

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF PRETORIA

**CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN
THE MARTYR****SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

07 JUNE 2026

09h30 SERVICE	
Celebrant	The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe
Preacher	The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe
Synaxist	Ms Mantie Motlohi-Moloi
Prayers	Ms Keneilwe Mangoejane

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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE**COLLECT PRAYER**

O God, Source of life and Ruler of the Universe, you call us to share your work of healing: give us a true sense of the wholeness you offer and make us worthy of your promises and use us in your restoration of creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. 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.

Processional Hymns	When morning gilds the skies	AMNS 146
Introit Hymn	Rejoice! The Lord is King	AMNS 139
Gloria	English	Sung
Kyrie	isiZulu	Insert
First Reading	Isaiah 58: 6-12	Alex Nyokong
Psalm	10: 1-18	APB page 615
Second Reading	Galatians 3: 26-29	Nonkqubela Hanxa
Hymn For The Gradual	Holy Spirit, come, confirm us	AMNS 471
Gospel	Luke 13: 10-17	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	I have the joy, joy, joy, joy	Insert
Sermon		The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe
Nicene Creed	English	APB page 108
Prayers		Ms Keneilwe Mangoejane
Song For Peace	Kumnandi ukuthembela kuYehova	Insert
Offertory Hymns	God is Love: let heav'n adore him O thou who camest from above	AMNS 365 AMNS 233
Sanctus	English	Sung
Acclamations	seTswana	Insert
The Lord's Prayer	Xhosa	Insert
Agnus Dei	English	Sung
Communion Hymn	Tell my people I love them Tlang, lo je Mmele o itshephileng	Choir seTswana 281
Post Communion Hymn	Spirit of the living God	SOF 510
Recessional Hymn	Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord	AMNS 422

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: AMNS 146

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| <p>1. When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised.</p> <p>3. My tongue shall never tire
Of chanting with the choir,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
This song of sacred joy,
It never seems to cloy,
May Jesus Christ be praised.</p> <p>5. The night becomes as day,
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet chant they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised.</p> | <p>2. Whene'er the sweet church bell
Peals over hill and dell,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
O hark to what it sings,
As joyously it rings,
May Jesus Christ be praised.</p> <p>4. Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised.</p> <p>6. Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Be this the eternal song
Through ages all along,
May Jesus Christ be praised.</p> |
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INTROIT HYMN: AMNS 139

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| <p>1. Rejoice! The Lord is King.
Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:</p> <p><i>Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.</i></p> <p>3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:</p> <p><i>Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.</i></p> | <p>2. Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:</p> <p><i>Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.</i></p> <p>4. He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to this command,
And fall beneath his feet:</p> <p><i>Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.</i></p> |
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WORDS OF WELCOME

A warm welcome to everyone here present and those joining in worship online. May we have a living encounter with Christ as we worship together on this Special Day as we join the Anglican Women's Fellowship and the Bernard Mizeki Men's Guild in celebrating an End of Violence Against Women and Girls. Come let us worship together:

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Led by A Lay Minister)

LM: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: **We come seeking the God who hears the cries of the oppressed.**

LM: The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

All: We come to worship the God of justice, mercy, and peace.

LM: Christ came to proclaim good news to the poor, freedom to the captive, and healing to the wounded.

All: We come to follow Christ, who calls us to dignity, compassion, and love.

LM: Let us worship God, who created every person in the divine image.

All: May our worship inspire us to build a world free from violence, fear, and abuse. Amen.

(Introduction to the Eucharist continues as normal)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

Synaxist: Praise the Lord.

All: Praise him you servants of the Lord

Synaxist: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

All: Blessed be his Name now and for ever

THE GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest
And peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King
Almighty God and Father
We worship you, we give you thanks
We praise you for your glory.**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One
You alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ
With the Holy Spirit
In the glory of God the Father. Amen**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Let us pray

Almighty God
to whom all hearts are open
all desires known
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleans 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

THE KYRIE: ISIZULU

Nkosi, sihawukele
Nkosi, sihawukele

Kristu, sihawukele
Kristu, sihawukele

Nkosi, sihawukele
Nkosi, sihawukele

CALL TO CONFESSION

L M: The Scriptures teach us that perfect love casts out fear. Yet violence, abuse, and injustice continue to wound many women and girls throughout the world, especially in our country. Let us confess our sins before God.

CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We confess the times when we have ignored
the suffering of women and girls.
We confess the words, attitudes, and actions
that diminish the dignity of others.
Forgive us when we have remained silent in the face of abuse.
Forgive us when we have failed to listen,
failed to believe, or failed to act.
Forgive the prejudice, discrimination, and misuse of power
that continue to harm your children.
Create in us clean hearts, O God.
Teach us to seek justice.
Teach us to love mercy.
Teach us to walk humbly with you.
May your healing grace restore all who have been wounded,
and may your Spirit make us agents of reconciliation, safety, and hope.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Priest: Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you; pardon your sins and set you free from them; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

COLLECT FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE (APB 326)

Almighty God,
Your son will come to be our judge:

Break down the barriers that divide us
 And disperse our suspicions and hatred
 That we may practice justice with mercy
 And live together in your peace;
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 6-12

Psalm 10: 1-18

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| <p>1. Why do you stand far off O Lord:
Why do you hide our face in time of need?</p> <p>3. For the ungodly man boasts of his heart's
desire:
He grasps at profit he spurns and blasphemes
the Lord.</p> <p>5. He is settled in all his ways:
Your statues O Lord are far above him and he
does not see.</p> <p>7. His mouth is full of oppression and deceit:
Mischiefs and wickedness lie under his tongue.</p> <p>9. His eyes watch out for the helpless:
He lurks concealed like a lion in a thicket.</p> <p>11. The upright are crushed and humbled before
him:
And the helpless fall into his power.</p> <p>13. Arise O Lord God lift up your hand:
Forget not the poor for ever.</p> <p>15. Surely you see the trouble and the sorrow:
You look on and will take it into your own
hands.</p> <p>17. Break the power of the ungodly:
Search out his wickedness till it is found no
more.</p> | <p>2. The ungodly in their pride persecute the poor:
Let them be caught in the schemes they have
devised.</p> <p>4. He says in his arrogance 'God will not avenge':
'There is no God' is all his thought.</p> <p>6. He snorts defiance at his enemies
He says in his heart 'I shall never be shaken:
I shall walk secure from any man's curse.'</p> <p>8. He skulks about in the villages:
And secretly murders the innocent.</p> <p>10. He lies in wait to seize upon the poor:
He lays hold on the poor man and drags him
off in his net.</p> <p>12. He says in his heart 'God has forgotten:
He has covered his face and sees nothing.'</p> <p>14. Why should the wicked man spurn God:
Why should he say in his heart 'He will not
avenge'?</p> <p>16. The helpless commits himself to you:
For you are the helper of the fatherless.</p> <p>18. The Lord is king for ever and ever:
The heathen have perished from his land.</p> |
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Second Reading: Galatians 3: 26-29

GRADUAL HYMN: AMNS 471

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| <p>1. Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
In the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding
Through your helping gifts alone.</p> <p>3. Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
Come yourself to make us live,
Holy through your loving presence,
Holy through the gifts you give.</p> | <p>2. Holy Spirit, come, console us,
Come as Advocate to plead,
Loving Sprit from the Father,
Grant in Christ the help we need.</p> <p>4. Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
You the love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.</p> |
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Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

SUNDAY SCHOOL & TEENS HYMN

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| <p>1. I have the joy, joy, joy, joy,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
I have the joy, joy, joy, joy,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.</p> <p><i>And I'm so happy, so very happy
I have the joy of Jesus in my heart.
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I have the joy of Jesus in my heart.</i></p> | <p>2. I have the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
I have the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.</p> <p><i>And I'm so happy, so very happy
I have the love of Jesus in my heart.
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I have the love of Jesus in my heart.</i></p> |
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SERMON

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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 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(To be led by different Guild representatives. The Lay Minister who is the intercessor will introduce the intercessions, then each person will come and pray and after praying, go and light a candle, and place a white ribbon on the candle. The white ribbon symbolises a commitment to reject violence against women and girls and to work for a culture of dignity, respect, and peace.)

