ST ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2025 9:00AM

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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: <u>generalbusiness@stalbanschurch.info</u>. Also, check out our website at www.st-albans-church.org.



Sunday School meets in the building across the courtyard at 9:00am. The children return to their parents at the church for the Communion service. Sunday School starts **Sundays at 9:00 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 the church office: (619) 444-8212.)

Please Note: There is no Sunday School on the 1st Sunday of each month. Children are welcome to the service with their families.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Ahlam Westeen, Angelynn Than & family, Bob & family, Branda Moua, Chris Miller & family, Christine Peters, Don Mitchell, Gavin Bishop, George Elia & Ibtisam Bashee, Georgina & Phil Loveless, Hilda Ro & family, Jamal Shorees, Judith Taylor, Judy Brown, Kent Crothers, Lisa Hilliker, Mike & Penney Park, Marion Weist & family, Mu Tay, Pa Lae, the Rodriguiz family, and Samir Matta.

Pray for those serving in the military: Christopher Ibanez, Joshua Ibanez, Clarence Thompkins, Donovan Burns, Jacob Swerdfeger, Lindzy, Phoenix Locken, Riley McMillen, and Travis Warner.

We pray for peace in the Holy Land most especially for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine, Haiti, 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 today for the Chaplains and ministries of the Armed Forces. And for all Veterans of the Armed Services.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we give thanks today for the Church in the Province of the West Indies.

<u>Prayer Requests</u>: To make a request 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 in the narthex to be read in our Sunday public prayers. We can also receive prayer requests through our website: <u>www.st-albans-church.org</u>



ACCESIBLE RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL ACROSS THE COURTYARD.

Please ask the usher if you need assistance.

The Word of God

Prelude

Welcome

Please rise in body or spirit.

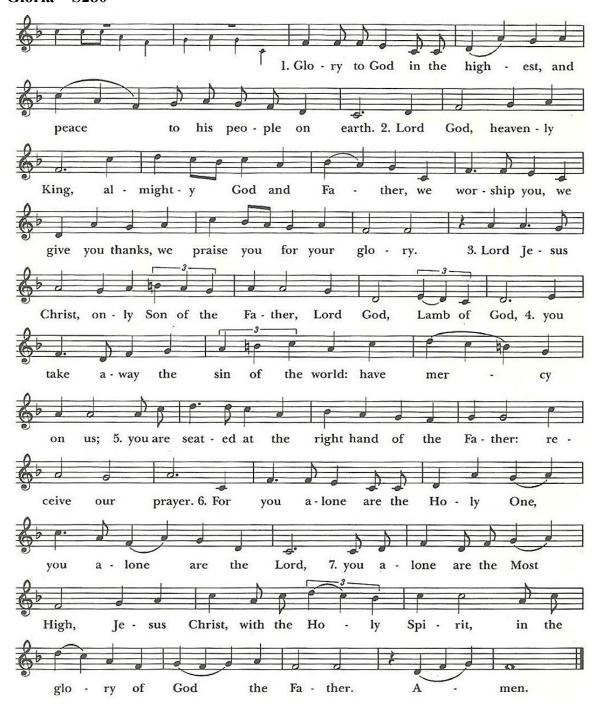
Opening Hymn – LEV 184, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!"

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Gloria - S280



The Collect of the Day -

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, Whose blessed Son came into the world that He might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and

ever.

People: Amen. A period of silence is kept.

The Lessons

The First Lesson – Job 19:23-27a

Lector: A reading from the book of Job.

Job said,

"O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead

they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives,

and that at the last He will stand upon the earth;

and after my skin has been thus destroyed,

then in my flesh I shall see God,

Whom I shall see on my side,

and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Read responsively by verse.

Psalm 17:1-9 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;

give heed to my cry; *

listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2 Let my vindication come forth from Your presence; *

presence,

let Your eyes be fixed on justice.

- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, * melt me down; You will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do: *

I have heeded the words of Your lips.

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of Your law; *

- in Your paths my feet shall not stumble.

 6 I call upon You, O God, for You will answer me; *
- 6 I call upon You, O God, for You will answer me; * incline Your ear to me and hear my words.

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- 7 Show me Your marvelous loving-kindness, *
 - O Savior of those who take refuge at Your right hand

from those who rise up against them.

