

St. Alban's Anglican Church

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 24th, 2021
10:00 am In-person & On-line
All Welcome.

October 24th, 2021, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome to St. Alban's Church and to our *In-person and online* worship.

"St. Alban's Anglican Church, Richmond, acknowledge we gather on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish people, the *hən'q'əmin'əm* language group. We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is God's land."

10:00 am Eucharist - The Book of Alternative Services (BAS)

Opening Hymn The Church's One Foundation CP 525 vs. 1, 2, 4

- 1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord; we are his new creation by water and the word: from heaven he came and sought us to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died.**
- 2. Elect from every nation yet one o'er all the earth, our charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; one glorious name we hallow, partake one holy food, and to one hope we follow, with every grace endured.**
- 4. 'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of our war, we wait the consummation of peace for evermore, till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blessed, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.
And also with you.

Collect Lord God our redeemer,
**who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Reader: Sue Robertson

For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,*

we were like those who dreamed.

Our mouths were filled with laughter,*

our tongues with songs of joy.

Then it was said among the nations,*

"The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us,*

and we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, Lord,*

like streams in the Negev.

Those who sow with tears*
will reap with songs of joy.
Those who go out weeping,*
carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of joy,*
carrying sheaves with them.

Second Reading

Hebrews 7: 23-28

Reader: Eric Hanson

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

1. **Christ the victorious, give to your servants rest with your saints in the regions of light. Grief and pain ended, and sighing no longer, there may they find everlasting life.**
2. **Only immortal one, mighty Creator! We are your creatures and children of earth. From earth you formed us, both glorious and mortal, and to the earth shall we all return.**

The Gospel

Reader: Rev Katherine Yeo

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, O Jesus Christ.

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. *Mark 10:46-52*

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

The Reverend Jonathan Pinkney

Apostles' Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism,
as we say,

All **I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers & Intercessions

Reverend Katherine Yeo

Confession & Absolution

Celebrant

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant

Most merciful God,

All

**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 neighbours 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.**

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Peace

People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

1. **Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.**
2. **People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.**
3. **Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the prisoners leap to lose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.**
4. **Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honours to our King, angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.**

The Prayer over the Gifts

God of constant love,
**you have guided your people
in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you lead;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Holy Eucharist Prayer 6

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right to glorify you, Father,
and to give you thanks;
for you alone are God, living and true,
dwelling in light inaccessible
from before time and for ever.
Fountain of life and source of all goodness,
you made all things
and fill them with your blessing;
you created them to rejoice
in the splendour of your radiance.
Countless throngs of angels stand before you
to serve you night and day,
and, beholding your presence,
they offer you unceasing praise.
Joining with them,
and giving voice to every creature under heaven,
we acclaim you, and glorify your name,
as we sing

Sanctus
CP 719

**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. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power;
your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love.
You formed us in your own image,
giving the whole world into our care,
so that, in obedience to you, our creator,
we might rule and serve all your creatures.

When our disobedience took us far from you,
you did not abandon us to the power of death.
In your mercy you came to our help,
so that in seeking you we might find you.
Again and again
you called us into covenant with you,
and through the prophets
you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much
that in the fullness of time
you sent your only Son to be our Saviour.
Incarnate by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

he lived as one of us, yet without sin.
To the poor
he proclaimed the good news of salvation;
to prisoners, freedom;
to the sorrowful, joy.
To fulfil your purpose
he gave himself up to death
and, rising from the grave, destroyed death
and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves,
but for him who died and rose for us,
he sent the Holy Spirit,
his own first gift for those who believe,
to complete his work in the world,
and to bring to fulfilment
the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified
by you, his heavenly Father,
having loved his own who were in the world,
he loved them to the end:
at supper with them he 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."

Father,
we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption.
Recalling Christ's death
and descent among the dead,
proclaiming his resurrection
and ascension to your right hand,
awaiting his coming in glory;

and offering to you,
from the gifts you have given us,
this bread and this cup,
we praise you and we bless you.

All

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Celebrant

Father,
we pray that in your goodness and mercy
your Holy Spirit may descend upon us,
and upon these gifts,
sanctifying them and showing them
to be holy gifts for your holy people,
the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and this cup
may become one body and one spirit,
a living sacrifice in Christ
to the praise of your name. Remember, Lord,
your one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
redeemed by the blood of your Christ.
Reveal its unity, guard its faith,
and preserve it in peace.