LM: In the power of the Spirit and trusting in the compassion of God, we bring the needs of the church, the world, leaders of nations, our communities and our parish. And so we pray:

I. For Women and Girls (AWF)

God of mercy and justice,
we bring before you the countless women and girls whose lives are scarred by violence, abuse, exploitation, trafficking, harassment, neglect, and fear.
We remember those who suffer in silence, those who feel trapped with no safe place to turn, those whose cries have gone unheard, and those whose dignity has been violated.
Draw near to them in their pain.
Protect them from further harm.
Grant them strength for each day, companions for the journey, and signs of hope in moments of despair.
May they know that they are precious in your sight, beloved beyond measure, and never abandoned by your love.
**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

II. For Survivors (MMG)

Compassionate Lord,
we pray for all survivors of violence.
For those carrying visible wounds and hidden scars.
For those struggling with grief, fear, shame, anger, anxiety, or trauma.
For those rebuilding their lives after betrayal and abuse.
Pour out your healing Spirit upon them.
Restore confidence where it has been shattered.
Renew hope where it has faded.
Grant wisdom to counsellors, therapists, caregivers,
and all who walk alongside survivors.
May healing, justice, and peace become realities in their lives.
**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

III. For Families and Communities (MU)

God of peace,
we pray for homes, schools, workplaces, and communities.
Where there is fear, bring safety.
Where there is anger, bring understanding.
Where there is domination, bring mutual respect.
Where there is violence, bring transformation.
Teach us to nurture relationships marked by tenderness, dignity, equality, and care.
Help parents, guardians, teachers, and community leaders to model healthy relationships for future generations.
May every child grow up knowing they are valued, protected, and loved.
**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

IV. For Men and Boys (BMMG)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you showed strength through humility and power through self-giving love.
We pray for men and boys throughout the world.
Shape their hearts according to your example.
Break down attitudes that glorify aggression, domination, and control.
Teach them to honour, respect, and cherish others as fellow bearers of God's image.
Raise up men who will challenge violence, defend the vulnerable, and become advocates for justice and peace.
May they be examples of integrity, compassion, and courage.
**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

V. For Governments and Those Who Serve the Common Good (MEN'S GROUP)

God of righteousness,
we pray for all who hold positions of authority.
For governments, judges, police officers, lawmakers, social workers, healthcare workers, educators, and organisations committed to ending violence.
Grant them wisdom to create just laws.
Give them perseverance in the pursuit of justice.
Protect them from corruption, indifference, and misuse of power.
May systems that perpetuate violence be transformed.
May truth prevail over denial, justice over impunity, and compassion over neglect.
**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

VI. For the Church (YOUTH)

Holy God,
we pray for your Church throughout the world.
Forgive us for the times when we have failed to hear the cries of the wounded.
Forgive us when we have chosen silence instead of truth, comfort instead of courage, and reputation instead of justice.
Make your Church a sanctuary of safety and healing.
Give us ears that listen, hearts that understand, and hands that serve.
Help us to proclaim the Gospel not only with our lips but with our actions.

May every congregation become a place where dignity is upheld, survivors are supported, and Christ's healing love is made visible.

**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

VII. For Justice and Peace (SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER)

God of the prophets,
we long for the day when swords shall be beaten into ploughshares and every form of violence shall cease. We pray for a world where women and girls may walk without fear, speak without intimidation, work without exploitation, and live without threat.

Hasten the coming of your kingdom, where righteousness and peace embrace, where justice rolls down like waters, and where every tear is wiped away.

Until that day, strengthen us to be faithful workers in your harvest of justice.

