Mary-Martha Hale

One Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One May his grace and peace be with you.

All May he fill our hearts with joy

Christ Is Risen (Matt Maher)

Let no one caught in sin remain
inside the the lie of inward shame
we fix our eyes upon the cross
and run to him who can be showed great
love
and bled for us
freely you've bled for us

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over
death by death

Come awake, come awake, come and rise
up from the grave

Christ is risen from the dead, we are one
with him again

Come awake, come awake

Come and rise up from the grave

Suffering the pain of human sin
you bowed to none but heaven's will
no scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown
no burden great can hold you down
in strength you reign
forever let your Church proclaim

Bridge

O Death, where is your sting

O hell, where is your victory

O Church, come stand in the light

the glory of God has defeated the night,
singing
our God is not dead, He's alive, He's alive

Children's Talk

*The children come up for a story. Followed
by Sunday School, this week led by Allie
McDougall and Rosaline Hill.*

Greeting

One The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and
the love of God, and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All And also with you.

The Opening Prayer

One Almighty God,

**All 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.**

One Let us pray.

We pray silently.

One Merciful God,
**you have prepared for those who love
you riches beyond imagination. Pour
into our hearts such love toward you,
that we, loving you above all things,
may obtain your promises, which
exceed all that we can desire; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

We Proclaim the Word

The First Reading: Acts 17:22–31

Read by Davis Whittington-Heaney

Rdr Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:7–18

Led by Mary-Martha Hale

One Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard;

All Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.

One For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

All You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

One You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but

you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

All I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows, which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

One I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.

All Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for me.

One I called out to him with my mouth, and his praise was on my tongue.

All If I had found evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

One But in truth God has heard me; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

All Blessed be God, who has not rejected

my prayer, nor withheld his love from me.

The Second Reading—1 Peter 3:13–22 (Fr)

Read by Iain Wallace

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the

righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader La Parole du Seigneur

All Nous rendons grace à Dieu

The Gospel—John 14:15–21

Read by Gillian Wallace

Please stand

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

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel is proclaimed.

Rdr The Gospel of Christ

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily—Rev. Gary Hauch

Open Space

Prayers of the People

Led by Mary Martha Hale

Confession and Absolution

This week, our confession is silent.

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

One Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your
sins, confirm and strengthen you in all
goodness, and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Peace

One La paix du Seigneur soit toujours avec
vous
The peace of the Lord be always with
you.

All And also with you.

We share a sign of peace with each other.

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Offering

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

(Charles Wesley; tune: Blaenwern)

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven
to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful
mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure,
unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every
trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy
grace receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy
temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve
thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory
in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and
spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly
restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven
we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in
wonder, love, and praise.

The Prayer over the Gifts

One Blessed are you God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this
bread to offer,
which earth has given and human
hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All Blessed be God for ever.

One Blessed are you God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have wine
to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human
hands.

It will become our spiritual drink.

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

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

All And also with you.

One Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to God.

One Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

**All It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

Thank you loving God,
that in sharing our human flesh and
living among us,
Jesus showed us the way of peace, full
of grace and truth.
When faced with the horrors of the
cross,
he shattered the chains of evil and
death

by absorbing their violence
and offering forgiveness and new life.
In his resurrection, he now calls us to
follow him.

And so with all creation we raise our
voices to proclaim the
glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might,
heaven and earth are full of your
glory,
hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in
the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.**

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of the Lord.**

One On the night before he gave up his life
for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave thanks to God, broke
it,

and gave it to them, saying:
“Take this all of you, and eat it.
This is my Body which is given for
you.”

After supper, Jesus took a cup of wine,
gave thanks to God,
and gave it to his friends saying:

“Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you
and for many for the forgiveness of
sins.

Whenever you drink it,
do this in remembrance of me.”

One Therefore we proclaim
the mystery of faith,

**All Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

One Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection

and looking for his coming again,
we offer you 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 share these gifts of God
that bind us to each other
and to a life of compassion and justice.

Through Christ, with Christ and in
Christ,
All honour and glory are yours,
Creator of all.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**All 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

One Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All Now we are raised to new life.

One We were buried in your tomb.

All Now we share in your resurrection.

One Live in us, that we may live in you.

Communion

Communion may be received in one kind, bread or wine, or in both, or a blessing may be received. Please let us know if you would prefer rice wafers or grape juice in an individual cup. Ron, Dawn, Mary-Martha are our communion ministers this week.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (van Dyke
alt.; arr. Rend Collective)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
God of glory, Lord of love
hearts unfold like flowers before thee
opening to the sun above
melt the clouds of sin and sadness
drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
fill us with the light of day

Refrain

Rejoice, rejoice our God is here with us
Emmanuel, our God is still with us

All thy works with joy surround thee
earth and heaven reflect thy rays
stars and angels sing around thee
centre of unbroken praise
field and forest, vale and mountain
flowery meadow, flashing sea
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee

Thou art giving and forgiving
ever blessing, ever blest
well-spring of the joy of living
ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father and our Mother
all who live in love are thine
teach us how to love each other
lift us to the joy divine

Sending

One Let us pray.

