

# St. Alban's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*welcomes you*



## **The Day of Pentecost**

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

May 19, 2024

10:30 a.m.

# Holy Eucharist with Baptism: Rite Two

*Welcome to St. Alban's! Thank you for worshiping with us today. In order to allow for private prayer, we ask that you refrain from loud conversation upon entering the nave. Page numbers in the bulletin refer to The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the book with the cross on the cover. Hymnals and Prayer Books can be found beneath the seats. If you choose to kneel for parts of the service, please use the kneeler beneath your own chair. Children of all ages are always welcome in worship. Crayons and a Bible story coloring page are available on the table just outside the doors to the nave. If desired, our nursery is available for children age three and under, and is located downstairs. Sunday School for ages four-12<sup>th</sup> grade takes place from 10:15-11:00 a.m. downstairs, with the children returning upstairs to the nave at the Exchange of the Peace. \*The congregation is invited to stand as able when indicated by an asterisk.*

## The Word of God

**The Prelude:** Filled with the Spirit's Power  
Invocation to the Holy Spirit

David A. White  
David Paxton

**\*The Processional Hymn: 225 Hail Thee, Festival Day, stanzas 1, 3 & 4** SALVE FESTA  
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**\*The Opening Acclamation**

*Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People: There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People: One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray

**\*The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37** *Read responsively by half verse.*

O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
**in wisdom you have made them all;**  
**the earth is full of your creatures.**

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \*  
**creatures both small and great.**

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \*  
**which you have made for the sport of it.**

All of them look to you \*  
**to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
**you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*

**you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*

**and so you renew the face of the earth.**

May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*

**may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*

**he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*

**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please him; \*

**I will rejoice in the LORD.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*

**Hallelujah!**

## The Second Lesson

**Romans 8:22-27**

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## \*The Sequence Hymn: 510 Come, Holy, Spirit, Heavenly Dove

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*Stanza 1 is sung before the Gospel, stanza 2 is sung after.*

## \*The Gospel

**John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

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

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I

will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

The Rev. Kevin Lloyd

**\*Baptismal Hymn: 513 Like the Murmur, stanzas 1 & 3**

BRIDEGROOM

**\*The Nicene Creed**

*BCP p. 358*

*Celebrant and People*

**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 From III**

BCP p. 387

*The congregation is invited to stand or kneel as able. Please read together the names on our prayer list, when prompted.*

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 or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

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

Together, we pray for: **Al, Allison, Ben, Brady, Caroline, Chrissy, Colby, Courtney, Cyndee, Debra, Diane, Frank, Garth, Jessica & Family, Kathy, Mark, Matthew, Michael, Mike, Ole, Rick, Shelton, Stephanie, Susan, Arthur, Tricia, Whitney.** Are there others?

### **\*The Exchange of the Peace**

*BCP p. 360*

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### **The Greeting and Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Offertory Anthem: Spirit of the Living God**

Daniel Iverson

*Sung by the Children's Choir*

*Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.*

*The loose plate offering this morning will benefit Thompson Child & Family Focus. Checks can be made out to St. Alban's with Thompson in the memo line. To utilize our text-to-give option, simply text "ALBANS" to 73256 and select Thompson from the pulldown menu.*

### **\*The Presentation of Gifts**

### **\*The Festival Doxology**

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**



Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues.*



## \*The Lord's Prayer

*BCP p. 364*

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

## \*The Fraction Anthem: S 154

## Christ Our Passover

David Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## The Ministration of Communion

*BCP p. 365*

*All are welcome to gather at the Lord's table. At the appropriate time, you may come forward to the altar rail, filling in from right to left. Kneeling is optional. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the clergy. Wine is available either by sipping from the common cup (silver chalice) or by intinction (dipping the wafer into the pottery chalice). If you choose to intinct, please hold your wafer visibly to indicate that is your preference. Please take utmost care to keep your fingers from touching the wine as you dip. You may choose to receive only the bread or the wine, as either one alone is a full Communion. Please tell an usher if you need Communion brought to you. In the Episcopal Church, it is customary that those receiving Communion have been baptized in any Christian tradition, and no one who comes to the altar in faith is turned away. If you would like to learn more about Baptism at St. Alban's, please be in touch with the clergy. If you are not receiving Communion, we hope you will come forward and cross your arms over your chest, so that we might share a blessing with you.*

