



**Welcome to St. Alban's Episcopal Church**  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**Sunday, March 1, 2026**  
**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.

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Dan Mullene, Parish Care Minister

## Serving in Today's Worship

Celebrant & Preacher

Organist

Crucifers

Reader

Alms Bearer

Chalice Bearer

Altar Guild

Father Greg Peters

Nat Bartels

Raina Kille

Hailey Lanum

J.L. Krilevich

Bob Chaffee/Diana Powell

Jim Gilman

Sharon Joy

Judy Kistner

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## Scripture Readings for March 12<sup>th</sup>

*Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42*

### 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](http://www.StAlbansEdmonds.org) and click on "Donate Now" or use QR code above.

Opening Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	Hymn 473
Penitential Order		BCP 319
Opening Acclamation		BCP 319
Decalogue		BCP 317
Confession & Absolution		BCP 320
Kyrie		BCP 324
The Collect of the Day		Scripture Insert
The First Reading	<i>Genesis 12:1-4a</i>	Scripture Insert
Psalm	<i>Psalm 121</i>	Scripture Insert
The Second Reading	<i>Romans 4:1-5, 13-17</i>	Scripture Insert
The Gospel	<i>John 3:1-17</i>	Scripture Insert
Sermon		Fr. Greg Peters
The Apostle's Creed		BCP 53
Prayers of the People		BCP 329
The Peace		BCP 332
Birthday & Anniversary Prayers, Announcements		
Offertory ( <i>seated</i> )	<i>And Now O Father Mindful of the Love</i>	Hymn 337
Doxology ( <i>stand</i> )		Hymn 380, vs. 3
Eucharistic Prayer I		BCP 333
Sanctus		BCP 334
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 337
Prayer of Humble Access		BCP 337
Invitation to Communion		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 339
The Solemn Prayer over the People		
Closing Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Hymn 636
Dismissal		

## *Announcements*

**Girl Scout Cookie Sales at St. Alban's after Worship Today:** Girl Scouts from Troop 46254 will be in the Parish Hall March 1<sup>st</sup> after worship for both services and they come bearing cookies. Please support our St. Alban's home troop if you plan on stocking up on your favorite cookies!

**Lenten Soup Suppers & Spiritual Disciplines Lenten Series each Wednesday during Lent:** Join us each Wednesday throughout Lent for our Lenten Soup Suppers and Program. This year's series is an exploration of spiritual disciplines, based on Richard Foster's book, *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth*. We will discuss Interior Disciplines like Meditation, Prayer, Fasting, Study, and Exterior Disciplines like Simplicity, Solitude, Service, Confession, Worship, and more. We'll also include some insights in each of the disciplines from mystics old and new. As is our practice we begin with Evening Prayer at 6:00pm in the sanctuary, followed by dinner at 6:30pm and discussion is at 7:00 pm. Please join us for this engaging series. There are sign-up sheets in the parish hall for those who can provide soup, salad, bread, dessert, drink, or help set-up and clean-up.

**ECW Coffee March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am:** Be sure to join in on Saturday, March 7, 10:30-12pm for the next ECW Coffee. Susan Hanson will be our featured speaker as she talks about her recent trip through southern France, the Basque and Northern Spain. She always gives us a great armchair trip! Used Book Sale ~ Also at this gathering, we will be offering for sale books that various members have read and enjoyed. Please go through your pile of books and bring some of them to donate to ECW for sale at "special, one-day-only" prices. These cold winter days are perfect for losing yourself in a good book!! Proceeds will be used by ECW for future events at our ECW social gatherings. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be offered.

**LGBTQ+ task force invites survey input by March 15<sup>th</sup>:** Episcopalians are invited to complete a 15- to 20-minute survey offered by the Task Force on LGBTQ+ Inclusion to help the church better understand how it honors the dignity of all people and where work remains to be done. Members across the church—those who are LGBTQ+ and those who are not—are encouraged to share about their experiences with pastoral care, sacramental access, representation in leadership, and institutional accountability. Learn more and complete the survey, by March 15<sup>th</sup> at [https://covidreligionstudy.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5u8nLLFaYZ16ZGS?mc\\_cid=faead31266&mc\\_eid=c89aad99a2](https://covidreligionstudy.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5u8nLLFaYZ16ZGS?mc_cid=faead31266&mc_eid=c89aad99a2)

**Tuesdays at Mo's benefits Homage:** Every Tuesday until March 31, Mo's Pizza will donate 15% of their profits to Homage, our outreach ministry through March. Just mention "Homage" when you order and 15% of the proceeds will help feed an older adult or someone on a fixed income in Snohomish County. Mo's is located at 558 Main St., Suite 200. Pizza Tuesdays sounds good to me!

**And the Recipients Are:** Thank you everyone who voted for the 3rd week Outreach Basket recipients for the next 4 quarters. Following are the organizations we have chosen:

- 2nd Quarter—Washington Kids in Transition
- 3rd Quarter—Pathways for Women
- 4th Quarter—Housing Hope
- 1st Quarter, 2027—Compass Health