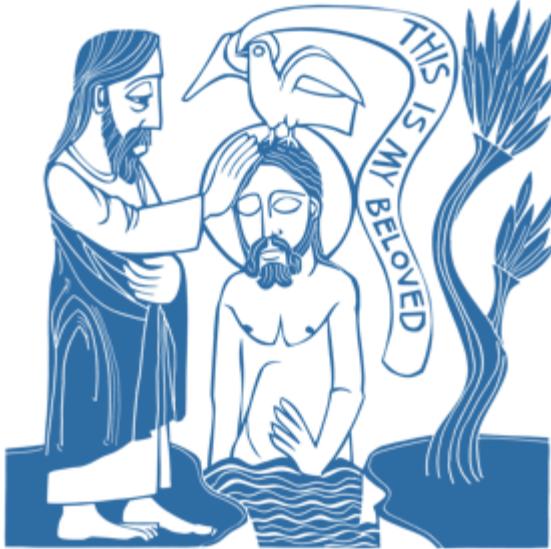


January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord



A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Welcome / Bienvenue



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Welcome/Bienvenue

Altar Care: Mark and Daryl

THE SAME LOVE Baloche

You choose the humble, and raise them
high

You choose the weak, and make them
strong

You heal our brokenness inside, and give
us life

Chorus

The same love that set the captive free
The same love that opened eyes to see
Is calling us all by name, You are calling us
all by name.

The same love that spread the heavens
wide

The same love that was crucified
Is calling us all by name, You are calling is
us all by name

You take the faithless one aside,
And speak the words, “you are Mine”
You call the cynic and the proud, “come to
me now”
(Chorus)

You’re calling, You’re calling, You’re calling
us to the cross. (x4)

Children’s Talk Children can come
forward; followed by children’s program.

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.

Eternal Father,

All who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever. Amen.

We Proclaim the Word

The First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Read by Daryl Banke

Rdr Hear what the Spirit is saying to the
Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 Mark Hussey

One Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe
to the Lord glory and strength.

**All Ascribe to the Lord the glory due
his name; worship the Lord in the
beauty of holiness.**

One The voice of the Lord is upon the
waters; the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

All The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

One The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

All He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

One The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

All The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

One And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

All The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

One The Lord shall give strength to his
people; the Lord shall give his people
the blessing of peace

The Second Reading—Acts 8:14-17 (Fr)

Read by Imani Thomas

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Rdr La Parole du Seigneur

All Nous rendons grace à Dieu

The Gospel—Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Read by Kari Ree

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 Luke.

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

Davis Whittington-Healey

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 Celebrate the Eucharist

Offering

HERE BY THE WATER Steve Bell

Soft field of clover, moon shining over the
valley

Joining the song of the river

To the great giver, of the great good

As it enfolds me, somehow it holds me
together

I realize I've been singing

Still it comes ringing, clearer than clear

Here by the water, I'll build an alter to
praise Him

Out of the stones that I've found here

I'll set them down here, rough as they are

Knowing You can make them holy

Knowing You can make them holy

Knowing You can make them holy

I think how a yearning, kept on returning
to move me
Down roads I'd never have chosen
Half the time frozen, too numb to feel
I know it was stormy, I hope it was for me
a learning
Blood on the road wasn't mine though,
Someone that I know, has walked here
before
(Here by the water ...)

Prayer over the Gifts

One God of life and freedom,
**All we celebrate the revelation of
Jesus as the Christ who makes all
creation new. Accept all we offer
you this day and make us new in
him, who is Lord for ever and ever.
Amen.**

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 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.

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

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

Please feel free to use the language and words of your choice.

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 the bread of life, and that
life is the light of the world.

All God here among us, light in the
midst of us, bring us to light and
life.

One The gifts of God for the people of
God.

All Thanks be to God.

Communion

START A FIRE Unspoken

This world can be cold and bitter
Feels like we're in the dead of winter
Waiting on something better
But am I really gonna hide forever

Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
Let Your light shine, let Your light shine
For all to see

Chorus

Start a fire in my soul
Fan the flames and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me

You only need a spark to start a whole
flame
It only takes a little faith
Let it start right here in this city
So these old walls will never be the same
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
They need to know, I need to go
Spirit won't You fall on my heart now
(Chorus)

You are the fire, You are the flame
You are the light on my darkest day

We have the hope, we bear Your name
We carry the news, that You have come
to save
(Chorus)

Sending

One Let us pray.

We pray silently.

One Gracious God, lover of all,
**All by this sacrament you make us
one family in Christ your Son, one
in the sharing of his body and
blood, one in the communion of his
Spirit. Help us to grow in love for
one another and come to the full
maturity of the Body of Christ. 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

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

(The Summons) Bell

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown
will you let my name be known
will you let my life be grown

in you and you in me?
Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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 fair-trade coffee
and tea.**

Announcements

Weekly Events

St. Al's @5—St. Albans new Theologian in Residence, Rev. Canon Dr. Gary Hauch, will preach on “Language, Desire, and the Grammar of Temptation: What Happened in Genesis 3?” It’s the second sermon of our “Stories of Genesis” Epiphany series at St. Al's@5.

