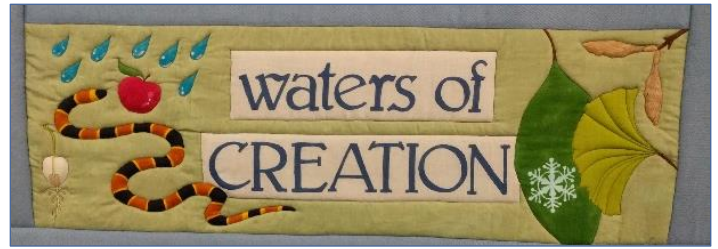




St. Alban's
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The Season after the Pentecost

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Please see the insert packet for the weekly collect, readings and prayers.

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The service comes from Enriching Our Worship 1 (EOW).

The Word of God

Presider Blessed be our God.

People **For ever and ever. Amen.**

Presider 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.**

Canticle D A Song of the Wilderness

Isaiah 35:1-7, 10

**The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, *
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;**

It shall blossom abundantly, * and rejoice with joy and singing.

They shall see the glory of the Lord, * the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weary hands, * and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to the anxious, "Be strong, do not fear! *"

Here is your God, coming with judgment to save you."

**Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, *
and the ears of the deaf be unstopped.**

**Then shall the lame leap like a deer, *
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.**

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness * and streams in the desert;

**The burning sand shall become a pool *
and the thirsty ground, springs of water.**

**The ransomed of God shall return with singing, *
with everlasting joy upon their heads.**

Joy and gladness shall be theirs, * and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Collect

Presider God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray. ...
People **Amen.**

First Lesson

Reader A reading from ...
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm

Second Lesson

Reader A reading from ...
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God**

The Holy Gospel

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to ...
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.** (*The Gospel is read*)
Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Reflection

The Nicene Creed

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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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who 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.

Prayers of the People with Joys and Concerns

Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

All **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you!**

An Act of Spiritual Communion

Offertory Sentence

Presider As we prepare to join in an act of Spiritual Communion, let us remember to Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. Let us pray.

All **Gracious God, in union with the faithful across the Church, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We present ourselves to You, along with all who cannot gather around the altar at this time, believing and trusting in Your real presence in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We love you above all things; our soul longs for you. And so, we call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table. As we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we implore you to come spiritually into our hearts. We embrace you with all the affection of our soul. May this spiritual Communion be for us an armor of faith and shield of goodwill and liberation. Sustain us, heal us, and encourage us, with your Holy Spirit until we meet again as one Church and one Body. We ask this for your love. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Blessing

Presider God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. **Amen.**

Announcements

Dismissal

New Zealand Prayer Book, page 429

Presider Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
People **Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

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