

# Saint Albans Episcopal Church



August 2, 2020

Holy Eucharist Rite II

9:30 am

The Reverend Dr. David Madsen, Rector

Naomi Madsen, Music Director

The Reverend Dr. Paul Carmona, Guest Organist

# *The Opening Rite*

**Prelude:** The Rev. Dr. Paul Carmona

**Welcome:** Father Dave

## **Call to Worship**

**Celebrant:** Draw near and worship

To him with trumpets and with flutes,

With cornets, clarions, and with lutes, with harps, with organs, and with shawms,

With holy anthems and with psalms, with the voice of angels, singing alleluia, amen amen!

(John Davies)

## **Opening Acclamation**

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** **And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

## **Gloria (Read in Unison)**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen.**

## **Collect of the Day**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### **THE FIRST READING – Genesis 32:22-31**

**Lector:** A reading from the book of Genesis.

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name."

But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?"

And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

**Lector:** Here ends the reading.

**People:** Amen.

**PSALM 17:1-7, 16**

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1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;  
give heed to my cry; \*  
listen to my prayer, which does not come from  
lying lips.

2 Let my vindication come forth from your  
presence; \*  
let your eyes be fixed on justice.

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \*  
melt me down; you will find no impurity in  
me.

4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \*  
I have heeded the words of your lips.

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \*  
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and  
ever will be. Amen.

6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer  
me; \*  
incline your ear to me and hear my  
words.

7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness,  
\*

O Savior of those who take refuge at  
your right hand  
from those who rise up against them.

16 But at my vindication I shall see your  
face; \*  
when I awake, I shall be satisfied,  
beholding your likeness.

**THE EPISTLE – Romans 9:1-5**

**Lector:** A reading from the book of Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Reader:** *Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word imparts; to study, that your laws may be inscribed upon our hearts.*

**THE GOSPEL – Matthew 14:13-21**

**Celebrant:** The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People:** Glory to you Lord Christ.

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not

go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

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

**Reader:** *Help us, O Lord, to teach the beauty of your ways, that yearning souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.*

## **Sermon –The ReverendDr David Madsen**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Intercessor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you**

**Intercessor:** Let us pray.

**Intercessor:** We pray for those around us as they live their lives.

**People:** **For those close, for those far away, and for those who have no one else to pray for them.**

**Intercessor:** For our communities, especially El Cajon.

**People:** **For friends, strangers, and the ties that keep them together.**

**Intercessor:** For our nation – we pray for wisdom for its leaders, particularly our President, and for the health and safety for those serving in the military. Especially Kendall, Lindzy, Denny, Cris, Ben, Bryan, Matt, Clarence, David Nye, Kristyn, Eric, Stephanie, Donovan, Madison, and for our veterans.

**People:** **May it shine forth as a beacon of nobility and compassion.**

**Intercessor:** We pray for the people of other nations who are suffering deprivation, torture, and death for confessing Christ as their Lord. We pray for all people everywhere who are victims of violence and persecution based on religion, race, political opinion, ethnicity or tribe.

**People:** **For peace, for justice, and for freedom in every corner of the earth.**

**Intercessor:** We pray for this earth, your creation;

**People:** **That we may be faithful stewards of its bounty.**

**Intercessor:** We lift up all those on the front lines of this pandemic and their families.

**People:** **Jesus, Lord of life, hear our prayer.**

**Intercessor:** We hold in prayer all who have been impacted by this virus, for those who have had the virus. For those who have died and their families as they grieve.

**People:** **Jesus, Lord of life, hear our prayer.**

**Intercessor:** We pray for those beset by the troubles of the world, from within as well as from without;

**People:** **For the suffering and for those who minister to them.**

**Intercessor:** We pray for unity in the Church, and peace for all its members;

**People:** **For those who spread your Gospel by word or by action.**

**Intercessor:** We pray for those sleeping under bridges, on park benches, and in doorways or bus stations. We pray for our family members and neighbors who struggle with mental injuries, illnesses, and trauma. We pray for those who are hungry. We pray for those who have lost their health and freedom due to addiction. Guide us as we bring aid and comfort to those in need, always striving for justice and peace among all people and respecting the dignity of every human being.