**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

VIII. For Those Who Have Died (A MEMBER OF THE PARISH)

Eternal God,
we remember before you all women and girls whose lives have been taken through violence.

Receive them into the arms of your everlasting mercy.

Comfort those who grieve them.

May their memory strengthen our commitment to build a world where such suffering is no more.

**Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

LM: Concluding Prayer

God of justice, refuge of the oppressed and defender of the vulnerable,
hear the prayers we offer before you.

Transform our hearts, renew our communities, and guide our actions,

that we may become instruments of your peace and partners in your work of healing and reconciliation;
through Jesus Christ, who came that all might have life, and have it abundantly. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Peace with you

SONG FOR PEACE: Kumnandi ukuthembela kuYehova

OFFERTORY HYMN 1: AMNS 365

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| <p>1. God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him,
And exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
He who spread the heav'ns above,
He who breathes through all creation,
He is Love, eternal Love.</p> | <p>2. God is Love: and he enfoldeth
All the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp he holdeth
Every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that selfsame aching
Deep within the heart of God.</p> |
| <p>3. God is Love: and though with blindness
Sin afflicts the souls of men,</p> | |

God's eternal loving-kindness
Holds and guides them even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.

OFFERTORY HYMN 2: AMNS 233

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| <p>1. O thou who camest from above
The fire celestial to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.</p> <p>3. Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work and speak and think for thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire
And still stir up the gift in me.</p> | <p>2. There let it for thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return
In humble prayer and fervent praise.</p> <p>4. Still let me prove thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat;
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.</p> |
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THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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.

THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

At the taking of the bread

Blessed are you. Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. **For us it becomes the bread of life. Blessed be God for ever.**

At the taking of the wine

Blessed are you. Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. **For us it becomes the cup of salvation. Blessed be God for ever.**

THE THIRD EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give him thanks and praise

Father, it is our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

(Proper Preface – page 136 APB.)

And now we give you thanks because by the Holy Spirit we are led into all truth, and are given power to proclaim your gospel to the nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

And so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory as we say:

Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: 'Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you.

'When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again, he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: 'Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.'

Here may be said:

So we proclaim the mystery of faith

Kreste o sule
Kreste o rudile
Kreste o tla tla gape

In memory of his death and resurrection, we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup. We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit.

Lord, remember your Church throughout the world; make us grow in love, together with Vicentia, our bishop, Thabo our Metropolitan, and all the clergy.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.

Have mercy on us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the virgin mother of God, with the apostles, and with all the saints who have done Your will throughout the ages.

May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through +him, with +him, in +him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours almighty Father, for ever and ever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: ISIXHOSA

Bawo wethu' osezulwini
Mali'ngcwaliswe iGama lakho

Mabufike ubu'kumkani bakho
 Mayenzi'we intando yakho
 emhlabeni nje'ngasezulwini
 Siphe namhlanje iso'nka sethu semihla ngemihla.
 Usixole'le izono zethu
 njengokuba nathi sibaxole'la abo basonayo.
 Ungasiyeke'li ekulingweni
 koko sisindi'se enkohlakalweni.
 Ngokuba boba'kho ubukumkani, namandla, nozuko,
 ngoku nangona'phakade. Amen

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread, saying

The bread which we break is it not a sharing of the body of Christ?

We, who are many, are one body for we all partake of the one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us
 Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us
 Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

Or

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

**We do not presume
 to come to this your table, merciful Lord.
 Trusting in our own righteousness
 But in your manifold and great mercies.
 We are not worthy
 so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table
 But you are the same Lord
 Whose nature is always to have mercy.
 Grant us therefore, gracious Lord so to eat
 The flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and
 To drink his blood that we may evermore
 Dwell in him and he in us.**

Draw near and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The Priest and people receive the sacrament.

