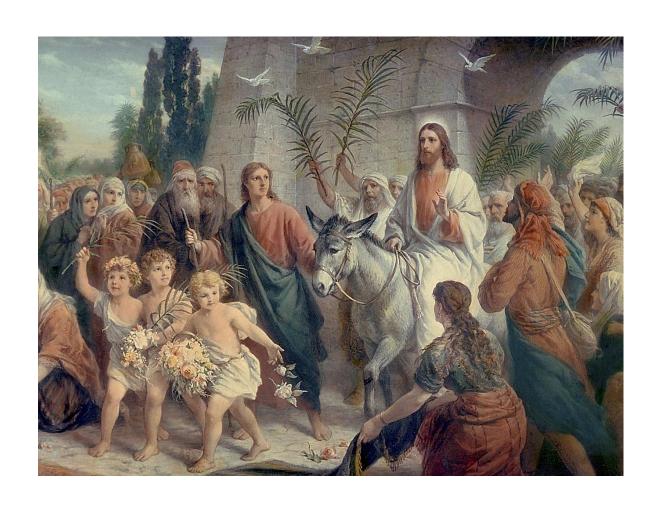
# THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION PALM SUNDAY



SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 9:30AM

THE REVEREND DR. WILLY CRESPO TRANSITIONAL PRIEST

JUSTIN HANSEN, 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 call the office at (619) 444-8212 or email us at: <a href="mailto:generalbusiness@stalbanschurch.info">generalbusiness@stalbanschurch.info</a>. 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. The children return to their parents at the church for the Communion service.



# Flowers today are given today 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 filling out a flower donation envelope found in the narthex (the main church entrance), place your check or cash in the envelope and put it in the offering plate or in one of the wooden boxes at the front or back of the church. Please remember to mark on your envelope who you are and who you are commemorating with your gift.

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 BLESSING OF THE PALMS AND PROCESSION BEGINS IN THE PRAYER GARDEN

The Liturgy of the Palms

**Celebrant:** Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

**Celebrant:** Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

The Gospel - Mark 11:1-11

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 BCP pg. 760

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \* his mercy endures forever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*

"His mercy endures forever."

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*

I will enter them;

I will offer thanks to the LORD.

20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*

he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \* and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the LORD's doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the LORD has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! \* LORD, send us now success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \*

we bless you from the house of the LORD.

27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; \* form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; \* you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \* his mercy endures forever.

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

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

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

#### THE PROCESSION

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Processional - Hymnal 154 - "All glory, laud, and honor", verses 1, 2, & 3

## AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH

**Procession Collect:** Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Opening Hymn – Hymnal 313 - "Let thy blood in mercy poured", verses 1, 2, & 4

#### **Opening Acclamation**

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

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

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY -

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; 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 - Isaiah 50:4-9a, Reader

Lector: A reading from the book of Isaiah.

The Lord GOD has given me

the tongue of a teacher,

that I may know how to sustain

the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens--

wakens my ear

to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious.

I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me,

and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face

from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me;

therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame:

he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

**Lector:** Here ends the reading.

**People:** Amen. **Psalm 31:9-16,** *Reader* 

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9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; \* my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; \* my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; \* when they see me in the street they avoid me.

12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; \* I am as useless as a broken pot.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; \* they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.  $^{\star}$ 

I have said, "You are my God.

15 My times are in your hand; \* rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, \* and in your loving-kindness save me."

# $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{THE EPISTLE}-\textbf{Philippians 2:5-11}, \textit{Reader} \\ \end{tabular}$

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

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death--

even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# **Sequence Music**

#### THE GOSPEL - Mark 15:1-39

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

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

As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" He answered him, "You say so." Then the chief priests accused him of many things. Pilate asked him again, "Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you." But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed. Now at the festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked. Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder during the insurrection. So the crowd came and began to ask Pilate to do for them according to his custom. Then he answered them, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. Pilate spoke to them again, "Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?" They shouted back, "Crucify him!" Pilate asked them, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify him!" So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified.

Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters); and they called together the whole cohort. And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. And they began saluting him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him. After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus. Then they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull). And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh; but he did not take it. And they crucified him, and divided his clothes among them, casting lots to decide what each should take.

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!" In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also taunted him. When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "Listen, he is calling for Elijah." And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# Sermon - The Reverend Dr Willy Crespo

**Celebrant:** 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 Riley, Lindzy, Denny, Cris, Ben, Bryan, Matt, Clarence, David Nye, Kristyn, Donovan, Christopher and Joshua Ibanez, Brandon, Travis Warner,

and for all 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 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,

Willy our interim priest, and for all bishops, priests and deacons.

Intercessor: We pray for people in our world. Most especially for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine, 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.

