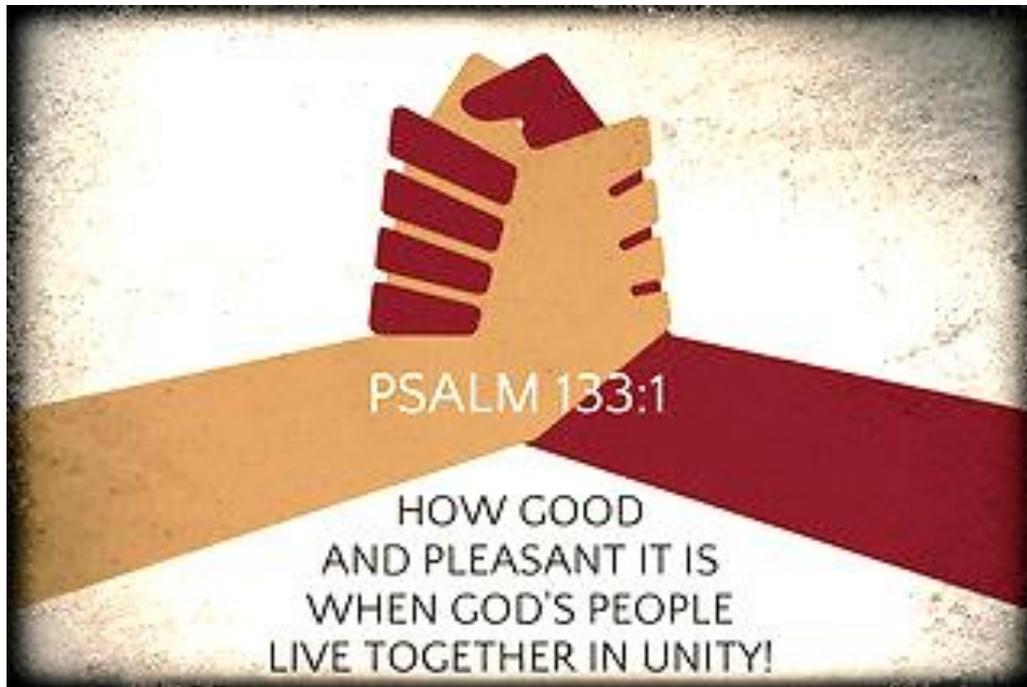


# ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

9:30AM

THE REVEREND DR. DAVID L. MADSEN, RECTOR

NAOMI MADSEN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

THE REVEREND DR. PAUL CARMONA, ORGANIST

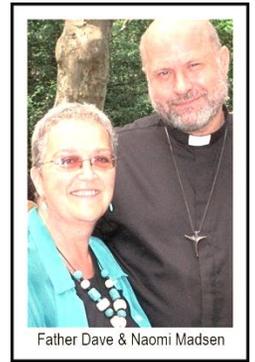
THE REVEREND VAUGHN VIGIL, GUEST SPEAKER

## Welcome Newcomers!

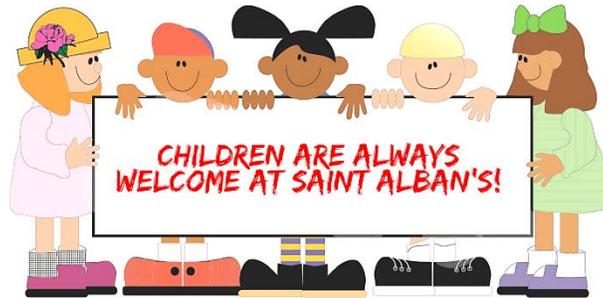
We are blessed to have you with us today. Sorry about limited movement and no opportunities to shake hands, hug or sing and other safety regulations due to coronavirus pandemic. We would usually ask you to sign our newcomer's book, but would prefer that you call the church office, or send an email or note to us and let us know who you are and your contact information. Father Dave would like to talk to you via phone or email. So sorry, we are not offering coffee hour until we see this pandemic from our rear-view window.

Our hope is that you find a home among us, in a place where the love of God is shared, the mystery of grace is experienced, and the joy and laughter of the Christian life is taught.

