

Saint Albans Episcopal Church



September 13, 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: TBA
Welcome

Call to Worship

Celebrant: Draw near and worship
O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice (Psalm 95:1-7)

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

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.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING – Exodus 14:19-31

Lector: A reading from the book of Exodus.

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Lector: Here ends the reading.

People: Amen.

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1 Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange
speech,

2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Reader: *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.*

THE EPISTLE – Romans 14:1-12

Lector: A reading from the book of Romans.

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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 18:21-35

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

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

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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, Arlene French, Pay Pay & Mu Tay family, Gail, Tommy, Nicole, Lillian, Shawna, Shilo, The families of Fr Salah Hador, Teresa Yonan, William Shlemen, and Mary Lou Weist; and all the CA Firefighters. A special happy birthday to Helen Turvey, 96 yrs!

(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 our 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.

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. Lord, all good things come from you. All good things come from you our Lord”.

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: Let us pray

<p>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,</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Blessing: Celebrant

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
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, Arlene French, Pay Pay & Mu Tay family, Gail, Tommy, Nicole, Lillian, Shawna, Shilo, The families of Fr Salah Hador, Teresa Yonan, William Shlemen, and Mary Lou Weist; and all the CA Firefighters. A special happy birthday to Helen Turvey, 96 yrs!

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 St Luke's in San Diego. And also for our Ecumenical partnerships on the International Day of Prayer for Peace on 09/21.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we give thanks today for the Anglican Church of South America; The Most Rev'd Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina.

Participants in Today's ONLINE Worship

Celebrant: The Reverend Dr David Madsen

Readers: TBA

Prayers: Judy Brown, Victoria Mayor

Piano and recorded music: Naomi Madsen

Organ: The Reverend Dr Paul Carmona

We will once again re-open to in person worship services, Sundays at 9:30am, beginning with October 4th. We are still 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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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 09/13/2020

Farewell Party for Dick Walter

Dick is moving to Florida. We will miss him!! There will be a farewell reception for him on **October 1st at 3:00pm** at the following address: Ed and Pat Hoppell (Dick's daughter), 95 Harrett Rd., Space #88, Lakeside, CA, Lake Jennings Park Estates. Please RSVP to (619) 328-2952 (be sure to ask for the gate code) Please come and wish Dick well on his move!

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 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 3pm in Wells Park, but there will be no church service. 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 live stream of the Morning Prayer Sunday worship services at 9:30am.

Also please note: St. Alban's Sunday School has an email address: stalbandsundayschool@gmail.com please use this as well with any questions about Sunday School or attending the Zoom Sunday School meetings.

Sunday School Zoom info:

<https://zoom.us/j/93662640101>

Meeting code: 788 1547 7328 Password: 101Stalban\$

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Where to Find Other 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.

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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