People: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor:** We lift up to you our concerns, praying especially for: all who are refugees, Hilda Ro & family, Christine P,

Judith Taylor, Victoria, Mike & Penny, Ralph McMillen, Georgina & Phil, Bonnie, George Elia, Ibtisam, Steve V, Ken H, Lee Todd, James M, Kent C, Jonathan S & family, the family of Amera, the Williams Family,

Nazar, Terri, Carol C, Leslie, Lisa H, Stacy L, Jordan, and Bill Smith.

(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.

**Intercessor:** Almighty God, we pray for the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new priest for our church. You

know our special needs and the task that lies to our hand. Direct us in our search and give us insight to perceive the leader you would choose for us. And we further pray, O Lord, that in this time of waiting we may all devote ourselves afresh to your service, so that nothing be lost of the faithful work of the past, but rather that it

may be brought to a rich harvest in the years to come. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.

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. At this time, you are invited to greet others with a handshake, a wave or hug in peace as you are comfortable.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Sunday School students join their families.

#### 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.

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

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

OFFERTORY - LEV 97, "Ride on, King Jesus, no man can a-hinder me"

**Doxology** – *Hymnal 380* (all sing)

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.

# 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

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 – S-130
Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might (repeat)
Heaven and earth are full,
Full of thy glory
Hosanna in the highest (repeat)
Blessed is he that comes
In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest (repeat)

## 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 Praver

Officiant: And now let us pray as our Lord has taught us: (To be read in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, And forgive us our trespasses, hallowed be thy Name, as we forgive those who trespass against us. thy kingdom come, And lead us not into temptation, thy will be done, but deliver us from evil. on earth as it is in heaven. For thine is the kingdom, Give us this day our daily bread. and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

A moment of reverence is kept.

# The Breaking of the Bread

#### **The Invitation -** Celebrant

This is the table, not of the church but of Jesus Christ.

It is made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little;

you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time;

you who have tried to follow and you who have failed;

come, not because the church invites you;

it is Christ, and he invites you to meet him here.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Celebrant:

him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

# Communion Hymn – LEV 152, "Let us break bread together"

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**

Recessional Hymn – Hymnal 474, "When I survey the wondrous cross", verses 1, 2, &4

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Celebrant:** 

Thanks be to God. All:

# **Postlude**

#### **PRAYERS**



**Please remember in your prayers,** praying especially for: all who are refugees, Hilda Ro & family, Christine P, Judith Taylor, Victoria, Mike & Penny, Ralph McMillen, Georgina & Phil, Bonnie, George Elia, Ibtisam, Steve V, Ken H, Lee Todd, James M, Kent C, Jonathan S & family, the family of Amera, the Williams Family, Nazar, Terri, Carol C, Leslie, Lisa H, Stacy L, Jordan, and Bill Smith.

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

We pray for peace in the Holy Land most especially for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine, 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.

**In our Diocesan cycle of prayer**, we give thanks and pray today for the Clergy and people of The Church of the Good Shepherd, in Hemet. And, for all who are being baptized throughout the diocese.

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer**, we give thanks today for The Diocese of Chhattisgarh – The Church of North India (United).

# Participants in Today's In-Person and Online Worship

**Transitional Priest:** The Reverend Dr Willy Crespo

Prayers: Judy Brown

Streaming Tech: Hsa Blu Moo

**Verger:** Judy Brown **Reader (English):** 

Gospel Readers: Arabic Nawal Yousif, Mary Zori, Jamil Shorees, Ibtisam Bashee, Nahrien Patak, Intissar Razoq, & Musa

Karen Angelynn Than

**Usher:** Sharon Hathaway



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## Announcements for the week of 03/24/2024

#### Weekly Bible Study on Zoom, with Fr Willy

Please join us on Wednesdays, 6-7pm, on Zoom. Contact Fr Willy for details.

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83513559709 Meeting ID: 835 1355 9709 Passcode: 139092

#### Join us for our Monthly Forum

Our Forum will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, after coffee hour in the Parish Hall. The forums are popular church topics and will run for about 45 minutes. For example, our first forum, in July 2023, was on reactions to the sermon and any questions/ideas folks may want to share and raise. Please join us, we would love to hear your views.

#### Sunday School

Sunday School starts **each Sunday at 9:30 am.** The children will be attending in-person at St. Alban's Church in the Education Room. (If your child needs to attend the Sunday School via Zoom please contact Caroline Mahon Hurd for details.) Children who attend the in-person Sunday School can join their families for communion during the church service. Also, on months with 5 Sundays: on the 5th Sunday please bring your children to service for a children's sermon!

# Sunday School email: stalbansundayschool@gmail.com

Please use this email with any questions about Sunday School, or special needs attendance.

# Where to Find Other St Alban's Regular Meetings

The Monthly Vestry meeting -

The Vestry meeting is on the 3rd SUNDAY of each month following the worship service.

*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.

*Bi-Lingual (Arabic) Eucharist Service* at 8:30am, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month followed by the food distribution pantry.

#### **Regular Notices**

<u>Prayer Requests</u>: 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: <u>generalbusiness@stalbanschurch.info</u>. 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

<u>Parking</u>: 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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