

February 18, 2018

First Sunday in Lent



**A Celebration of Holy Eucharist
Welcome / Bienvenue**



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Welcome/Bienvenue

Altar Care: *Mark and Daryl*

Good, Good Father – Barrett, Brown, Tomlin

I've heard a thousand stories,
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

[Chorus]

You're a good, good Father, it's who You are
It's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You, it's who I am
it's who I am, it's who I am,

Oh and I've seen many searching for
answers far and wide,

But I know, we're all searching for answers
only You provide,
'Cause you know just what we need before
we say a word,
[chorus]
You are perfect in all of Your ways [x3]
To us.

Oh this love so undeniable,
I, I can hardly speak,
Peace so unexplainable,
I, I can hardly think,
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love
[Chorus]

Children's Talk—*The children may come forward; Liturgy Club follows.*

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 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 Lord, have mercy

All Christ, have mercy

One Lord, have mercy.

One Let us pray.

We pray silently.

One God of the wilderness,
All your Son battled with the powers of darkness and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these forty days to grow in wisdom and prayer, so that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Proclaim the Word

The First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Read by Alex

Rdr Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9—*Led by Mark*

One To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my

God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

All Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

One Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

All Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

One Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

All Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

One Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

All He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.

One All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Second Reading—1 Peter 3:18-22 (Fr)

Read by Maelys

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.

Rdr La Parole du Seigneur

All Nous rendons grace à Dieu

The Gospel—Mark 1:9-15

Read by Daryl

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 Mark.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel is proclaimed.

Rdr The Gospel of Christ

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily—Mark Whittall

Open Space

Hear, O Israel

One Hear, O Israel,

All 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

—*Maëlys McArdle*

Confession and Absolution

One 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.

Silence is kept.

One Most merciful God,
All 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

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. At the passing of the peace, feel free to stand up, move around the church and greet others.

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

Below my feet - Mumford and Sons

You were cold, as the blood through your
bones,
And the light which led us from our chosen
homes,
Well I was lost,
And now I sleep,
Sleep the hours and that I don't weep,
When all I knew was steeped in blackened
holes,
I was lost,

[chorus]

Keep the earth below my feet,
For all my sweat, my blood runs weep,
Let me learn from where I have been,
Keep my eyes to serve my hands to learn
Keep my eyes to serve my hands to learn

So I was still,
I was under your spell,
When I was told by Jesus all was well,
So all must be well,
Just give me time,
You know your desires and mine,
Wrap my flesh in ivory and in twine,
For all must be well,
[chorus x2]

Prayer over the Gifts

One God our refuge and our strength,
**All receive all we offer you this day, and
through the death and resurrection of
your Son transform us to his likeness.
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

One The Lord be with you
All And also with you

One Lift up your hearts

All We lift them to the Lord.

One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One It is indeed right that we should praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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One Holy God, source of life and goodness ... we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

One Recalling his ... now and forever.

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 We break this bread.

All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

One Let your Church be the wheat which bears fruit in dying.

All If we have died with him, we shall live with him; If we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

One The Gifts of God for the People of God

All Thanks be to God.

Communion

Your Love is Strong (Foreman)

Heavenly Father, You always amaze me,

Let Your Kingdom come in my world,

And in my life,

You give me the food I need,

To get through the day,

And forgive me as I forgive,
The people that wrong me,
Lead me far from temptation,
Deliver me, from the evil one,

I look out the window
The birds are composing,
Not a note is out of tune, or out of place,
I walk to the meadow,
And stare at the flowers,
Better dressed than any girl on her wedding
day,
So why should I worry?
Why do I freak out?
God knows what I need
You know what I need,
(chorus)
Your love is, Your love is,
Your love is, Strong (repeat 3 times)

The Kingdom of the Heavens,
Is now advancing,
Invade my heart, invade this broken town,
The Kingdom of the Heavens,
Is buried treasure,
Would you sell yourself to buy the One
you've found?
Two things You've told me,
That You are good, and You love me,
Yes You love me,
(chorus)

Our God in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name above all names,
Your Kingdom come Your will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us weary sinners,
Keep us far from our vices,
And deliver us from these prisons
(Your love is...)