Monthly Events

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

The Open Table free community meal for students and young adults, next on January 20. Doors open 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Doors Open Coordinator Needed

For the past few years St. Albans has participated in Doors Open Ottawa (ottawa.ca/doorsopen), and Iain Wallace has acted as coordinator. He is not available this year, so this is a call for a volunteer to take on this commitment. Iain will be glad to give more information and assist whoever is interested in taking the job on. DOO takes place Saturday June 1, 10am to 4pm. The event has proven a worthwhile point of contact for us with the wider community. It is the same day as the Big Give, which has not proven a problem in other years. Contact Iain on FB or at iwgeog@gmail.com.

Old Folks Pub Night Returns!

Join this self-selecting group at the Sandy Hill Lounge & Grill, 321 Somerset St. E. on Tuesday, February 5 at 7pm.

Open Table Date Change—Help Needed!

The Open Table meal has moved to January 20, and St. Albans has been asked to provide food and helping hands. If you are able to provide a potluck-style dish or serve, please speak you Ken.

Baptisms in March St. Albans will be having Baptisms on Sunday, March 3. To prepare, we will be meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm at St. Albans (Jan 9, 16; Feb 6, 13, 27) to talk about baptism and study the gospel of John. If you would like to be baptised, to renew your baptism, or to join in our bible study, please speak with Rev. Mark.

Student and YA Winter Retreat, January 18–19

The Winter Retreat is coming up fast! Seven spots are still available, so if you'd like to go, register with Allie. Your \$20 registration fee can be paid cash or by e-transfer to info@stalbanschurch.ca.

Vestry Call for Submissions

It's 2019, and our annual Vestry is on the horizon. If you are in a St. Albans group with a story to tell, highlight your activities in the 2018 Annual Report! Your participation will educate, motivate, and communicate. The deadline is February 10; contact Mark or Allie for more information.

Stories of Genesis St. Al's@5 schedule

- The Fall, January 13th, Rev. Gary Hauch
- Cain and Abel, January 20th, Allie McDougall
- Noah and the Flood, January 27th, James Congreve-Horn
- Tower of Babel, February 3rd, Steve Zytveld
- February 10th, Sheilagh McGlynn
- The Offering of Isaac, February 17th, Jess Congreve-Horn
- The Rise of Jacob and the Creation of Israel, February 24th, TBD
- The Long Road to Egypt, March 3rd, TBD

2019 Bible Challenge

Be a part of the St. Albans 2019 Bible Challenge. Read through the Bible in 2019, using the daily reading schedule that we provide. Join us at our 10am service on **Sunday, January 20** at St. Albans for the

launch and blessing of the Bibles, and start reading on Day 1, January 14 (or on any day you prefer). We will provide you with a reading schedule that will take you through the whole Bible in one year, designed by The Center for Biblical Studies.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Service—This year's service was written by the Christian Church of Indonesia, and will be held on January 20 at 4pm at St Basil's RC Church, 940 Rex Ave. The guest speaker is Sevilla Leowinata from the Anglican parish of Julian of Norwich. Sevilla is an Indonesian Canadian who has had a career in international development. All are welcome to celebrate our common Christian faith, learn about the lives of Indonesian Christians, and share the common concerns we all bear as a people of faith.

St. Albans New Theologian in Residence

We are thrilled to announce that the Rev. Canon Dr. Gary Hauch has joined us as Theologian in Residence at St. Albans Church. Gary preaches at St. Al's @5 tonight; join us in welcoming him! Gary recently retired from full-time ministry in the Diocese of Ottawa where he spent the previous 26 years as the incumbent of the Church of the Ascension. He has worked with university students and young adults as the college-career pastor in a large interdenominational church in Colorado and as a university chaplain. He holds a PhD in Biblical studies from Princeton Theological Seminary and has taught part time at a number of schools, including Princeton Seminary, Tyndale Seminary, University of Ottawa and Saint Paul University. He is presently an honorary assistant at St. John the

Evangelist and Theologian in Residence at St Albans Church in Ottawa.

Gary is married to Linda, who taught English at University of Ottawa for a number of years. They have two sons: David, who lives in Hamilton, and Nathan, who lives in Ottawa.

Parish Calendar

January 20: Open Table community meal
for young adults

January 20: 2019 Bible Challenge Launch

February 10: Deadline for Vestry
submissions

March 3: Baptisms

March 6: Ash Wednesday

April 14: Palm Sunday

April 21: Easter Sunday