- 8 Keep me as the apple of Your eye; * hide me under the shadow of Your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, * from my deadly enemies who surround me.

The Second Reading – 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Lector: A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to Him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose He called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Music — "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

The Gospel — Luke 20:27-38 (Reading in Arabic)

Sequence Music — "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

The Gospel – Luke 20:27-38 (Reading in English)

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

People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally, the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now He is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to Him all of them are alive."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Sequence Music — "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Sermon – The Rev. Dr. Richard Vevia, Jr.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Lord Christ, You came and dwelled among us and through Your Holy Spirit You dwell among us still.

Use Word and Sacrament this day to help us know this truth more deeply in our hearts and live its reality more fully in our lives. **Amen.**

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Please rise in body or spirit and join me in saying 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.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

Intercessor: For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the

Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us

pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For **The Church in the Province of the West Indies**. With thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For The Chaplains and ministries of the Armed Forces. And for all Veterans of the Armed Services.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For Sean our presiding bishop, Susan our bishop, Richard our priest-in-charge, and for all bishops, priests

and deacons, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For President Donald Trump; Governor Gavin Newsom; Mayor Bill Wells; and all the men and women

who serve our country, state, and city in leadership positions, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For El Cajon, Lakeside, Santee, and San Diego, for every city and community, and for those who live in

them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve her, let us pray to the

Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those who travel on land, in or on water, in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the

Judy Brown

Lisa Hilliker

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Pa Lae

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Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those with particular concerns:

Ahlam Westeen Jamal Shorees Angelynn Than & family **Judith Taylor Bob & family** Branda Moua **Kent Crothers Chris Miller & family Christine Peters** Mike & Penney Park **Don Mitchell** Marion Weist & family **Gavin Bishop** George Elia & Ibtisam Bashee Georgina & Phil Loveless the Rodriguiz family Hilda Ro & family

Intercessor: Let us pray to the Lord. People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For what else would the people of God pray:

(Please take a few moments to express thanks or offer your own concerns to God either vocally or silently.)

Intercessor: Let us pray to the Lord. People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the health and safety of those serving in the military, particularly:

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| Christopher Ibanez | Lindzy |
| Joshua Ibanez | Phoenix Locken |
| Clarence Thompkins | Riley McMillen |
| Donovan Burns | Travis Warner |
| Jacob Swerdfeger | |

Intercessor: and with thanksgiving for all our veterans, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all

who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: For Richard Rolle, Walter Hilton & Margery Kempe, Mystics, Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Martin,

Bishop of Tours, Charles Simeon, Priest, The Consecration of Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, Herman of Alaska, Missionary, Francis Asbury, & George Whitefield, Evangelists, and all who have died

in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence is kept.

All say together:

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against You

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in Your will,

and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you 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.

People: Amen.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

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

Announcements

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.

Offertory - "Moment Musical", by Franz Schubert, Piano Solo by Justin Hansen

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.

The Holy Communion

Please stand in body or spirit.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Celebrant: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our

God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one

God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: 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:

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Celebrant:

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and have given Your only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We thank You for having called us as Your people who are kept by Your abiding care in this, our contentious world. Grant that all who partake of Christ's holy body and blood this day be filled with Your heavenly peace and joy. As we join at Your Table, grant that we be sanctified in body and soul and spirit and finally be granted our place in Your eternal kingdom.

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:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant:

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now let us sing the prayer our Lord taught us:

First in Arabic by the Choir and then by the Congregation

To be sung in unison

| Our Father, Who art in heaven, | And forgive us our trespasses |
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| 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 all that is 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, |
| | forever. Amen, amen. |

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.

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 341, "For the bread which you have broken"

Please stand in body or spirit.

Celebrant: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

People: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

All: 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 – LEV 205, "When we walk with the Lord"

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Participants in Today's In-Person and Online Worship

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Dr. Richard Vevia, Jr.

Lectors/Prayers: Colette Hurd, Joanne Bishop, Eileen McMillen, Tracy Vevia

Organist/Choirmaster: Justin Hansen

Streaming Tech: Hsa Blu Moo

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

Karen Angelynn Than

Ushers: Sharon Hathaway and Lisa Hilliker

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