



Welcome to St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Sunday, January 18, 2026
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
8am Worship Service

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.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church

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Sunday Worship 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

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the Rt. Rev. Philip LaBelle, Bishop Diocese of Olympia

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Serving in Today's Worship

Celebrant & Preacher

Father Greg Peters

Deacon

Jim Gilman

Music Director & Organist

John Palmer

Reader

John Rowan

Altar Guild

Susan Hanson

Linda Rowan

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by Nelda Yalowicki
for His wondrous blessings of life and love.*

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



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www.StAlbansEdmonds.org and click on
“Donate Now” or use QR code above.

Scripture Readings for January 11th

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

Prelude		
Opening Hymn	<i>Christ Is the World's True Light</i>	Hymn 542
Opening Acclamation		BCP 323
Gloria		BCP 324
The Collect of the Day		Scripture Insert
The First Reading	<i>Isaiah 49:1-7</i>	Scripture Insert
Psalm	<i>Psalm 40:1-12</i>	Scripture Insert
The Second Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 1:1-9</i>	Scripture Insert
The Gospel	<i>John 1:29-42</i>	Scripture Insert
Sermon		Father Greg Peters
Nicene Creed Rite I		BCP 327
Prayers of the People		Bulletin p 4
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The Peace		
Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers		
Offertory (seated)	<i>Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult</i>	Hymn 550
Doxology (stand)		Hymn 380, vs. 3
Eucharistic Prayer 2		Bulletin p 7
Sanctus		
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread		
Invitation to Communion		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 339
The Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>We All Are One in Mission</i>	Bulletin p 11
Dismissal		
Postlude		

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community lead by Mayor Mike Rosen and Governor Bob Ferguson, the nation lead by President Donald Trump, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the work and ministries of our local Food Banks, Homage, and Doctors without Borders, and the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the worldwide Anglican Communion, particularly the Church in the Province of the West Indies.

For the Episcopal Church, especially the Episcopal Church in Minnesota;

For the ministries of this Diocese, St. John's, Kirkland, St. Thomas', Medina and Emmanuel, Mercer Island, and for the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Fernely and Irma and the congregation of Templo Emanuel; Sarah Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Phil Bishop of Olympia; for all deacons; for Greg Priest of this

congregation; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for Robin, Gretchen, Karen, Howard, Tom, Barbara H., Shirley C., Dee, Judy F., and Jessica.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We give thanks for Chase Lake School, West Edmonds Preschool, Scout Troop 300, Girl Scout Troop 46254 and Alcoholics Anonymous;

for our Administration Ministries;

for the members of our congregation, especially Robin and Phil McClelland;

for the members of our Legacy Society, especially Louise Clark;

for Meredith Bee and Emily Bee who are celebrating birthdays this week;

and for those blessings we name either silently or aloud.

The people may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially _____ that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept

Leader and People

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

Eucharistic Prayer 2

From Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,
source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation.

Your Spirit moved over the deep
and brought all things into being:
sun, moon, and stars;
earth, winds, and waters;
and every living thing.

You made us in your image,
and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;
and yet, as a mother cares for her children,
you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us
to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels
in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,
lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

*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.

The people stand or kneel.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.
To deliver us from the power of sin and death
and to reveal the riches of your grace,
you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,
that she might conceive and bear a son,
Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us.
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,
healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.
He yearned to draw all the world to himself
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross
the sacrifice of his life,
and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us,
Jesus was at table with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, and said:
“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.
Again, he gave thanks to you,
gave it to them, and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,
and remembering Christ, crucified and risen,
who was and is and is to come,
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine,
and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth
and make us your new creation,
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us,
with Mary, Joseph, Alban, and all your saints,
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
to feast at the banquet prepared
from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. ***AMEN.***

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 339

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

We All Are One in Mission

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Dismissal

Postlude

1. We all are one in mis-sion, we all are one in call,
 2. We all are called for ser-vice to wit-ness in God's name.
 3. We all be-hold one vi-sion, a stark re-al-i-ty;
 4. Now let us be u-nit-ed and let our song be heard.

our var-ied gifts u-nit-ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min-is-tries are dif-f'rent, our pur-pose is the same:
 the stew-ard of sal-va-tion was nailed up-on a tree.
 Now let us be a ves-sel for God's re-deem-ing Word.

A sin-gle, great com-mis-sion com-pels us from a-bove
 to touch the lives of oth-ers by God's sur-pris-ing grace,
 Yet res-ur-rect-ed Jus-tice gives rise that we may share
 We all are one in mis-sion, we all are one in call,

to plan and work to-gether that all may know Christ's love.
 so peo-ple of all na-tions may feel God's warm em-brace.
 free re-con-cil-i-a-tion and hope a-mid de-spair.
 our var-ied gifts u-nit-ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Announcements

Adult Bible Study Sundays at 9:30am: Join us for Adult Christian Education class (Bible Study) led by Eric Hanson Sundays at 9:30am. This hybrid class meets in the Annex and on Zoom. The Zoom link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86545992628?pwd=d08vTmZNbmk1SW1PUXFybmdpMXNYdz09>

Soup Supper Wednesday, January 21st: Our next Soup Supper on January 21st and will begin at 6pm with Evening prayer and 6:30pm for supper in the Parish Hall. Please bring soup, salad, bread or dessert as you are able.

Annual Meeting Sunday, February 1st: Our Annual Meeting is coming up – Sunday, February 1st. There is one Eucharist service at 9:30am that day and after the service there will be a lunch and then the meeting. Join with other parishioners to find out where we are today, where we have been, our financial status, the success of our ministries and projects. Your support and your votes are needed as we elect new Vestry members and delegates to the Diocesan convention.

Men's Circle Meeting on February 14th: REMEMBER the Standing Rock Protests of 2016, on the Sioux Nation Reservation in North and South Dakota? The major issue was opposition to the construction and operation of the "Dakota Access Oil Pipeline" that would risk contaminating Indigenous lands, water, and sacred burial sites. Included among the protesters was St. Alban's own Martin Walters. Sponsored by the Men's Circle, Martin will give a presentation of his experience at the Standing Rock Protests. ALL (female, male, et al.) are WELCOME. Save the date of Saturday, February 14 at 10:30 in the Parish Hall. Coffee and Snacks are included. My God, it's FREE!

The Serviceberry: A Lenten Book Group with UTO: Looking for a way to connect with others as a part of your Lenten Discipline this year? Look no further! UTO is offering a 5-session book club on The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World by Robin Wall Kimmerer, author of Braiding Sweetgrass. This is a perfect book to explore during Lent because it can encourage us to think more deeply about gift, reciprocity, and gratitude. We'll explore this book together and see what we can learn about gratitude as a way to give thanks by word and deed for the gifts given by the world around us. While reading the text prior to the meeting will enhance your experience, it is not required. You're also welcome to attend all 5 sessions or just the ones when you're available or where a topic interests you. The book club starts Tuesday, February 24 at Noon Eastern time. Learn MORE at <https://unitedthankoffering.com/wp-content/uploads/2026-Lenten-Webinar.pdf> and REGISTER at <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/GO18KZnrT9e49NfKd5jp2w#/registration>