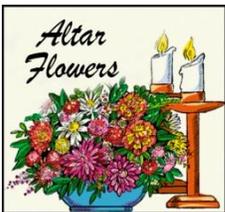
To learn more about St. Alban's, you can schedule an appointment with Father Dave by calling the office at (619) 444-8212 or email us at: [generalbusiness@stalbanschurch.info](mailto:generalbusiness@stalbanschurch.info). Also, check out our website at [www.st-albans-church.org](http://www.st-albans-church.org).



Father Dave & Naomi Madsen



Children are welcome in our worship! Sunday School is usually available in the building across the courtyard at 9:30am, but that is all on hold until a future time to be announced. Sunday School will be online. Please see the "Announcements" page at the end of this bulletin for information on how your child can join our Sunday School via the weekly Zoom meetings.



### Flowers today are given to the glory of God.

Have you ever wondered how we get such beautiful flowers at St. Alban's on Sundays? They are paid for by parishioners who dedicate flowers to commemorate a special occasion such as an anniversary, a baptism, a birthday, a graduation, or in memory of departed loved ones. If you would like to dedicate flowers for a special occasion or memorial, you can do so by sending a letter to the office, or email or phone call. Donation envelopes are not available at this time.

To maintain a peaceful worship environment, please silence your cell phone. Thank you!



ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL ACROSS THE COURTYARD

## *The Entrance Rite*

**Prelude** – "Allegretto", by Hermann Schroeder, The Reverend Dr Paul Carmona, Organist

### **Opening Hymn** – "Sing, choirs of New Jerusalem"

1. Sing, choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ  
Your sweetest notes employ the paschal victory to hymn,  
in songs of holy joy, in songs of holy joy, in songs of holy joy!
2. Triumphant in his glory now - to him all power is given,  
to him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven,  
all saints in earth and heaven, all saints in earth and heaven
3. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Son  
All glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run,  
while endless ages run, while endless ages run

### **Welcome: Father Dave**

#### **Opening Acclamation**

**Celebrant** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
**People** **The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

**Celebrant** There is one Body and one Spirit;  
**People** **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

**Celebrant** One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
**People** **One God and Father of all.**

#### **Gloria – S280**

**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.**

#### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY –**

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

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

**Celebrant:** Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation:  
Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by  
their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and  
ever. **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Please be seated for the readings.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### FIRST LESSON – Acts 4:32-35

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

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

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

**All:** Amen.

### *Psalm Tune: "Notre Dame" (Riddagshausen)*

#### RESPONSE – Psalm 133

#### BCP pg. 787

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, * when brethren live together in unity!	4 It is like the dew of Hermon * that falls upon the hills of Zion.
2 It is like fine oil upon the head * that runs down upon the beard,	5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
3 Upon the beard of Aaron, * and runs down upon the collar of his robe.	life for evermore.

### THE EPISTLE – 1 John 1:1-2:2

**Lector:** A reading from the first book of John.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

*A period of silence is kept.*

### SEQUENCE MUSIC

### THE GOSPEL – John 20:19-31

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

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

### **Sermon – The Reverend Vaughn Vigil**

*A period of silence is kept.*

**Deacon:** Let us stand together and say the Nicene Creed

**The Nicene Creed – (All say together)**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - *(Please stand or kneel if you are able)***

**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, Delia, Brandon, Madison, and for our veterans.

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

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

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

**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, Heather and baby Elias, Samson, Hilda & Due family, Christine Peters, Judith Taylor, Victoria, Penny, Betty Levie, Ralph McMillen, Arlene French, Lillian, Judy Setford, Bill Bishop, Bob Johnsen, Jean K, George Elia, Paul Crane, the families of Marley and Bob Lackie, Becky J, Sonja Bronson and family, Michael Crane, and Pastor Irma Perez.

*(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 PEACE**

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

**All:** **And also with you.**

*Because of the coronavirus, please do not touch hug or leave your area of worship. Please remember that Passing the Peace is part of our liturgy. It is a time to welcome each other and to share a phrase like: “The peace of the Lord be with you”, and to hear a response in kind like “And also with you”. It is not intended to be a time for discussion.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – *Please remember to give announcements to someone before the service or after the service or to leave them at the office. Until further notice we ask that no-one comes forward at announcement time except for the one appointed to give announcements.*

## **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.)

**Birthdays:** O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ as *he/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**

We will not be passing the offering plate until a future time. If you have an offering with you please put it in the collection box as you come forward for communion, or on your way out, there is another collection box near the door in the back of the nave by the door to the narthex.

