

# Saint Albans Episcopal Church



September 27, 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

# 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.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE FIRST READING – Genesis 28:10-17

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

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!” And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

**Lector:** Here ends the reading.

**People:** Amen.

### PSALM 103:19-22

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19 The LORD has set his throne in heaven, \*  
and his kingship has dominion over all.

20 Bless the LORD, you angels of his,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding, \*  
and hearken to the voice of his word.

21 Bless the LORD, all you his hosts, \*  
you ministers of his who do his will.

22 Bless the LORD, all you works of his,  
in all places of his dominion; \*  
bless the LORD, O my soul.

**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 – Revelation 12:7-12

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

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

“Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Messiah,

for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,  
who accuses them day and night before our God.

But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony,

for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

Rejoice then, you heavens  
and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea,  
for the devil has come down to you

with great wrath,  
because he knows that his time is short!”

**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 – John 1:47-51**

**Deacon:** The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

**Deacon:** 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,DavidNye, 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. Forthose 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, Miguel Sandoval, Dorothy & Catherine Walker, and all the CA Firefighters.

*(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

**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,**

**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.**

**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:**

**Deacon:** 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, Miguel Sandoval, Dorothy & Catherine Walker, and all the CA Firefighters.

**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 Paul's Cathedral in San Diego. And also for our clergy and our diocese as they gather for this week's Clergy Conference.

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer,** we give thanks today for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; The Most Rev'd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum.

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### 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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!**



Thank You for Your Support

During these challenging times, we 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>

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## Announcements for the week of 09/27/2020

### 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 (long-time friend and former St Alban's member), 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 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. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jseitman@pacbell.net), 858-793-4555 or the Rev. Janet Wheelock, [jwheelock@edsd.org](mailto:jwheelock@edsd.org), 952-240-8067.

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