

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



DELIGHT YOURSELF IN THE LORD,
AND HE WILL GIVE YOU THE DESIRES
OF YOUR HEART.

Psalm 37:4



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

9:30AM

THE REVEREND DR. DAVID L. MADSEN, RECTOR

NAOMI MADSEN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

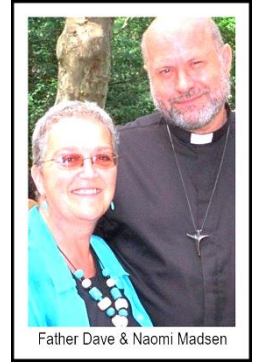
THE REVEREND DR. PAUL CARMONA, ORGANIST

Welcome Newcomers!

We are blessed to have you with us today. Please sign our newcomer's book at the back of the church, introduce yourself to the priest, and join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall immediately after the service, just across the courtyard.

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. Also, check out our website at www.st-albans-church.org.



Children are welcome in our worship! Sunday School is available in the building across the courtyard at 9:30am. Older children may return to the church for Communion.



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 an email or phone call to the office, 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 – *The Reverend Dr Paul Carmona, Organist*

Entrance Rites

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn – Hymn # TBD

Welcome – Father Dave Madsen

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever!**

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 the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Kyrie – LEV 239

Leader
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Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Priest: Please be seated for the readings.

The Word of God

THE FIRST READING – Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Lector: A reading from the book of Habakkuk.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.
O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrong-doing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous--
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.
I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my
complaint.
Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Lector: Here ends the reading.

People: Amen.

(Notre Dame Psalm Tune)

Psalm 37:1-10

BCP 633-634

1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in
him, *
and he will bring it to pass.

6 He will make your righteousness as clear as
the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.
8 Do not fret yourself over the one who
prosper, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall
possess the land.

THE EPISTLE – 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Lector: A reading from the second book of Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Music

THE GOSPEL – Luke 17:5-10

Priest: The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon – The Reverend Dr David Madsen

***A period of silence is kept.*

Priest: 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 Lindzy, Denny, Cris, Ben, Bryan, Matt, Clarence, David Nye, Kristyn, Eric, Stephanie, Donovan, Christopher and Joshua Ibanez, Brandon, 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 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.**

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: **Please remember in your prayers,** praying especially for all who are refugees, Hilda Ro & family, Christine Peters, Judith Taylor, Victoria, Mike & Penny, Ralph McMillen, Betty Johnsen, Bill Bishop, Georgina, George Elia, the families of Mildred, Raphael, & Hani, Bonnie B, Ivy L & family, Elias and the Walter family, Christiansin E, Elizabeth, the family of David Ellis, Christi R, Laurie N, Leeza Habib, and the people of Ukraine.

(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.**

A period of silence is kept.

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. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

Priest: We also pray for forgiveness:

Everyone in unison:

**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.**

Priest: 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

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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. It is better to keep discussions for before or after church, at Coffee Hour is a great place for fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Please remember to give announcements to someone before the service or after the service.*

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 / come forward and we will pray for you.

Birthday: 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.

Children's Time in Front with Fr Dave

OFFERING INVITATION -

Celebrant: Let us with joyful hearts bring the offerings of our life and labor unto the Lord.

OFFERTORY - LEV # TBD

Doxology – *Hymnal 380*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

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. 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 – Hymnal LEV 256

Leader (piano) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

Our Fa-ther who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy Name,
 thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it
 is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly
 bread. And for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give those who tres-pass a-
 gainst us. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-
 liv-er us from all that is e-vil. For thine is the king-dom, and the pow-er, and the
 glo-ry for-ev-er. A-men. A-men.
 A-men.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

A period of silence is kept.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem – LEV 270

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us (repeat)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
grant us peace.**

The Celebrant invites the people to Communion:

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.

All are welcome to receive Communion here.

Communion Hymn- LEV #TBD

Please stand as you are able.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People:

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing – Celebrant

Recessional Hymn - Hymn # TBD

Dismissal -

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude: *The Reverend Dr Paul Carmona, Organist*



PRAYERS



Please remember in your prayers, praying especially for all who are refugees, Hilda Ro & family, Christine Peters, Judith Taylor, Victoria, Mike & Penny, Ralph McMillen, Betty Johnsen, Bill Bishop, Georgina, George Elia, the families of Mildred, Raphael, & Hani, Bonnie B, Ivy L & family, Elias and the Walter family, Christiansin E, Elizabeth, the family of David Ellis, Christi R, Laurie N, Leeza Habib, and the people of Ukraine.

Pray for those serving in the military, especially Lindzy, Denny, Cris, Ben, Bryan, Matt, Clarence, David Nye, Kristyn, Eric, Stephanie, Donovan, Christopher and Joshua Ibanez, Brandon, Madison, and for our veterans.

We pray for peace in the Holy Land most especially for our Christian brothers and sisters in Myanmar (known as Burma), Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Egypt, Pakistan, Tunisia, Eritrea, Yemen, Nigeria, Somalia, Israel and Palestine, and all places on the earth where people are in danger and treated unfairly, 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 Mark's, in San Diego.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray and give thanks today for the Church of the Province of Uganda.

Participants in Today's In-Person and Online Worship

Rector: The Reverend Dr David Madsen

Prayers: Judy Brown

Music Director/Pianist: Naomi Madsen

Organist: The Reverend Dr Paul Carmona

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

Altar Assistant: Sa Nay Kyaw

Vergers: Judy Brown

Gospel Readers – Arabic / Karin: Nawal Yousif, Mary Zori, Ibtisam Bashee, Angelynn Than

Usher: Dennis Gatlin



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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>

Announcements for the week of 10/02/2022

Memorial Service for David Ellis

Please join us as we remember long time St Alban's member David Ellis with a memorial service on **Saturday, October 8th**, at 11am, here at St Alban's. There will be a luncheon reception in the St Alban's parish hall following the service.

Sunday School Lessons via ZOOM

The Sunday School is using Zoom as an alternative way to have Sunday School lessons for those families not able to have their children meet in person, so that there is a choice offered of meeting in person OR on Zoom. 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 have access to join this weekly group. Lessons will run about 20 min and begin at **9:30am**. Families can enjoy the St Alban's live stream of the worship services on Facebook, also 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: 71927243001 Password: Di38xF

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

Where to Find Other St Alban's Weekly Meetings in Person or on ZOOM

The Monthly Vestry meeting -

NEW INFO: The Vestry meeting is now meeting in person on the 2nd SUNDAY of each month following the worship service. It will also still be on ZOOM for those that cannot attend in person.

Meeting ID - 235 055 010 Password - 688794

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30am, We are now meeting in the sanctuary, and also this service can be found on the St Alban's Facebook page each Sunday morning if you prefer to attend from your home.

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 the St Alban's office: 619-444-8212, or email: generalbusiness@stalbandschurch.info. 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

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, 858-793-4555 or the Rev. Janet Wheelock, jwheelock@edsd.org, 952-240-8067.

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