

# St. Alban's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*welcomes you*



## **All Saints' Sunday**

Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Baptism

November 5, 2023

10:30 a.m.

# Holy Eucharist: 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:** Who Are These Like Stars Appearing                      German tune, arr. Charles Callahan

**\*The Processional Hymn: 287 For All the Saints,** *stanzas 1-5 & 8*                      SINE NOMINE

**\*The Opening Acclamation**                      *Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 299*

Celebrant:    Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**People:        And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**  
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.**

## \*The Collect of the Day

Celebrant:    The Lord 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.**

## The First Lesson

## Revelation 7:9-17

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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 34:1-10, 22** *Read responsively by half verse.*

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.**

**The Second Lesson**

**1 John 3:1-3**

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*The Sequence Hymn: 275 Hark! the Sound of Holy Voices**

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*Stanzas 1 & 2 are sung before the Gospel, stanzas 3 & 4 are sung after.*

**\*The Gospel**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Kevin Lloyd

**The Baptismal Hymn: When the Saints Go Marching In, *Children's Choir***

Traditional

*The congregation is invited to join the choir, beginning with the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse:*

Come and join me in my journey, 'cause it's time that we begin;  
and we'll all be there with that number when the saints go marching in!

Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in;  
O Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in!

**\*The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*BCP p. 301*

**\*The Baptismal Covenant**

*BCP p. 304*

**\*The Prayers for the Candidate**

*BCP p. 305*

**The Thanksgiving Over the Water**

*BCP p. 306*

*Please be seated.*

**The Baptism**

*BCP p. 307*

**\*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:** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God    Lesbia Scott & John Henry Hopkins  
*Children's Choir*

*Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. To utilize our text-to-give option, simply text "ALBANS" to 73256.*

#### \*The Presentation of Gifts

#### \*The Doxology: As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

**As those of old their first fruits brought of vineyards, flock, and field to God,  
the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield;  
so we today our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land,  
of farm and market, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.**

#### Collect for the Departed

*BCP p. 253*

Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served you here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### \*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Ralph Alford

Robert Allen

Robert Butler

Ken Carmann

Anne Cavett

Stacey Chapman

Bob Collins

Peetie Davant

Paul Dienemann

Alan Dowell

James Robert Eichorn

Atoya Garner

Tom Graham

Hilary Hamilton

Susan Hartle

Joe Michael Helms

Sharon Higgins

Scott Jones

Raymond Juhl

Peter Keller

Raymond Kerrison

Merna Kinnison

Toni Kratt

Jeanne Lapierre

Richard Loveland

Richard Lee Lynch

Alicia Kennedy Mathis

Melissa McClure

Deanna Meedel

Virginia Mietz

Artur Mikulski

Lewis Milkey

Brandon Mulina

Aidan Murphy

Bob Myers

Francois Pitts

Jeanne Pawlowski

Judy Rodes

Mary Jane Schubert

Kenyatta Scott

Donna Sevey

Lylis Stephenson

Genevieve Suchy

Dennis Sullivan

Earl Suter

The Rev. Ellie Thober

Melanie Tudor

Bill Turner

Jaine Williams

Frank White



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: Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

Gary James

Musical score for the Fraction Anthem. The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features two main parts: Cantor or Choir and Congregation. The lyrics are: "Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread. Be bread. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, Is the com - mun - ion of the bod - y of Christ. Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread. One bod - y are we, al - le - lu - ia, for though man - y we share one bread. Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread." The score includes repeat signs and first/second endings for the Congregation part.

## The Ministration of Communion

BCP p. 365

### The Communion Anthem: There'll Be Something in Heaven

Bengston & Svedlund

There'll be something in heaven for the children of God,  
For the children that die in the Lord.  
There'll be crowns of gold, there'll be harps also,  
There'll be clothes that are white as the snow.

They shall sit at table in God's glorious house,  
They shall feast on the life-giving bread.  
They shall walk in the brightness of God's holy light,  
Neither night will be found, neither death.

There'll be something in heaven for the children of God,  
For the children that die in the Lord.  
In the city of God they shall sing and rejoice,  
There'll be something for the children of God.

### \*The Post Communion Prayer

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*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: 618 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones, *stanzas 1, 3, 4* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### \*The Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### The Postlude: Recessional on *SINE NOMINE*

Vaughan Williams, arr. Callahan

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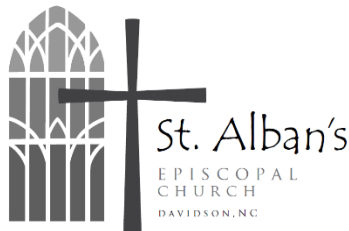
St. Alban's is a friendly, inclusive, and growing congregation that seeks to honor the Lord Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, and outreach. We pray that your worship with us will bring you the grace, peace, and joy of Christ. If you are new to our faith community, we would love to connect with 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.

### The Clergy and Staff

**The Right Reverend Samuel Sewall Rodman, III**, Bishop of North Carolina  
**The Right Reverend Jennifer Brooke-Davidson**, Assistant Bishop  
**The Reverend Carmen Germino**, Rector  
**The Reverend Kevin Lloyd**, Associate Rector  
Davidson College Campus Minister  
**The Reverend Valerie Colbert**, Deacon  
**John Bailey**, Organist and Choirmaster  
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**Erin Garrett**, Director of Finance  
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**Patti Rossini**, Preschool Director

### The Vestry of St. Alban's

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