

November 1, 2026
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome at Saint Alban's regardless of religion, age, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or economic and social circumstances.

Entrance and Gathering

*****Please enter the nave in silence and an attitude of Prayer*****
Please silence your phones.

+ Indicates making the sign of the cross as an act of prayerful devotion.
Congregation will say the responses in bold italics.

Presider/Preacher: Mother Lainie
Celebrant: Father Tim

*****Please be mindful of this time of quiet
to prepare our hearts and minds.*****

Prelude (8:00) II. Adagio from Sonata in F Minor, Op. 65, No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn

(10:00) Nimrod from Enigma Variations *Edward Elgar*

Mason Christofferson & Joseph Chen, Trumpets;

Josh Stout & Alex Mary Thompson, Trombones

(Please stand as you are able)

Processional Hymn #287 (10:00) For all the saints *Sine Nomine*
(Verses 1 – 4 Only)

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: + Blessed be the One, holy, and living God.

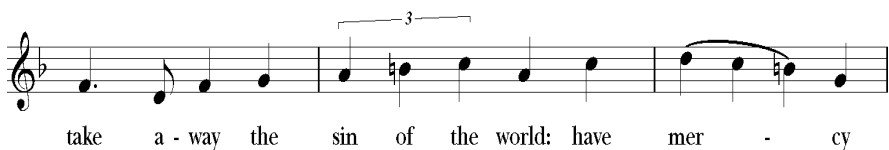
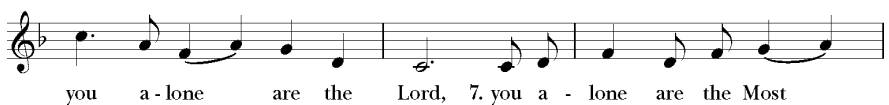
People: **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis (8:00 Spoken) (10:00 Sung) *(musical setting S-280)*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



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Collect of the Day

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

(Sit)

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-18

Lector: (8:00) Paige Hamner; (10:00) Jim Franks

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 34:1-10, 22 Psalmist: (8:00) John Bryant; (10:00) Terri Franks

I will bless the Lord at all times; *

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; *

let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Second Reading: I John 3:1-3

Lector: (8:00) Linden Hickey; (10:00) Judy Hines

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Hymn #628 (10:00) Help us, O Lord

(Verses 1 & 2 only)

St. Ethelwald

Gospeller: + The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

People: *Glory to you Lord Christ.*

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 (CEB – Common English Bible Translation)

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up a mountain. He sat down and his disciples came to him. He taught them, saying:
“Happy (fortunate) are people who are hopeless, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

“Happy (fortunate) are people who grieve, because they will be made glad.

“Happy (fortunate) are people who are humble, because they will inherit the earth.

“Happy (fortunate) are people who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, because they will be fed until they are full.

“Happy (fortunate) are people who show mercy, because they will receive mercy.

“Happy (fortunate) are people who have pure hearts, because they will see God.

“Happy (fortunate) are people who make peace, because they will be called God’s children.

“Happy (fortunate) are people whose lives are harassed because they are righteous, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

“Happy (fortunate) are you when people insult you and harass you and speak all kinds of bad and false things about you, all because of me. Be full of joy and be glad, because you have a great reward in heaven. In the same way, people harassed the prophets who came before you.

Gospeller: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: *Praise to you Lord Christ.*

Gospel Hymn #628 (10:00) Help us, O Lord (Verse 3 only) *St. Ethelwald*

(Sit)

Sermon

Renewal of Baptismal Vows (8:00 & 10:00 a.m.)

Presider: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism.

Presider: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: We will with God's help.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and was 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.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: We 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.

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: We will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: We will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: We will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: We will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: We will, with God's help.