Remember our Bishop, John, and all who minister
in your Church.

Remember all your people,
and those who seek your truth.
Remember all who have died
in the peace of Christ,
and those whose faith is known to you alone;
bring them into the place
of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance
with the blessed Virgin Mary,
with St Alban, and with all the saints
who have found favour with you in ages past.
We praise you in union with them
and give you glory
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty God and Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
forever and ever.

People

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant

We break this bread
To share in the body of Christ.

All

**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

1. **Blest are they, the poor in spirit**
Theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow
They shall be consoled

Ref Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the Kingdom of God

2. **Blest are they, the lowly ones**
They shall inherit the earth
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst
They shall have their fill *Ref*

3. **Blest are they who show mercy**
Mercy shall be theirs
Blest are they, the pure of heart
They shall see God *Ref*

4. **Blest are they who seek peace**
They are the children of God
Blest are they who suffer in faith
The glory of God is theirs *Ref*

5. **Blest are you who suffer hate**
All because of me
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom
Shine for all to see *Ref*

Prayer after Communion

God our guide,
you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.
May we who have been inwardly nourished
be ready to follow you all our days;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

**Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen**

Blessing

Sending Hymn

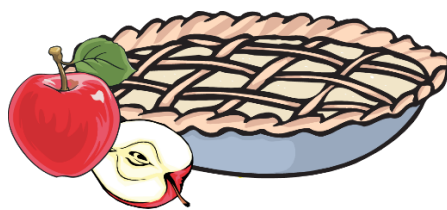
Go to the World

CP 598 all vs.

- 1. Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 2. Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's presence in each time and space.**
- 3. Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray; the nights of tears give way to joyous day. As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.**
- 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end, when all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen!"**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



St. Alban's Pie-ganza

Sunday October 31st, 2021

Enjoy a slice of fresh-baked, home-crafted pie during Coffee Hour.



A delicious selection of whole pies, of various flavours and sizes, will be available for purchase after coffee hour on Sunday, October 31st

If you would like to bake a pie for the event the hospitality team would be most appreciative!!

If you would like to assist with event, please see Stephanie

Someone will be available to take your pies after the 8:30 service and before the 10am service on October 31st. Thank you!!!



holiday Craft Fair



Where: St. Alban's Anglican Church

November 27th, 2021

Time: 10am - 2pm

Free Parking

Free Admission

Tables \$ 50.00

to reserve your spot please email
office@stalbanrichmond.org or call

604-278-2770

Please note all vendors & attendees will need to
show proof of vaccination~!



Prayers for the Week of October 24th, 2021

✠ **For the World:**

+ in thanksgiving for the advances in science and in medicine in mitigating against the effects of the pandemic

✠ **For the Church:**

+ for the Anglican Communion:
○ The Extra Provincial Churches

✠ **For the Anglican Church in Canada,**

+ For Our Archbishop Lynn Mc Naughton our Primate, for John Stephens our Archbishop of B.C & the Yukon, and in the Diocese of New Westminster the Chaplains to the Retired Clergy and the people and clergy of St. Margaret, Cedar Cottage, Vancouver.

✠ **For the Nation**

+ For all our health care workers, and all those working to prevent the spread of covid-19 and treating those afflicted.

✠ **For St. Alban's:**

+ for our parish councilors.
+ for all programmes under our **Outreach** umbrella, and those who lead them;
+ for the **Volunteers** whose work makes these essential services happen;
+ for all members of our congregation near and far.

✠ **For the Sick and Suffering:**

+ those recovering: Jennifer Everson
+ those who are sick: Rhiannon who tested positive for COVID-19 and Ginny who was exposed, Mable, June Svensson, Valerie Scherban, Esther White and Eric Hanson.

✠ **For the Dying:**

+ For the Dying: O GOD our heavenly Father: Grant to your servants grace to desire only your most holy will; that, whether living or dying, they may be yours; for his sake who loved us and gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Staff Office hours:

Jennifer – Tues & Thurs work from home.

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Intercessions:

Greeter:

Altar Guild:

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Kyumin Lee

Jennifer Kirk

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Reverend Katherine Yeo

Anne Denis

Stephanie Christie & Anne Denis

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