

All Are Welcome at St. Alban's Episcopal Church 8:00 am Sunday November 2, 2025 The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

St. Alban's seeks to be an open and welcoming, Christ-centered community committed to sharing Christ's love, empowering all people to grow spiritually, deepening our relationship with Christ, and living out our faith in our community and the world.



Luke 6:20-31

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Opening Hymn	For All the Saints	Hymn 287
Opening Acclamation	L	BCP 323
Gloria	Tell Out My Soul	Hymn 438
The Collect of the Da	у	Scripture Insert
The First Reading	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Scripture Insert
Psalm	Psalm 119:137-144	Scripture Insert
The Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	Scripture Insert
The Gospel	Luke 19:1-10	Scripture Insert
Sermon		Father Greg Peters
Nicene Creed		BCP 326
The Prayers of the People		Bulletin p 4-6
Confession & Absolution		BCP 330
The Peace		BCP 330
Birthday and Anniversary Prayers		
Announcements		
Offertory		
Offertory Hymn	Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	Hymn 618
Eucharistic Prayer 2		BCP 340
Sanctus		BCP 341
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 337
Invitation to Communion		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 339
The Blessing		
Closing Hymn I	Sing a Song of the Saints of God	Hymn 293
Dismissal		
Postlude		

Tell out my Soul: Prayers of the People for Stewardship Season

Deacon / Celebrant: As we prepare to bring our gifts to the altar, let us raise our voices in prayer and praise, thanking God for the opportunity to tell out our souls in joy.

Leader: I ask your prayers for the Church, God's greatest gift to us. For all who worship and serve this day. For the wisdom and teaching of our bishops, priests, deacons, and laypeople.

For the Anglican Communion, led by Archbishop of Canterburydesignate Sarah Mullally

For the Episcopal Church, led by Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe For this diocese led by Phil LaBelle,

For this congregation led by Greg our priest, the Vestry, and our Officers, and for

Templo Emanuel.

Tell Out my Soul,

The Greatness of our House of Prayer.

Leader: I bid your prayers for our Nation and for all nations; for all refugees, for an end to terror and war, for a spirit of Goodwill. We pray for our national institutions that they will work together in justice.

For our nation, led by President Donald Trump, For our Representatives, and our Courts, For our State led by Governor Bob Ferguson, and for this city led by Mayor Mike Rosen. Tell Out my Soul,

The Greatness of the Promise of Liberty.

Leader: I ask your prayers for our neighbors, for the mission of our church and the ways we change the world with our gifts.

For [Congregational Ministry List],

For West Edmonds Cooperative Preschool, Scout Troop 300, Girl Scout Troop 46254, and for the AA Group that meets here,

For the Food Bank, the Discretionary Fund, Hand in Hand Kids, Episcopal Relief and Development, and Indigenous Women Spirit Coalition, and for

Chase Lake School, and the Mission to Seafarers.

Tell Out my Soul,

The Greatness of our Love.

Leader: I invite your prayers for those who are sick, who are isolated, who are in despair, who seeking work, who are seeking a home. We pray for caregivers and healers who care for those we love.

For [Parish Prayer List], and who we name now either silently or aloud...

Tell Out my Soul,

The Greatness of our Compassion.

Leader: I ask your prayers for the dead and the dying, and for those who mourn. We pray for [.....] those we name now with our voices or in our hearts...

Tell Out my Soul,

The Greatness of our stories.

Leader: I invite your celebrations, remembrances, and the naming of our many blessings, innumerable and filled with Grace.

For the members of our congregation, especially [Members Prayer List]

For [Birthdays, Anniversaries, other Blessings] who is/are celebrating birthdays, etc. this week.

May we be inspired to share our wealth, works, and wisdom with our neighbors and our Church as we

Tell out our Soul, *The Greatness of the Lord.*

Celebrant: Hear the prayers of your people, O God, and inspire us with gratitude and abundance as we share our many gifts with You and the world You made. *Amen.*

St. Alban's Episcopal Church

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Serving in Today's Worship

Celebrant & Preacher
Deacon
Music Director & Organist
Crucifer
Lector
Altar Guild
A/V Ministry

Fr. Greg Peters
Jim Gilman
John Palmer
Colyn LaVergne
Shannon Duggan
Judy Kistner
Phil McClelland
Denise Robertson
Brad Goergen

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Judy Kistner in loving memory of John and in thanksgiving for our many years together.

Weekly Sunday Outreach Basket Offerings

1st week–Food Bank
2nd week–Discretionary Fund
3rd week–Quarterly Outreach Offering
4th week–International Relief Offering
5th Week–Indigenous Women's Offering



For Online donations: go to www.StAlbansEdmonds.org and click on "Donate Now" or use QR code above.

Scripture Readings for November 9th

Announcements

Adult Bible Study Sundays at 9:30am: Join us for Adult Bible Study classes led by Eric Hanson each Sunday in the Annex and online. The Zoom link is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86545992628?pwd=d08vTmZNbmk1SW1PUXFybmdpMXNYdz09

Men's Circle Meeting Saturday, November 8th in Parish Hall: St. Alban's Men's Circle invites everyone, female and male, to the upcoming Men's Circle meeting on Saturday, November 8th at 10:30 am. Agenda includes a presentation by Nick and Anna Sharpe of their recent travels to Iceland and London, great food, clever conversation, and loads of fun. What more could you ask of the men of St. Alban's?

St. Alban's Participates in the Mission to Seafarers through November 9th: Please go shop as you are able and help fill-up the "ditty bags". See complete list in the Parish Hall, along with a container to put your purchases in. November 9th is the deadline for donations. If you would like to donate money, you may do so directly at https://www.mts-seattle.org/donations. Ditty Bag Stuffing Day ~ Saturday 22nd ~ 10am - Noon at St, John the Baptist Episcopal Church 3050 California Ave SW, Seattle, Washington.

Soup Supper November 19th Celebrating Native American Heritage Month: Join us Wednesday, November 19th for our next Soup and Salad Supper which will be hosted by our Indigenous Circle. We'll start the evening at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary with an Indigenous Episcopal Evening Prayer Service. Supper is at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by our program. Food for this event will be provided by members of our Indigenous Circle, so no contributions are necessary by other attendees. At 7pm we'll view an interview with Steven Charleston, retired American Episcopal bishop, academic and member of the Choctaw Nation. Bishop Charleston will be discussing his book *Ladder to the Light*. While parishioners are not expected to bring any items, we will gladly accept donations to Women's Spirit Coalition at the event. Please join us for this time of prayer, good food, fellowship, and learning.

<u>Chase Lake Christmas Gift Cards</u>: With the holidays around the corner, it's time for our annual drive (started by Jim Nichols years ago) to the benefit the Chase Lake students and families. Holidays can be very difficult for struggling families. Gift cards from Fred Meyer or Winco enable families to purchase foods, clothes, gifts, etc. These gift cards will be included in Christmas baskets in December. Please donate gift cards by Sunday, November 30th. Gift cards received after that date will be used for families as needed.

Our preference is to receive gift cards that can be directly given to the school. You can also donate money. Designate your donation as "Chase Lake" on the memo line of your check. You can also put cash in an envelope and label the envelope "Chase Lake." Place your name on the envelope so we can give you credit for your contribution.