

St. Alban's Anglican Church

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The Reign of Christ
November 21st, 2021
10:00 am In-person & On-line
All Welcome.

November 21st, 2021, *The Reign of Christ*

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 Crown Him with Many Crowns

CP 378

- 1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne: hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of him who dies for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**
- 2. Crown him the Lord of Life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing who die and rose on high, who die eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**
- 3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**
- 4. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou has died for me; thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

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

Almighty and everlasting God,
**whose will it is to restore all things
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,
grant that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reader: Nathalie Stewart

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 92 (Aus/NZ/CAN) : lead sheet

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty

Kate Keefe

Response The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty

Verse 1 The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed him-self with might, he has girded himself with power. **Response**

Verse 2 The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **Response**

Verse 3 Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time.

Response The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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Thanks be to God.

2. **God brings the world to himself,
now through his Christ reconciling;
he has trusted us with the news of redeeming love.**

The Gospel

Reader: Rev Kathy Yeo

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, O Jesus Christ.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

John 18:33-37

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

The Reverend Armand Mercier

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

Pam Hiensch

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. **Of eternal Love begotten ere the worlds began to be, he is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he, of the things that are and have been, and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore.**
2. **At his Word the worlds were framed. He commanded, it was done: heaven and earth and depths of ocean in their threefold order one; all that grows beneath the shining of the moon and burning sun, evermore and evermore.**
3. **O that birth forever blessed, when the virgin, full of grace, by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bare the Saviour of our race, And the babe, the world's redeemer, first revealed his sacred face, evermore and evermore.**
4. **This is he whom seers in old time chanted of with one accord, whom the voices of the prophets promised in their faithful word; now he shines, the long-expected; let creation praise its Lord, evermore and evermore.**
5. **O ye heights of heaven adore him; angel hosts, his praises sing; all dominions, bow before him, and extol our God and king; let no tongue on earth be silent, every voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore.**
6. **Christ, to thee, with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be, honour, glory, and dominion and eternal victory, evermore and evermore.**

The Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and lead us in those good works
for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3

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 indeed right to thank you and praise you,
 holy and gracious God,
 creator of all things,
 ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life,
 for you are the source of all goodness,
 rich in mercy and abounding in love;
 you are faithful to your people in every generation,
 and your word endures for ever.

 Therefore with angels and archangels,
 with the fellowship of saints
 and the company of heaven,
 we glorify your holy name,
 evermore praising you and singing,

Sanctus **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
CP 719 **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 praise you, merciful Father,
 not as we ought, but as we are able,
 because in your tender love
 you gave the world your only Son,
 in order that the world might be saved through him.
 He made you known by taking the form of a servant,
 healing the sick, liberating the oppressed,
 reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,
he confronted the power of sin
and disarmed it for ever.
In his offering of himself,
he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.
Redeemed by Christ,
we have been adopted as your children;
by your pardon
you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts
we approach your holy table,
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice,
and rejoicing in his victory.
Confident in his sovereign purpose,
we declare our faith.
Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit on us
that as we receive this bread and this cup
we may partake of the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and feed on him in our hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

May we be renewed in his risen life,
filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others;
and make of our lives, we pray,
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and forever.
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. **Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight; We who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.**
2. **Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding of the wheat, of the wine united with his word and the love we share.**
3. **Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table. Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.**
4. **Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.**

**Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat,
all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in
God shall come to know his glory!**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God,
you have made us a royal priesthood
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Make known his victory through us, we pray,
that all the world may see his light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

Glory to God on High

CP 365

- 1. Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth. We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King. We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.**
- 2. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.**
- 3. You only are the Lord, You only are most high. You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ. And now you reign with Father and Spirit one in glorious light.**

