



CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN THE MARTYR

Anglican Diocese of Pretoria

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



27 APRIL 2025

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Cathedral Mission statement:

“We shall be a spiritual home in which the Love of God, His Compassion and His Living Word comforts and enlivens all God’s people through various ministries.”

Diocesan Theme:

“The holy people of God, a Covenant people”

– Ezekiel 36:28b

COLLECT: God of mission, you raised Jesus Christ as the first born of the dead: by your Holy Spirit, empower us to witness to him so that those who have not yet seen may come to believe in him who was and is and is to come, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

09h30 Celebrant: 09h30 Preacher: 09h30 Synaxist:	Very Revd Moses Thabethe Revd Mr Tshepo Moreothata Ms Masivuye Sangoni
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Processional Hymn	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven	AMNS 192
Introit Hymn	King of glory, King of peace	AMNS 194
Gloria	English	Sung
Kyrie	Zulu	Insert
First Reading	Acts 5: 27-32	Ms Reabetswe Bontshe
Psalm	118: 14-29	APB page 755
Second Reading	Revelation 1: 4-8	Ms Rethabile Mphatsoe
Hymn For The Gradual	Rise up, O men of God	AMNS 418
Gospel	John 20: 19-31	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	This is the day	SOF 553
Sermon		Very Revd Moses Thabethe
Nicene Creed	English	Insert
Prayers		Ms Keneilwe Mangoejane
Song For Peace	Peace is flowing like a river	SOF 458
Offertory Hymns	All heaven declares Majesty, worship His majesty	SOF 10 SOF 379
Sanctus	Sotho	Insert
Acclamations	English	Sung
The Lord's Prayer	English	Insert
Agnus Dei	Zulu	Insert
Communion Hymn	Such love Peace, perfect peace	Choir SOF 977
Post Communion Hymn	Father, we love you	SOF 102
Recessional Hymn	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us	AMNS 224

PRAYER DURING A VACANCY IN A DIOCESE: God our Father, the giver of every good gift, graciously regard the needs of your Church and guide with your heavenly wisdom the minds of those responsible for choosing a bishop for this Diocese: send us a faithful pastor to feed your flock and to lead us in the way of holiness; through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS: Heavenly Father, you are the source of all blessings. With hearts full of gratitude, we present our offerings and tithes, offered electronically and physically. Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, of our money, our gifts, and our lives; that through them, we may extend your kingdom in this church and the wider world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING AND WELLNESS: O Lord of light and endless compassion, we are always in need of your mercy and grace. Amid sickness and infirmity, heal the sick, bind up the broken-hearted, and forgive sin. Give us comfort in our anxiety and fear, courage and strength in our suffering, patience and compassion in our caring, and consolation in our grieving. Strengthen our faith and hope, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- M.M.G Admission Service – Sunday, 27 April 2025,
- Diocesan Elective Assembly – Thursday, 15 May 2025 & Friday, 16 May 2025,
- Easter Envelopes End – Sunday, 18 May 2025,
- Pentecost Envelopes Begin – Sunday, 25 May 2025,
- M.M.G Fundraising – Sunday, 25 May 2025,
- M.M.G Gentlemen's Event – Saturday, 07 June 2025,
- Day Of Pentecost – Sunday, 08 June 2025,
- Eco-Ministry Hike – Saturday, 14 June 2025,
- Pentecost Envelopes End – Sunday, 22 June 2025,
- Lay Minister's Admission Service – Sunday, 22 June 2025,
- Patronal Festival – Sunday, 29 June 2025.

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER:

- Sunday, 27 April 2025 – St Mary Magdalene Guild,
- Sunday, 04 May 2025 – Choir,
- Sunday, 11 May 2025 – Youth.

THE SICK AND THE HOUSE-BOUND: Sylvia Bowker, John Mojapelo, Revd Martha Lebethé, Malesela Kale, Nobulali Nhantsi, Priscilla Motsogi, Ronny Chabalala, Deanna Carter, those suffering from Covid-19 and all those suffering from incurable diseases.

WELCOME: We welcome everyone to our service of worship, especially those joining us for the first time. May you be refreshed and renewed through this act of worship today.

Should you wish to join our parish, feel free to contact one of the Churchwardens (contact details are on the first page).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: We wish all parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this coming week everything of the best. May God continue to shower you with blessings and joy. May He always keep you in His tender and loving care.

HOME VISITS: Parishioners who wish to receive a visit from the Dean, whether for pastoral reasons or for sick communion, are encouraged to contact the office.