**Celebrant:** Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

**Celebrant:** All things come from you O Lord.

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

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**Sursum Corda** (*Please stand, as you are able*)

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

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

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

**The Sanctus – S124 (To be read in unison)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Celebrant and People***

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**People: Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

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

**Officiant:** Let us pray

### **The Lord's Prayer – (To be read in unison)**

<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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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*A moment of reverence is kept.*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

**People:** **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **Communion Hymn – Hymnal 699, "Jesus, Lover of my soul"**

1. Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high; hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life be past;  
safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last.

2. Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee; leave, ah! Leave me not alone,  
still support and comfort me! All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

3. Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from every sin; let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee; spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

*The people stand as they are able.*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant and People:*

**Loving God,  
we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

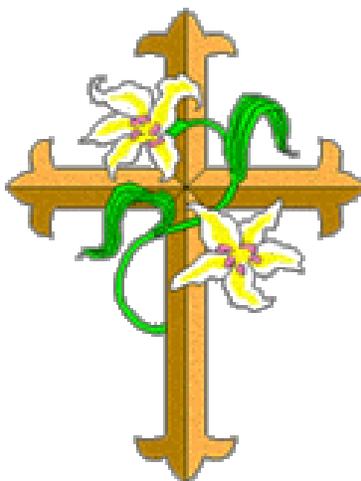
#### **Recessional – “Blessing Song”**

God bless you now and always  
And may his Spirit walk with you each day  
And may his Presence guide in all your ways  
God bless you now, and always

### **Dismissal**

**Deacon:** Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!



## Prayers



**Please remember in your prayers** all who are refugees, Dick Walter, Heather and baby Elias, Samson, Hilda & Due family, Christine Peters, Judith Taylor, Victoria, Penny, Betty Levie, Ralph McMillen, Arlene French, Lillian, Judy Setford, Bill Bishop, Bob Johnsen, Jean K, George Elia, Paul Crane, the families of Marley and Bob Lackie, Becky J, Sonja Bronson and family, Michael Crane, and Pastor Irma Perez.

**Pray for those serving in the military** especially, Kendall, Lindzy, Denny, Cris, Ben, Bryan, Matt, Kristin, Joe Bates, Donovan Burns, David Nye, Delia, Brandon, Kristyn, Eric, Stephanie, Madison, and for our country's veterans.

We pray for peace in Holy Land most especially for our Christian brothers and sisters in **Myanmar, 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 give thanks today for the clergy and people of St Hugh of Lincoln, in Idyllwild.

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer**, we give thanks today for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

**You may also send prayer requests for the prayer chain to:** pennypark@cox.net

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### Participants in Today's ONLINE Worship

**Rector:** The Reverend Dr David Madsen

**Guest Speaker:** The Rev. Vaughn Vigil

**Reader(s):** TBD

**Prayers:** Judy Brown

**Music Director:** Naomi Madsen

**Organist:** The Reverend Dr Paul Carmona

**Streaming Tech:** Hsa Blu Moo, Hser Tha Law, Sa Nay Kyaw

**Altar Assistant:** Sa Nay Kyaw

**Verger:** Judy Brown

**Worship on the campus of St. Alban's began reconvening on Sunday October 4 under the guidelines as set by San Diego County, the State of CA, and the Episcopal Diocese. Please read through them. 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 4/11/2021**

**Sunday School Lessons via ZOOM**

The Sunday School is using Zoom as an innovative way to still have Sunday lessons on Sundays. Our Sunday School director, Caroline Hurd, has created 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 Holy Eucharist worship services at 9:30am.

**Also please note:** St. Alban's Sunday School has an email address: **stalbansundayschool@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: 71927243001 Password: Di38xF**

One tap mobile: +16699009128,,93662640101# US (San Jose)

**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 11 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!

**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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