Help us to be your voice speaking out love and acceptance. We pray for the Welcome Church, for those experiencing chronic homelessness, who struggle to build a sustainable life, and for children in need of a safe and loving place to live and grow.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**People:** **We pray for the leaders of our church; for Michael our presiding bishop, Susan our bishop, Dave our rector, and for all bishops, priests and deacons.**

**Intercessor:** We lift up to you our concerns, praying especially 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.

*(Please take a few moments to express thanks to God either vocally or silently.)*

**Intercessor:** We pray for those who have died.

**People:** **Grant rest to their souls and comfort to those they have left behind.**

**Celebrant:** Lord hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:** **Amen**

## **THE CONFESSION**

**Celebrant:** We also pray for forgiveness:

**Celebrant and People:**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you for all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

## **THE PEACE**

**Celebrant:** The Peace of the Lord be always with you!

**All:** And also with you.

## **SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND TRAVELERS**

(If you had a birthday, anniversary last week or this week, or if you are going to travel soon, please stand and we will pray for you. Please do not come forward at this time. Thank you.)

**Birthday:** O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ *she/she/they* begin another year. Grant that *he/she they* may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen *his/her/their* trust in your goodness all the days of *his/her/their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Many happy returns on the day of your birth. May seasons of joy be given. May God in his mercy prepare you on earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven. Amen.

**Anniversaries:** Lord, we thank you for this couple \_\_\_\_\_ and for all of the years that they have had together. Today, as we celebrate their anniversary, our prayer is that you will continue to bless them. Lord, we pray that you will honor their commitment to each other and to You by granting them many more years of happiness together. Amen.

**Travelers:** O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel \_\_\_\_\_; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### OFFERING PRAYER

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the blessings that come our way, and may you remember to give to you with a joyful heart remembering these words. "All good things come from you our Lord".

**All:** **And of your own we have given you.**

### The Lord's Prayer.

**Officiant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Officiant:** Let us pray

### The Lord's Prayer –

<b>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,</b>	<b>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.</b>
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### Blessing: Celebrant

Keep us, Lord, so awake in the duties of our callings, that we may sleep in your peace and wake in your glory. In the name of the Father Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Dismissal:

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

### Recessional: TBD



## 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 pray and give thanks today for the clergy and people of All Saints', in San Diego. And also for the children and teachers of All Saints' Preschool.

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer,** please pray for the new Province of Alexandria - created from the former Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa in the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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### Participants in Today's ONLINE Worship

**Celebrant:** The Reverend Dr David Madsen

**Readers:** Karen Garcia, Mike Park, Penny Park, Victoria Mayor,

**Prayers:** Judy Brown, Karen Garcia

**Piano and recorded music:** Naomi Madsen

**Organ:** The Reverend Dr Paul Carmona

**Worship on the campus of St. Alban's is once again suspended until further notice under the guidelines as set by San Diego County, the State of CA, and the Episcopal Diocese. Please call the St Alban's office at 619-444-8212 with any questions. Thank you for your help in continuing to keep our campus safe!**



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If you have no home church and like what you see here  
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<https://st-albans-church.org/giving>

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**Announcements for the week of 08/02/2020**

**Welcome Church and Picnic in the park**

The Welcome Church (the church without walls) is suspended until further notice. 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 meeting dates to be announced. If you would like more information about participating in this ministry contact Father Dave or Victoria Mayor through St Alban's office at (619) 444-8212, Tuesday through Friday between the hours of 9am-1pm.

**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 **9:00am** so families can enjoy the St Alban's Sunday worship services at 9:30am.

**Where to Find St Alban's Weekly Meetings on ZOOM**

***Saturday Coffee time with Father Dave & Vestry meeting -***

Saturdays at 10 AM. Vestry meeting is 2nd Saturday. There is no coffee time on that Saturday.

Meeting ID - 235 055 010

Password – 688794

***Coffee Hour - Sunday*** at 10:30 AM

Meeting ID - 850 7170 9773

Password – 329523

***Sunday Worship Service*** at 9:30am, This meeting can be found on the St Alban's Facebook page each Sunday morning. Please note that this info remains the same each week. The Meeting ID's and the Passwords do not change.

**Regular Notices**

**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. 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:** Please send announcements for the weekly bulletin to the church office no later than Wednesday morning each week. Thank you!

**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](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 Mr. John Seitman, jseitman@pacbell.net, 858-793-4555 or the Rev. Janet Wheelock, jwheelock@edsd.org, 952-240-8067.

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