We pray silently.

One Father,

**you restored us to life by raising your
Son from death. May we who receive
this sacrament always be
strengthened to do your will, in the
name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
Amen.**

One Glory to God,
All 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

Those with community announcements may come to the front.

Ewe, Thina - We Walk His Way (Xhosa text; South Africa)

Ewe, thina. Ewe, thina.

Ewe, thina. Ewe, thina.

Ewe, thina. Ewe, thina.

Ewe, thina.

Si-zo-wa nya-the-la a-ma-di-mo-ni.

Ewe, thina. Ewe, thina ...

Unarmed, he faces forces of demons and death

We walk his way. We walk his way
We walk his way. We walk his way.
We walk his way. We walk his way.
We walk his way.

He breaks the bonds of hell dying on the cross
we walk his way...

The tree of freedom blooms by his empty grave
we walk his way ...
Ewe, thina ...

One Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please join us for refreshments at the back of the church, this week coordinated by Don and Mary-Martha.

Announcements

Weekly Events

St. Al's@5—Tonight at 5:00 p.m., simple service. Keltie Davidson gives the reflection, “ ?”

Monthly Events

St. Albans Sunday Book Club, fourth Sunday of each month.

Centre 454 Offering, a special offering of much-needed goods for Centre 454, made on the first Sunday of the month.

Breakfast Club—Fourth Saturday of every month, contact gillianwallace@gmail.com for more info.

Men's Breakfast—Second Saturday of the month; for more info, contact Scott, scottwburt@aol.com or Haig, h_mccarrell@yahoo.ca.

Centre 454 Events

Tuesday, May 23: Centre 454 will be tidying the garden area in preparation for spring planting. All are welcome to join in.

Tuesday, May 30: Centre 454 will be planting this year's garden! All are welcome to join in the planting!

Sunday, June 4: The Good Food Market will be up and running again from 10:30-12:30, in the courtyard of Centre 454. Please come and support your local farmers and take advantage of produce at low cost!"

Open Doors St. Albans

On Saturday 3 June (same day as Big Give), St Alban's is once again participating in **Doors Open Ottawa**, which invites the public to see inside interesting buildings in the city. It is a chance to show off our historic building, with its contemporary adaptations, but in the process it gives us an opportunity to showcase ourselves as the community who use it and to welcome others to join us. I need a few volunteers to be present during the open hours (10 am to 4 p.m.), so if you could spare an hour or two during that time (especially from 10 am till noon), please let me know (Iain Wallace, iwgeog@gmail.com).

Big Give—We Still Need You

Planning for the Big Give is well underway and we have lots of volunteers on Saturday June 3rd so thank you to all of those who

are able to volunteer that day. There are still other ways that you can help!

- **Help Us Collect Donations ...** Please continue to encourage your family, friends, neighbours and co-workers to do some spring cleaning and help us bless our neighbours. Offer to bring their donations to church with you on Sunday May 28. **Drop off times for donations are:**
 - Sunday, May 28 before Church
 - Wednesday, May 31 from 5:00pm to 7:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, June 1 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - Friday, June 2 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- **We Need Bags.** If you have extra cloth or heavy plastic shopping bags please bring them to church next Sunday so we have lots of bags to provide to those who come to the Big Give. There is a box at the back of the church you can put them in. Or

drop them off with your donations at one of the other drop off times.

- **We Need Hangers.** We can use some hangers so if you have extras hanging in your closets please bring them into church next Sunday or drop them off with your donations.
- **Help Us Distribute Flyers After Church Next Sunday.** Next Sunday, May 28, we need volunteers to circulate information on the Big Give in local housing developments and to our neighbours around the church. If you could take an hour after church to help us out, we will meet right after church.
- Please feel free to contact Jennifer Parr at 613-228-9355 or jennifer@leadershipthatmatters.com if you have questions or you wish to volunteer.

Join the St. Al's 150th Party Committee—

St. Alban's is turning 150 and we want to celebrate by throwing a big party in September! We need volunteers to help plan the party, and help out at the event on September 24. If you are interested in volunteering, please email or talk to Caitlin Armstrong, caitlinjarmstrong@gmail.com.

Tour de St. Albans—Be part of another St. Albans first. A weekend bike trip is being planned for August 19/20 travelling from the church to Almonte. This is approximately a 3 1/4 hour bike ride, almost completely on bike paths. We will take our time and picnic en route. The intention is to stay at B&Bs at our destination, however you may join the ride for a single day or en route. Space pending, it may be possible to stay at the B&B and not ride. Please contact

Haig for more details and to indicate your interest or offer to help with logistics.

Rev. Mark Whittall returns May 28—During Mark's absence, Rev. Gary Hauch has been presiding and preaching at our Sunday morning services. Our 5pm services will also continue as usual, with a team led by Keltie Davidson.

Contact our wardens, Robert Logie and Daryl Banke, Church Admin. Annie MacTavish (office@stalbanschurch.ca), or Ken Grahlman, Young Adult Minister, for anything St. Albans-related that you might need.