



**St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Morning Prayer (BCP, 75)
First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday
June 7, 2020**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!
Revelation 4:8

CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
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.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. ALLELUIA!!

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

HYMN

Holy, holy, holy v. 1 & 3

Hymnal 1982 362

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Venite (BCP, 82)

Psalm 95:1-7

**Come, let us sing to the Lord;*
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving*
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is great God,*
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,*
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it,*
and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,*
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.*
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

PSALM 8 (BCP, 592)

Domine, Dominus noster

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!**
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.**
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?**
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;**

- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:**
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,**
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A Reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians (13:11-13)

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

A Song of Praise (BCP, 90) *Benedictus es, Domine*

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;*
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**
**Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;*
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;*
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.**
**Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;*
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you, beholding the depths;*
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.**
**Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;*
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (28:16-20)

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

HYMN

Surely it is God who saves me

Hymnal 1982 679

Surely it is God who saves me;
trusting him, I shall not fear.
For the Lord defends and shields me
and his saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water
from salvation's living spring;
in the day of your deliverance
thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

Make his deeds known to the peoples;
tell out his exalted Name.
Praise the Lord, who has done great things;
all his works his might proclaim.
Zion, lift your voice in singing;
for with you as come to dwell,
in your very midst,
the great and Holy One of Israel.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (BCP, 96)

**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.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us 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 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.**

SUFFRAGES A (BCP, 97)

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord.
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
V. Clothe your ministers in righteousness.
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon the earth.
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit Among the People of God

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Peace (815)

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Intercessions and thanksgivings are welcome, at this time.

A General Thanksgiving (BCP, 836)

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3: 20,21*

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace, v.1, 4 & 5 Hymnal 1982 671

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

Through many dangers toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.