

# St. Alban the Martyr

London, Ontario

## The Second Sunday in Lent

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### 8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Lector: Pat Lewis

### 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Lector: Carol Calder

**I DO NOT GLORY EXCEPT IN THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, BY WHICH THE WORLD HAS BEEN CRUCIFIED TO ME, AND I TO THE WORLD. GALATIANS 6.14**

Hymn # 482 **“Come and Journey with a Saviour”**  
Blue Book

Announcements and Welcome  
Hymn # 336 **“Masithi:Amen”** Blue Book

**Gathering of the Community** Page 185  
Trisagion Page 707  
The Collect See Insert

**Proclamation of the Word**  
FIRST READING Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 See Insert  
Psalm: 22: 22-30  
SECOND READING Romans 4: 13-25 See Insert  
Hymn # 568 **“Nothing Can Trouble”** Blue Book  
GOSPEL Mark 8: 31-38  
Hymn # 568 **“Nothing Can Trouble”** Blue Book  
Sermon  
The Creed Page 189

Prayers of the People  
Confession and Absolution  
The Peace of Christ is Shared Among Us  
Offertory Hymn # 537 **“In the Cross of Christ I  
Glory”** Blue Book  
Prayer over the Gifts See Insert

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Anglican Church in Southern Africa

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is ever turned towards your world.  
In love you created us in your own image,  
yet in disobedience we continue to distort that image.  
In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death,  
yet in disobedience we continue to try  
to earn our salvation.

In love you poured out your Spirit  
to empower a community of faith,  
yet in disobedience we continue to  
live selfishly in our own strength.  
Into the darkness, Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope  
he touched untouchables with love  
and washed the guilty clean

He accepted the way of the cross  
**All: That we might know the way of salvation.**

Celebrant: Father of all, we give you thanks  
for every gift that comes from heaven.  
We do not always understand them,  
we do not always accept them,  
we cannot always appreciate them.  
As we stand at the foot of the cross today,

we can only wonder at the depth of your love,  
and bow down and worship.

Celebrant: He accepted the way of the cross  
**All: That we might know the way of salvation.**

Celebrant: The crowds came out to see your Son,  
yet at the end they turned on him.  
In Gethsemane he asked that you  
might take this cup from him,  
Yet willingly he surrendered to your will for our sake.

Celebrant: He accepted the way of the cross  
**All: That we might know the way of salvation.**

Celebrant: On the night that he was betrayed  
He came to the table with his friends  
to celebrate the freedom of your people.  
Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:  
this is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
He took the cup, gave it and said:  
this is my blood, shed for you all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

Celebrant: He accepted the way of the cross  
**All: That we might know the way of salvation.**

Celebrant: Therefore, Father, with this bread and this  
cup we celebrate the cross  
on which he died to set us free.  
Defying death he rose again  
And is alive with you to plead for us  
And for all the world.  
Send your Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with eyes wide open and hearts on fire.

Celebrant: He accepted the way of the cross  
**All: That we might know the way of salvation.**

Celebrant: May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

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### *Communion Hymns*

Hymn # 431 "Take Up Your Cross,....." Blue Book

Hymn # 543 "Unto the Hills Around...." Blue Book

Prayer After Communion See Insert

The Lord's Prayer (sung holding hands)

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Blessing

Hymn # 352 "Amazing Grace" Blue Book

Dismissal

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

The 100th Anniversary service of World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday, March 2nd at The Salvation Army, Huron Street beginning at 2pm. Different denominational Churches in the area will be participating. The focus country is Suriname, a former Dutch colony in South America. We will be remembering the environment and consider the actions we might take to nurture and conserve Creation for the next generation.

## **Altar Flowers**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in dear thanks for my St. Alban's family by Betty Noble.

## **Announcements**

Feb. 27 – Prayer Group – 1:30 pm

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council – 7 pm

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Men's Group – 8:30

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Hospitality Breakfast – 9 am

March 25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Group – 1:30 pm

March 29<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday – 7:00 pm at St.  
Alban's

March 30<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday – 10:00 am Service at St.  
Jude's

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday

## **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

February 28 at 10:00 am at St. Alban's.

The focus will be on the Gospel of John.

### **Bible Study Schedule – 10 a.m. at....**

...February 28 – St. Alban's

...March 7 – St. Jude's

...March 14 – St. Alban's

...March 21 – St. Jude's

...March 28 – St. Alban's