

St. Alban's Anglican Church

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 24th, 2021
8:30 am BCP Service in person & On-line
All Welcome.

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
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"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."

Prayer

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

Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Trisagion

**Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.**

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: Sandy Scherban

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:

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.

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The Gospel

Reader: Rev Pinkley

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

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God, of God; Light, of Light;
very God, of very God;
begotten, not made;
being of one substance with the Father;
through whom all things were made:**

**who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of
the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and
was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again
according to the scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.**

**And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord, the Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.
and I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And
the Life of the world to come. Amen**

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: and grant that all they that do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy holy word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, our Bishop **John Stephens** , and our Archbishop **Lynne McNaughton** that they may all by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy sacraments (*Diocesan prayer list*): prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the gospel of thy kingdom among the nations (*the Episcopal Diocese of the Northern Philippines, Brent Alawas, bishop*); and to thy all people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life (*St. Alban's congregational prayer list*).

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace; and grant unto thy servant **ELIZABETH** our Queen, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue. (*Canadian leaders*)

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those for whom our prayers are desired (*name*)s.

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; and we bless thy holy name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom (*names*)

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen**

Confession and Absolution

Hear what comfortable words our Lord Jesus Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him:

Come unto to me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

Matt 11:28

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Jn 3:16

Hear also what St. Paul saith:

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be believed, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Tim 1:15

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2.1,2

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Priest Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of Gifts

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

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Priest Lift up your hearts;

All **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

All **It is meet and right so to do.**

Priest

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. Therefore with angels and archangels, and, with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising Thee and saying:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me".

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee,
and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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 them that trespass against us; Lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs from under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

or

Lamb of God

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, **have mercy upon us.**
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, **have mercy upon us.**
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, **grant us thy peace.**

Communion.

After Holy Communion

The Priest shall then continue:

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**

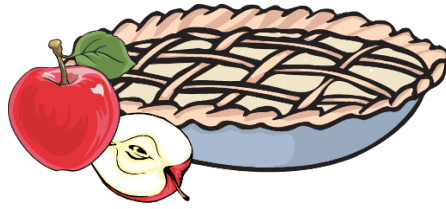
ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee.

And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen

Blessing and Dismissal

Priest The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Go in the Light of Christ!
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@stalbansrichmond.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.

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Ministering Through the Liturgy Today

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Altar Guild:

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Jennifer Kirk

Stephanie Christie & Anne Denis

Sandy Scherban, Reader & Rev Mercier

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