Sending

One Let us pray.

We pray silently.

One Faithful God,

All in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. 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

The Same Power (Cantelon, Herbert)

There is pow'r in His name
For the stone was rolled away
Mountains bow down before
Jesus Christ our risen Lord
Jesus Christ our risen Lord

Chorus

Mighty Saviour lifted high
King forever Jesus Christ
Crowned in glory raised to life
The same power lives in us

We will rise stand and sing
Of our great and matchless King
Seated high on the throne
You shall reign forevermore
You shall reign forevermore
[Chorus]

Bridge

The grave could not contain the power of
His name

Death You overcame once and for all

The grave could not contain the power of
His name

Death You overcame once and for all [x2]

[Chorus]

Sending

One Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

*After the service, please join us at the
back of the church for refreshments.*

Announcements

Weekly Events

St. Al's @5—Tonight at 5:00 p.m.,
“pacifism, just war theory, and the war on
terror” by Robert Logie.

Young Adult Gathering—Wednesdays at
7pm. Contact Allie McDougall,
allie@stalbanschurch.ca *NB: No Small Group
on February 21, due to Reading Week.*

Coffee at Centre 454. Every Sunday
morning there is a group led by Haig
McCarrell that meets for coffee and
conversation downstairs at Centre 454 at
about 9:30. Contact Haig,
h_mccarrell@yahoo.ca.

Monthly Events

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

Tonight! The Open Table free community meal for students and young adults. Doors open 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Welcome, St. Bernard de Clairvaux

The members of St-Bernard would like to thank all of you for your warm welcome. Special thanks to the children for the banner, to members of the Parish Council for the welcome reception and for your participation in our service, as well as to Ken and Ben for the music. We are deeply grateful to share Mark and your beautiful church with you.

Les membres de Saint-Bernard vous remercient pour votre chaleureux accueil. Merci aux enfants pour la bannière de bienvenue, aux membres du Conseil de paroisse pour la réception et votre participation à notre messe, ainsi qu'à Ken et Ben pour la musique. Nous sommes profondément reconnaissants de partager Mark et votre très belle église avec vous.

Vestry Breakfast Fundraiser

Our annual Vestry meeting will be taking place on March 4th, at 9 a.m., and the St. Al's CLAY team wants you to get the day started right! For a freewill donation, the youth and leaders will be providing a range of breakfast foods for attendees of Vestry. Take the edge off of being at church so early by helping support a great cause!

We're going to CLAY!

For the first time, St. Albans youth will be heading to CLAY as our very own Home Team! Fundraising will commence after we confirm numbers of youth and leader participants. Parents and youth, please pick up a registration form from Allie, so we can get registered sooner than later.

Annual Vestry Meeting

St. Albans annual general meeting takes place **March 4 at 9am**. Vestry Reports are due February 11. If you would like to

- a. propose agenda items;
- b. nominate someone as a Parish Officer for 2018;
- c. propose a motion to be presented at the meeting of March 4, 2018; or,
- d. ask questions or obtain more information about the Vestry Meeting or any of its agenda items,

please do so in advance in writing, by email (office@stalbanschurch.ca), or by submission to the parish office.

Way of Life Lenten Study

The Anglican Parishes of Ottawa Centre—Trinity, St. Albans, St. John’s, St. Matthews and St. Thomas—are teaming up to offer a Lenten Study. “Way of Life” is based on the book *The Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian McLaren. Five gatherings, two streams (afternoon and evening), five Locations. Sessions begin Wednesday, February 21. Register at the back of the church or visit www.tinyurl.com/2018-wol.

Baptism—We will be having baptisms at our Easter services again this year. Anyone interested in being baptized should talk to Allie or Mark so that we can schedule our baptism preparation.

Parish Calendar

February 18: After Church Lunch for Young Adults at Allie's

February 21: "Way of Life: A Lenten Study" start date

March 5: Annual Vestry

March 25: Palm Sunday

March 31: The Great Vigil of Easter with Baptism

April 1: Easter