Minister: The body of Christ (given for you)
 Amen

Minister: The blood of Christ (shed for you)
 Amen

COMMUNION HYMN 1 by CHOIR

COMMUNION HYMN 2: SETSWANA 281

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| 1. TLANG, lo je Mmele o itshephileng
Mme lo nwe Madi a yo lo swetseng. | 2. Poloko yotlhe e tswa mo Mmeleng
Le mo Mading a yo re mmapoletseng. |
| 3. Ene ke Kwana e r' e tlhabetsweng,
Le Mopresita yo re emelang. | 4. 'Tlhabelo tsa mola' o fetileng
Tsa tshwantsha se jaanong re se dirang. |
| 5. Jesu o naya ba mo ikanyang
Thuso Losong, le 'sedi mo 'fifing. | |

POST COMMUNION HYMN: SOF 510

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD,
Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

ADMISSION OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS BMMG

- Priest:** Brothers, you stand here today to be admitted as members of the Executive committee, in the respective roles to which you were duly elected by this guild. You are called to follow our Lord Jesus Christ, to serve God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit by faith, which assures us that you worship God this way. Do you accept this duty given to you, as a dignified way of serving God the Almighty?
- Response:** With God being my helper, I accept
- Priest:** Will you be faithful to your duties, striving to further the work of this guild diligently, humbly and honestly?
- Response:** I honestly promise that I will faithfully carry out the tasks I am set to do, with diligence and according to the constitution of our guild.

THE ADMISSION

The Chairman

In all things this guild will look up to you. Therefore seek to devote your time for the growth and work of the guild in every way. Chair all the meetings of the guild with God guiding you in doing His will. May the Lord advance you in the work which he has begun in you. **Thabang Mamaru**, receive the hand of our fellowship, as we welcome you as the Chairman of this Guild. In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Secretary, Deputy Secretary

The guild will depend on you to write and publish accurately. Take responsibility for taking minutes and keeping all records of this guild. Work with one another in growing the secretariat of this guild. May the Lord bestow good fruits upon your efforts. Keabetswe Mokotedi & Kagiso Thelele, receive the hand of our fellowship, as we welcome you as the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of this Guild. In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Treasurer

The guild cannot function well without money. Pursue in every way means to raise funds, and strengthen this guild by growing its treasures. Be a faithful and exemplary servant to the Guild. May the Lord bestow

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good fruits upon your efforts. Sebeka Rammopo, receive the hand of our fellowship, as we welcome you as the Treasurer of this Guild. In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Media Officer

Strive to publish the news about this guild, so that all Guild efforts may be known by all. Promote the guild that it may be known. May all your efforts be successful. Ndiphiwe Nozigwaba, receive the hand of our fellowship, as we welcome you as the Media officer of this Guild. In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Social Responsibility Officer

The Guild is to be involved in the affairs of the community. Your assistance in ensuring social welfare, and seeing to the development and liberation of the poor; is of importance. May the Lord bestow good fruits upon your efforts. Phuti Matuba, receive the hand of our fellowship, as we welcome you as the Social Responsibility Officer. In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Training and Development Officer

Make sure all members of the guild are trained on how to deliver the word, to conduct services, leadership and about this guild. Seek other ways for training and development within the community so that all may live well. Mncedisi Limbane, receive the hand of our fellowship, as we welcome you as Training and Development officer of this Guild. In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Legal Advisor

The guild will look up to you for legal advice, and for the protection of the constitution. Therefore advise the Guild to the best your knowledge. Momelezi Mlandu, receive the hand of our fellowship, as we welcome you as the Legal Advisor of this Guild. In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

THE CHARGE

Brothers, carry out the tasks for which you are now admitted faithfully and obediently. Ensure the good status of the guild at all times. At all times, seek to obediently imitate the example of your Patron, St Bernard Mizeki; who gave his life for following our Lord Jesus Christ. May God keep you in spirit, so that you may do what he calls you to do with perseverance in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBER

Chairman: Reverend Father in God, I present before you *NN* / these Brothers, to be admitted as a member/ members of the Bernard Mizeki Guild.

Priest: Brother Thabang, as the Chairman of the Guild, are you satisfied that he/ they have been adequately prepared for membership?