Presider: May Almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and grant us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by God's grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Asperges – Sprinkling of Holy Water in the congregation

(8:00 & 10:00)

(Kneeling or standing as you are able)

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: (8:00 & 10:00)

Deacon/LEM

Leader and People pray responsively. After each bidding, please offer your own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief, trouble or illness – including those on our parish prayer list found on your Vital Signs sheet.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for all who have + died in the hope of
the resurrection, especially our loved ones we now name:

(* = bell tolls)

Catherine Caldwell *

Greg Casey *

Joann Childress *

Helen Huen Doyle *

Joe Flocco *

Judi Gallerani *

John W. "Choc" Hamner *

Joan Herner *

Daniel Hines *

Dayton and Anita Krajicek *

Debbie Krajicek *

Pam Lopes *

Keith Mendenhall *

Geri Moore *

Carol Partridge *

Glenn Edward Paxton *

James Grant Seal *

Mother Alicia Torres *

Phil Witte *

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence - The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds concluding Collect

Confession of Sin *(Kneeling as you are able)*

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

Silence may be 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 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.***

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins
through our Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

(8:00& 10:00)

The Peace *(Please stand as you are able)*

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The People may briefly greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements and Blessings

*CHILDREN'S BLESSING: All children and youth are welcome to come
forward for a blessing.*

*BIRTHDAY: Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase. May
they increase in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with **God and
people**, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

*MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY: Grant your blessing, O Lord, to your servants, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love, they may continue to honor and keep their vows and promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

*GENERAL ANNIVERSARY: Look with favor, O Lord, upon your servant's affirming commitment to Christ. Give them courage, patience, and vision, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

*ABSENCE DUE TO TRAVEL: Watch over your servants, O Lord, while they are apart from us, and keep them safe until we are reunited with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

Offertory Music (8:00) Pie Jesu *Andrew Lloyd Webber*
(10:00) Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses *Jeffrey Blersch*
St. Alban's Choir with Brass Quartet and Jane Fletcher, Organ

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

Doxology (*Sung*)

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all Creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

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 God thanks and praise.***

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before

us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus: (8:00 Spoken) (10:00 Sung)

(musical setting S-125)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Kneeling or standing as you are able)

Celebrant:

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 all 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.

Celebrant: 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 for ever. **Amen.**

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

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant breaks bread in silence, then celebrant continues.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the Feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

(Celebrant may add: Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.)

Communion Music *Lascia ch'io pianga from Rinaldo Suite*
G. F. Handel/ arr. S. Cox

Notes for receiving communion: **All are welcome** to receive Holy Eucharist. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest. If you are not baptized, Mother Lainie+ invites you to have a conversation about the Holy Sacrament. As **One Body** in Christ we receive Holy Communion. We, therefore, drink from **One Cup**. If you prefer, the **Eucharist Minister** may place the host in your hand. Additionally, if you choose not to partake of the wine, please let the **Eucharist Minister** know. A gluten-free host is available as needed. If mobility is a challenge, please alert an usher. Communion will be brought to you. After you have received communion, you are welcome to visit the **Healing Station** near the back next to the font.

Post Communion Prayer (*Kneeling or standing*)

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 #14 LEV (Lift Every Voice - Red/Black Hymnal)

Soon, and very soon (Vs 1-3 only) *Andrae Crouch*

Dismissal * *According to the BCP 366, "Alleluia" in the dismissal is reserved for the special season of Easter only (Easter through Pentecost).*

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

H. Hopkins/arr. T. Marchand

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Altar Flowers

Thomas & Jessica Field

**In Memory of: Bob & Mary Swift; Jack & Geneva Hull;
Jerome & Aloise Brandt; Charles & Barbara Field**

The Reverend Mother Lainie Allen - Rector

The Reverend Father William Forrest – Associate Rector

Deacons – Reverend David Powell

Reverend Daniel Wilmoth

Director of Intergenerational & Family Ministries – Jessica Field

Director of Music & Organist - Dr. Ji Sun Lee

Growing Together, Upward – Inward – Outward

Saint Alban's Five Signs of Vitality

- 1) Caring, Connected Community
- 2) Sacred Space to restore body, soul, spirit
- 3) Contemplative Practices to deepen in God
- 4) Expanded capacity to serve
- 5) Signature Ministries: Families, Music, Preschool



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NATIVE PEOPLES

The people of St. Alban's acknowledge the original caretakers of the desert in which we reside. The indigenous habitation of the Tucson Basin dates back approximately 12,500 years, likely representing the oldest continuously inhabited area in what is now the United States. Contemporary native people that constitute our ethnographic history include the Akimel O'odham, Apache, Hopi, Maricopa, Yaqui, Tohono O'odham, Yavapai, and Zuni people. Source: friendsofsaguaro.org