EASTER OFFERING: As per the Diocesan rules, collection for the Dean's Easter offering will open on Sunday, 23 March 2025 and close on Sunday, 18 May 2025. Parishioners are requested to either use the designated envelopes for the offering or electronic funds transfer with the reference, "**Easter Offering**".

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: The service of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 27 July 2025 during the 09h30 service.

SERVING TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES: The Parish Council would like to express sincere gratitude to the Guilds, Ministries, and Individuals for their faithful commitment to serving tea and coffee after the 07h30 and 09h30 services. Your generosity is truly valued by the congregation. May we continue to grow together in this spirit of fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There is a need for vigilance in safety and security on the church premises. Parents are kindly asked to sit with their children after the communion/blessing as teachers return to their pews in the church and there is no adult supervision when the children are playing outside. Thank you for your continued support.

RECYCLING: The parish has a recycling project of plastic, glass and ordinary bottles. Parishioners are welcome to bring their recycling bottles from home. Let us contribute towards a cleaner environment.

SERVERS' MINISTRY: The Servers' Ministry has begun training of the new servers. More information will be shared as they continue.

PARISH ROLL: Parishioners who wish to update their details may do so by either using the link <https://forms.office.com/r/zJqFGPtIEy> to access the membership form, or by visiting the website <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org.za/> and clicking on the "membership form" button at the bottom of the page, or by contacting the office via e-mail at bookkeeper@stalbanscathedral.org.za. For those who would like assistance with the updating of their details on the parish roll, the Dean and the Parish Council have asked the Technical Team to help. Members of the Technical Team will be available with laptops to assist with parish roll registrations and update.

REGULATION ON THE SHARING OF PEACE: Parishioners are reminded that the sharing of peace is limited to the forms we currently follow, we continue to wave to each other. If people feel comfortable, they may do a fist or handshake.

REGULATION ON COMMUNION: Parishioners are reminded that communion in two kinds has been made available for those who wish to share in the common cup. As has always been the case, persons who wish may continue to choose to receive communion in one kind only. Intinction (by placing the host into the blood by either the minister or the communicant) is not permitted for health reasons. The person's hand touching the contents of the cup or the clerics touching the communicant's mouth is unhygienic

PARKING: Parishioners who wish to make donations towards the payment of the monthly parking structure are encouraged to do so.

COMMUNICATION: Parishioners who do not receive communication from the Cathedral office are requested to submit their communication details to the office via e-mail.

COLLECTION AND PLEDGES: Kindly use the banking details provided below for contributions to the collection and pledges.

"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (ESV).

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Banking Details:

Name of account: St Alban's Cathedral

Account no.: 010 626 816

Bank Name: Standard Bank

Branch code: 051001

Reference: Use initials and Surname + Collection or Pledges, as applicable

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INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY

International Mother Earth Day (22 April) aims to raise global public awareness of the challenges to the well-being of the planet and all the life it supports. The day also recognizes a collective responsibility, as called for in the 1992 Rio Declaration, to promote harmony with nature and the Earth, to achieve a just balance among the economic, social, and environmental needs of the present and future generations of humanity.



The AWF is requesting parishioners to donate good quality secondhand clothes and non-perishable items like canned foods, soup packets, bath soaps, toothpastes, toothbrushes, roll-ons, face cloths, etc.
The goods will be donated to the Tumelong Mission and the Child Welfare Tshwane NPO on Int. Children's Day.
Enquiries: Ms. Vuyelwa Ntuli Cell. No. 0837945697

Processional Hymn: AMNS 192

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Widely as his mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace.

Introit Hymn: AMNS 194

1. King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
And, that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou has granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.
2. Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
And the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me,
And alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.
3. Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
In my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
To enrol thee:
E'en eternity's too short
To extol thee.

Kyrie: Zulu

Nkosi, sihawukele
Nkosi, sihawukele

Kristu, sihawukele
Kristu, sihawukele

Nkosi, sihawukele
Nkosi, sihawukele

Psalms 118: 14-29

14. The Lord is my strength and my song:
And has become my salvation.
15. The sounds of joy and deliverance:
Are in the tents of the righteous.
16. The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
The right hand of the Lord raises up.
17. I shall not die but live:
And proclaim the works of the Lord.
18. The Lord has disciplined me hard:
But he has not given me over to death.
19. Open me the gates of righteousness:
And I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
20. This is the gate of the Lord:
The righteous shall enter it.
21. I will praise you for you answered me:
And have become my salvation.
22. The stone that the builders rejected:
Has become the head of the corner.
23. This is the Lord's doing:
And it is marvellous in our eyes.
24. This is the day that the Lord has made:
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
25. O Lord save us we pray:
O Lord send us prosperity.
26. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:
From the house of the Lord we bless you.
27. The Lord is God and he has given us light:
Guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.
28. You are my God and I will praise you:
You are my God I will exalt you.
29. O give thanks to the Lord for he is good:
And his mercy endures for ever.