Chairman: Yes, I am satisfied

Priest: The Lord be with you

Response: And also with you

Priest: Dear Brothers in Christ, before we admit you to be members of this Men's Guild, I ask you to publicly profess your faith in God, in which you were Baptised, confirmed, and accepted the Christian faith; as in the Apostle's Faith.

Response: I believe and trust in God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Priest: It is my joy to now admit you as members of the Men's Guild. You are now to abide by the aims and objectives of this guild, as follows:

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AIMS – are read by the Chairman

- To proclaim the Kingdom of God as revealed in Jesus Christ
- To encourage fellowship
- To encourage the study of the Bible
- To exercise the ministry of visitations
- To visit and pray for the sick
- To seek to know the needs of the people
- To encourage active participation and stewardship in Church by Men.

Priest: NN Do you wish to be admitted as a member of this guild?

Response: I do

Priest: Are you committed to abide by the rules and Aims of this guild, and to obey those who are set over you in the Lord?

Response: With God's help, I will

Priest: Will you be faithful to publicly serving as a witness for Christ our Lord?

Response: With God's help I will

The priest and people pray for the candidates for admission with this prayer

Defend O Lord these, your servants with your heavenly grace, and empower them to renounce evil temptations, and remain as yours forever. Strengthen them by your Holy Spirit day by day until they may come to your eternal kingdom. Amen.

THE ADMISSION

The Waist Coat

Priest: NN receive this waist coat with five buttons, so that it may be the breast-plate of your faith; in the name of God Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The badge

Priest: NN receive this badge, so that you may die under it. May it be a sign of your commitment, in the name of God Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Candle

Priest: NN receive this candle a symbol of the light of Christ, that when the bridegroom comes you may go forth with all the saints to meet him, and see that you keep the grace of your baptism. **Amen**

Priest: My Brothers, be strong in the Lord. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **Amen**

We welcome you into our fellowship.
We are members together of the body of Christ,
We are children of the same heavenly Father,
We are inheritors together of the heavenly kingdom.
We welcome you.

CONCLUSION

Priest: Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious

All: God's mercy endures forever

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest: God of grace,
we thank you that in this holy sacrament you have fed us with the Body and Blood of your Son.
As we have shared one bread and one cup, unite us in your love and strengthen us for your service.
Send us into the world as witnesses of your justice, compassion, and peace.
Give us courage to protect the vulnerable, to challenge injustice,
and to uphold the dignity of every woman and girl.
May the life of Christ be seen in our words, our actions,
and our communities.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

**Father almighty
we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out into the world
in the power of the Holy Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.**

THE FINAL BLESSING

Priest: May God the Father, who created every person in his image, grant you a deep respect for the dignity and worth of all people.
May God the Son, who stood alongside the wounded and oppressed, fill you with courage to seek justice and walk in compassion.
May God the Holy Spirit, who renews the face of the earth, empower you to be builders of peace, protectors of the vulnerable, and bearers of hope.
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: AMNS 422

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| <p>1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.</p> <p>3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to
flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.</p> | <p>2. Tell out, my soul the greatness of his name:
Make know his might, the deeds his arm has
done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.</p> <p>4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore.</p> |
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PARISH NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 07 June 2026 – Pentecost Envelopes Stop
- Sunday, 07 June 2026 – AWF GBV Day & Admission of BMMG Leadership
- Saturday, 13 June 2026 – Diocesan Ordination Service
- Saturday, 20 June 2026 – Men's Day of Reflection
- Sunday, 21 June 2026 – Celebration of Young People & Father's Day
- Sunday, 28 June 2026 – Patronal Festival
- Sunday, 18 July 2026 – MMG Outreach

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER

- Sunday, 07 June 2026 – Youth
- Sunday, 14 June 2026 – Sunday School
- Sunday, 21 June 2026 – Compassionate Committee
- Sunday, 28 June 2026 – Clergy/Lay Ministers/Servers
- Sunday, 05 July 2026 – Mothers' Union

HOME VISITS

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

SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND

Sylvia Bowker, John Mojapelo, Revd Martha Lebethe, Malesela Kale, Nobulali Nhantsi, Priscilla Motsogi, Ronny Chabalala, Tony Amurjeeth, those who are afflicted by serious illness, and all who live with chronic or incurable disease.