## Communion Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God, Redeemer

music: Camille Saint-Saëns

## The Communion Hymn: 516 Come Down, O Love Divine

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**\*The Post Communion Prayer**

*BCP p. 365*

*The congregation is invited to stand or kneel as able.*

**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.**

**\*The Blessing**

**\*The Recessional Hymn: 506 Praise the Spirit in Creation, stanzas 1-2, 5-6**

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**\*The Dismissal**

*BCP p. 366*

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Postlude:** Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Dutch tune, arr. Wilbur Held

## **Servers this Morning**

**Deacon:** Valerie Colbert

**Altar Guild:**

**Flower Guild:**

**Acolytes:** Charlie Calder, Carson Patch, Jacob Ricelli

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Lector:** William Andrews, Jane Shoemaker

**Stream Team:**

**Greeters:** Catherine Morell-Nickle, Stephen Nickle

**Ushers:** Bob Beckham, Annamarie Klemm

**Vestry Person:**

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## In Our Prayers

**Parish Prayer List:** Al Bonnyman, Allison, Ben, Brady Wilson, Caroline Condon, Chrissy Riccelli, Colby Giersch, Courtney J., Debra Huddleston, Diane Nahra, Frank Allgauer, Garth Pearce, Jessica Ewell & Family, Kathy, Mark, Matthew, Michael, Mike, Ole Hass, Rick Smith, Shelton Chapman, Stephanie Nixdorf, Tricia, Whitney.

We pray for the departed, especially Janice Parker, mother of Jessica Ewell. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the departed through the mercy of God rest in eternal peace. -BCP p. 502*

We pray for Rev. Carmen & Family. *God of Creation, you rested on the seventh day and commanded us to remember the sabbath and keep it holy. Be present with Carmen during her sabbatical, that it may be a holy time of rest and renewal. Keep her, Matt, and Chris safe in their travels. Help us, in her absence, to continue to gather to worship and scatter to serve; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

In our **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for St. Mark's in Huntersville and Church of the Saviour in Jackson.

In our **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi.

**Public Servant Prayer List:** Sloan Lorino (US Army) and Matthew Shaw (Cornelius Police Department)

## Parish Birthdays and Anniversaries

*We want to celebrate special occasions with all our members. If you do not see your name on this list, or to confirm that we have your birthday and anniversary in our database, please reach out to the church office: [parishadmin@saintalbansdavidson.org](mailto:parishadmin@saintalbansdavidson.org).*

### Birthdays

May 19: James Hepler, Carson Patch

May 20: Steve Williamson, George Brawn, Lissa Ready,  
Elizabeth Johnson, Beatrice Linker, Kennedy Sass

May 21: Kathleen McMillan

May 22: Maggie Sullivan

May 23: Alice Mietz, Becky Jones, Ron Turner, Finley Miller

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. -BCP p. 830*

### Anniversaries

*O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. -BCP p. 431*

## Welcome to St. Alban's!



St. Alban's is a friendly, inclusive, and growing congregation that seeks to honor the Lord Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, and outreach. We pray that your worship with us will bring you the grace, peace, and joy of Christ. If you are new to our faith community, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a purple sheet located on the Welcome Center table in the narthex or scan the QR code to the left with the camera on your smart phone which will direct you to an online newcomer form.

### St. Alban's is a Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

**The Right Reverend Samuel Sewall Rodman, III**, Bishop of North Carolina

**The Right Reverend Jennifer Brooke-Davidson**, Assistant Bishop

### The Clergy and Staff

**The Reverend Carmen Germino**, Rector (*On sabbatical: returning June 30, 2024*)

**The Reverend Kevin Lloyd**, Associate Rector

Davidson College Campus Minister

**The Reverend Leslie Nuñez Steffensen**, Priest Associate

**The Reverend Valerie Davis**, Deacon

**John Bailey**, Organist and Choirmaster

**Jessica Ewell**, Parish Administrator and Communications Director

**Courtney Fossett**, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

**Erin Garrett**, Director of Finance

**Matt Presson**, Director of Children's Choir and Stream Team

**Patti Rossini**, Preschool Director

### The Vestry of St. Alban's

Connor Fulton, Matthew Goodson, Martha Hartle, Sarah Hicks, James Kennedy, Annamarie Klemm, Allison Kratt, Mike McDonnell, Cheryl Nealy, Dave Pylipow, Mike Sass, Joseph Torok



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