Hymn For The Gradual: AMNS 418

1. Rise up, O men of God;
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and
strength
To serve the King of kings.
2. Rise up, O men of God;
His kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of brotherhood,
And end the night of wrong.
3. Rise up, O men of God;
The Church for you doth wait:
Her strength unequal to her task;
Rise up, and make her great.
4. Lift high the Cross of Christ;
Tread where his feet have trod;
As brothers of the Son of Man
Rise up, O men of God.

Sunday School & Teens Hymn: SOF 553

THIS IS THE DAY, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord
has made;
We shall rejoice, we shall rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
We shall rejoice and be glad in it;
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

Nicene Creed

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 was made man.
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 and the
Son
Who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped
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**

Song For Peace: SOF 458

PEACE IS FLOWING LIKE A RIVER
Flowing out through you and me,
Spreading out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

*Let it flow through me,
Let it flow through me,
Let the mighty peace of God
Flow out through me.
Let it flow through me,
Let it flow through me,
Let the mighty peace of God
Flow out through me.*

Love is flowing
Flowing out through you and me,
Spreading out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

*Let it flow through me,
Let it flow through me,
Let the mighty love of God
Flow out through me.
Let it flow through me,
Let it flow through me,
Let the mighty love of God
Flow out through me.*

Joy is flowing
Flowing out through you and me,
Spreading out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

*Let it flow through me,
Let it flow through me,
Let the mighty joy of God
Flow out through me.
Let it flow through me,*

*Let it flow through me,
Let the mighty joy of God
Flow out through me.*

Offertory Hymn 1: SOF 10

ALL HEAVEN DECLARES
The glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
With the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be
The Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship Him alone.

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord,
Who once was slain
To reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be
The Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
And worship You alone.

Offertory Hymn 2: SOF 379

MAJESTY, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flows from His throne unto His own,
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of
Jesus,
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the
King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

Sanctus: Sotho

Wa halalela Morena (x4)
Magodimo le lefatshe
Di tletse kganya ya gago (x2)
Hosanna Magodimo
Magodimo kwa Godimo (x2)
A go bakwe yo o tlang
Ka lebitso la Morena (x2)
Hosanna Magodimo
Magodimo kwa Godimo (x2)

Lord's Prayer: English

1. Father God in heaven, Lord most high
Hear your Children's prayer, Lord most high
Hallowed be Thy name, Lord most high
O Lord, hear our prayer.
2. May your kingdom come, here on earth
May your will be done, here on earth
As it is in heaven, so on earth
O Lord, hear our prayer.

3. Give us daily bread, day by day
And forgive our sins, day by day
As we too forgive, day by day
O Lord, hear our prayer
4. Lead us in your way, make us strong
When temptation comes, make us strong
Save us from all sin, make us strong
O Lord, hear our prayer.
5. The Kingdom's Yours my Lord, evermore
The glory's Yours my Lord, evermore
The power's Yours my Lord, evermore
Evermore, Amen

Communion Hymn 1 by Choir

Communion Hymn 2: SOF 977

PEACE, PERFECT PEACE, in this dark
world of sin?
The blood of Jesus whispers peace
within.

Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties
pressed?
To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.

Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows
surging round?
In Jesus' presence nought but calm is
found.

Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far
away?
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.

Peace, perfect peace, our future all
unknown?
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing
us and ours?
Jesus has vanquished death and all its
powers.

It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall
cease,
And Jesus calls us to heaven's perfect
peace.

Post Communion Hymn: SOF 102

FATHER, WE LOVE YOU,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify Your name in all the earth.
Glorify Your name,
Glorify Your name,
Glorify Your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You,

We worship and adore You,
Glorify Your name in all the earth.
Glorify Your name,
Glorify Your name,
Glorify Your name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify Your name in all the earth.
Glorify Your name,
Glorify Your name,
Glorify Your name in all the earth.

Recessional Hymn: AMNS 224

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be.
2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
All our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert thou didst go.
3. Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy:
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.