WELCOME

We welcome everyone to our worship service, 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 the very best. May God continue to shower you with blessings and joy. May He always keep you in His tender and loving care.

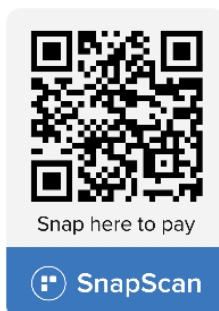
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BANKING DETAILS

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Branch code: 051001
Reference: Initials + Surname + Purpose for transfer (J Doe Collection OR J Doe Pledge)



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KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF WELCOME TO REVD FRASER: This Sunday we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to the Revd Shane Fraser, who begins his ministry among us as a Self-Supporting Assistant Priest, having been appointed by the Bishop. Revd Fraser joins us together with his family: his wife, Estelle, their daughter Chanél, and their son Timothy. We welcome them warmly into the Cathedral family and pray that they will quickly find a sense of belonging among us.

ELELWANE WA HA NDOU PAHLANA & FIKILE MADI MESSAGE: In thanksgiving for our birthdays, we dedicate these flowers to St Alban's Cathedral with love and appreciation for the important role the church plays in our lives and in the lives of so many through its ministry, service, compassion and spiritual guidance; giving us hope, healing and comfort. These flowers are an expression of our gratitude and a symbol of the beauty, faith and kindness that St Alban's Cathedral shares with its congregation and community.

ECO-TIP: Turn your home into a climate-friendly place by repairing water leaks to avoid water waste, using organic waste to make compost, separating waste to support recycling, and using natural lighting to minimise electricity consumption.

PENTECOST OFFERING: At Pentecost, it is our custom to make a special Pentecost Offering for the Assistant Clergy of the Parish. This is a once-a-year opportunity for the Cathedral community to say "thank you" in a practical way for their ministry and pastoral care among us. We invite parishioners, guilds and friends of St Alban's to consider making a generous contribution towards this Pentecost Offering. The full amount received will be given as a personal gift to the Assistant Clergy, as a sign of our appreciation and encouragement for their work. Contributions to the Pentecost Offering may be placed in the specially marked envelopes in the pews, or made by EFT using the reference "***Pentecost Offering***".

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION: The Dean will be hosting a men's day of prayer and reflection on Saturday, 20 June 2026, at Padre Pio Retreat Centre beginning at 09h00. Associated costs will be determined by the total number of men interested in attending. Kindly use the following link to RSVP: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/bLSwyBGB4H>

CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESS: The Mothers' Union and Sunday School will be hosting an awareness event on Sunday, 21 June 2026. The aim is to raise awareness within the congregation about the importance of safeguarding children, while affirming our collective responsibility as a faith community. The dress code for the day will be anything with a touch of blue.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: The Patronal Festival will be held on Sunday, 28 June 2026. Guilds and individuals who wish to transfer funds electronically towards the festival are requested to use the reference "***Patronal Festival***".

ST MARY MAGDALENE OUTREACH: The St Mary Magdalene Guild will be visiting Tshwane Haven, a home that cares for babies and toddlers with medical needs, on 18 July 2026. We invite all parishioners to join us in sharing Christ's love by donating baby essentials, toiletries, clothing, blankets, food items, toys, and monetary contributions. Your generosity will help bring comfort, care, and hope to vulnerable children and their caregivers. "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40) Donations can be handed to any St Mary Magdalene Guild member before the outreach date. For enquiries, please get in touch with Reneilwe Motlhope – 069 539 1414 or Reabetswe Botshe – 076 782 8881. Together, let us be the hands and feet of Christ in service to others.

