

The Church of  
**St. Alban the Martyr**

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London, Ontario

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist**

Lector: Marg Ceneviva

**10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist**

Lector: Sharon Viglianti

**LORD YOU ARE INDEED THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD. GIVE  
US LIVING WATER, THAT WE MAY NOT THIRST.**

Hymn # 388 **"Glorious Things of Thee**

**Are Spoken"**

Blue Book

Announcements and Welcome

Hymn # 590 **"This is the Day"**

Red Book

**Gathering of the Community**

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Trisagion

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The Collect

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**Proclamation of the Word**

FIRST READING Exodus 20: 1-17

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Psalm: 19

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

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Hymn # 402 **"Come and Fill Our Hearts"**

Blue Book

GOSPEL John 2: 13-22

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Blue Book

Sermon

The Creed

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Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace of Christ is Shared Among Us

Offertory Hymn # 423 **"How Great Thou Art"**

Blue Book

Prayer over the Gifts

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(Tuesday to Friday 10:00 am -1 pm)

Next Sunday Worship – March 11, 2018

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

8:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

## **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread # 7

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### ***Communion Hymns***

Hymn # 386 "When I Survey the ....." Blue Book

Hymn # 508 "I Heard the Voice....." Blue Book

Prayer After Communion See Insert

The Lord's Prayer (sung holding hands)

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Blessing

Hymn # 602 "Lift High the Cross" Blue Book

Dismissal

### **Altar Flowers**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory  
of God and in loving memory of my husband "Mac" by  
Donna McAnallen.

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....**

...March 7 – St. Jude's

...March 14 – St. Alban's

...March 21 – St. Jude's

...March 28 – St. Alban's

Stay tuned for.....

**The Great Chili Cookoff**

Details to follow.

## **Announcements**