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

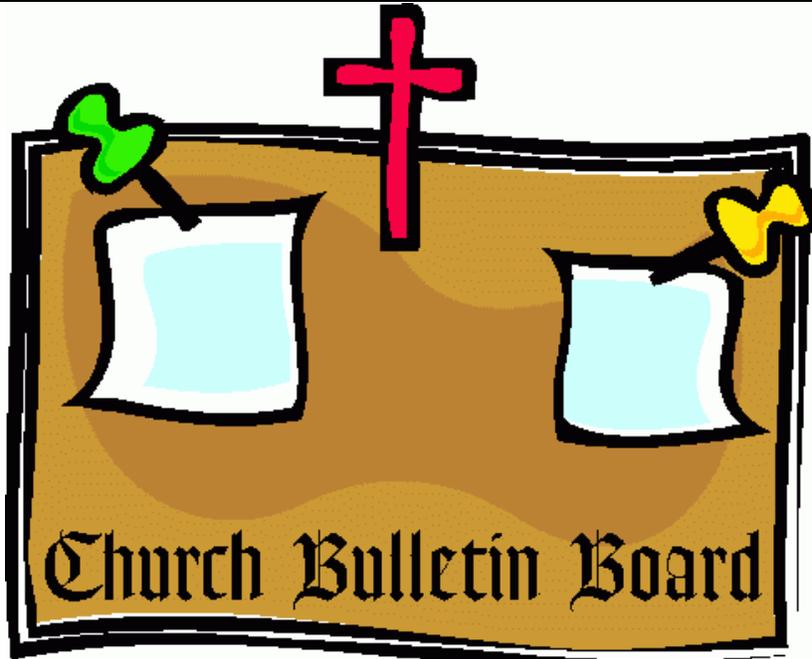


St. Alban's
Christmas Craft Fair
November 27

Bake Sale

If you can assist with baking for the Craft Fair:

- Bake! Cookies, tarts, bars, loaves
- Take the baked goods to the church hall between 9-9:30am, Saturday November 27
- **Please ensure baked goods are packaged (wrapped) and sale ready**



We are planning on creating a new **“Refreshed”** Hall front entrance Bulletin board display **with a Parish Directory of portraits**. If you would like your portrait taken by Larry Scherban for this, he will be creating portraits **TODAY** after the 10 am service! Come ready with your beautiful smiles today. If you would like to purchase a 5 x 7 copy the cost will be \$ 10.00.

HELP NEEDED

Garden Clean Up

Tuesday Nov 23rd 10 am

If you or a loved has a truck to help haul leaves that would be terrific, all Welcome!!!!

Songs of the Season

A joint Advent service of lessons and Carols of the Anglican and United Churches of Richmond!



Please join us 7:00pm

Sunday November 28th, 2021

St. Albans Anglican Church

7260 St. Albans Road Richmond BC

Refreshments to follow the service in the Hall

SONGS OF THE SEASON

Advent Lessons and Carols
Sunday November 28
7pm



St. Albans is hosting the reception following the *Songs of the Season* service.

If you can assist with set-up, baking (we will happily accept Christmas baking and goodies, savories also welcomed) and take down, please contact Stephanie: garychristie@telus.net Thank you

Prayers for the Week of Nov 21st, 2021

✠ **For the World:**

+ for all set in authority, that they may serve truthfully and faithfully for the edifying and well-governing of all peoples.

✠ **For the Nation:**

+ For all those in BC suffering from the flooding and mudslides, and for all those working to support those impacted and restore order in the affected regions

✠ **For the Church:**

+ for the Anglican Communion:

- The Church of Bangladesh

✠ For the Anglican Church in Canada,

+ For **Linda Nicholls** our Primate, for **John Stephens** our Bishop, for **Lynne Mc Naughton** our Archbishop of B.C. & The Yukon and in The Principal, The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office + In the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada: The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation + In the Diocese of New Westminster the parishioners, clergy and staff of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Port Coquitlam and St. Clement, North Vancouver.

✠ **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: Mable, June Svensson, Valerie Scherban, Esther White and Eric Hanson.

✠ **For the Dying:**

+ Prayers for the repose of the soul of Helen Woods -

Rest eternal grant unto Helen, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Staff Office hours:

Jennifer – Tues & Thurs work from home.

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Please note Jennifer's "in office" schedule can change weekly depending on circumstances.

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Intercessions:

Pam Hiensch

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Karen Person

Altar Guild:

Stephanie Christie & Anne Denis

Flowers:

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Sue Robertson in loving memory of Sue's late husband John.



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