MOTHERS' UNION: Mothers who wish to join the Mothers' Union are kindly requested to see Mama Tokie, the parish leader, after the service.

A.W.F GBV CAMPAIGN: Fellow parishioners, for 365 Days, let us actively campaign and prevent all forms of violence against women and children under the theme ***UNITE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls.***

WEEKLY PAYMENTS: Following a meeting of the Parish Council, guilds and ministries are urged to consider planning their withdrawals from their savings accounts rather than requesting a withdrawal on Monday for Friday (for example). This request follows an in-depth review of the additional charges associated with the office's weekly payments. To mitigate these additional charges, attempts will be made to load and release payments only twice a month, i.e., mid-month and month-end. Exceptions from this will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

CALLING ALL SINGERS: The St Alban's Cathedral Choir is calling... and it might just be calling you! Whether you're a seasoned chorister or someone who sings happily in the car or shower, young or young-at-heart, we'd love for you to join us. Singing is better when we come together as a community. Be part of something beautiful (and joyful) — your voice will truly make a difference. Curious? Our Chairperson, **Chaile Makaleng (082 374 1364)**, will be delighted to give you the lowdown on becoming a choir member.

PARKING FEE: A few months ago, the Council conducted a survey relating to parking fees. Based on survey responses, respondents expressed willingness to contribute to the cost of parking on Sundays; the preferred parking fee is between R 100.00 and R150.00. The preferred payment frequency is on Sundays in church and monthly. The preferred payment methods are a handheld machine in the church and an electronic transfer to the Cathedral account. The reference should be ***Parking***, followed by the name of the Parishioner.

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. The congregation truly values your generosity. 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 to remain with them when the children are playing outside, as there is no adult supervision. Thank you for your continued support.

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

PARISH ROLL: We encourage parishioners who wish to update their details on the Parish Roll to do so by either using the link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/zJgFGPtIEy> 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 updating their details on the parish roll, the Technical Team members are available to help after the service. They will be available with laptops to assist with parish roll registrations and updates. In accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), the Cathedral Office, the clergy, Churchwardens, and Parish Councillors are duty-bound to take adequate precautions in collecting, processing and storing personal information, solely for pastoral connection with parishioners.

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 give a fist bump or a 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 clergy touching the communicant's mouth is unhygienic.

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).

CATHEDRAL RENOVATION & RESTORATION APPEAL

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain.” – Psalm 127:1

The St. Alban’s Cathedral has embarked on a R2.99 million renovation project to restore and preserve our sacred and historic place of worship. The renovation includes urgent roof repairs, improved lighting, walkway and driveway upgrades, waterproofing, crack sealing, bathroom refurbishments, and restoration of heritage features. This effort reflects our commitment to maintaining the Cathedral as a safe, dignified, and welcoming space for all generations to come.

How We’re Raising Funds

The Fundraising Committee is actively rolling out a variety of activities, and your support is needed. Planned fundraising efforts include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music Concerts at the Cathedral• Golf Day (August/September)• Youth Movie Day with popcorn and wors rolls (June)• High Tea for the Cathedral• Walk for the Cathedral | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Market & Merchandise Sales• Cathedral Merchandise Sale (clothing, candles, and more)• Gala Fundraising Dinner & Auction• Individual Pledges and Donations• SnapScan, EFT, Card Machine and Envelopes available |
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Get Involved

We need all hands on deck! You can:

- Join the Fundraising Team
- Pledge monthly (Reno25_Surname_Initial as reference)
- Offer your time, talent, or resources
- Suggest sponsors or funding leads
- Invite friends and family to our events

Let’s build together!

Contact: Churchwardens: Clement Sibiya (082 490 9191) | K. Mulaudzi (082 840 0881)
Alt. Churchwarden: Pontsho Moraba (082 646 0930)
Fundraising Chair: V. Qwalela (079 032 3885)

“God loves a cheerful giver.” – 2 Corinthians 9:7