



**Welcome to St. Alban's Episcopal Church**  
**8am Sunday, May 5, 2025**  
**The Third Sunday of Easter**

*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.*

Scripture Summaries  
May 4, 2025  
The Third Sunday in Easter

**The First Reading— Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]**

*Saul (later called Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ. This reading recounts the story of his transformation, beginning with an encounter with Jesus Christ on the way to Damascus.*

**The Second Reading - Revelation 5:11-14**

*The vision of John recorded in Revelation offers a glimpse of cosmic worship around the throne. At its center is “the Lamb who was slain.”*

**The Gospel: John 21:1-19**

*The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple’s love and obedience.*

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**Charismatic Alleluia**  
(Sung after Gospel Reading)

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains five measures of music with the lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -". The second staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), and contains four measures of music with the lyrics: "lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!". The music is written in a simple, rhythmic style with quarter and eighth notes.

## *The Third Sunday of Easter*

Prelude		
Opening Hymn	<i>Alleluia, Sing to Jesus</i>	Hymn 460
Land Acknowledgment		
Hymn of Unity	<i>All Are Welcome</i>	Bulletin p 4
Opening Acclamation		BCP 323
Pascha Nostrum		BCP 83
The Collect of the Day		Scripture Insert
The First Reading	<i>Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]</i>	Scripture Insert
Psalm	<i>Psalm 30</i>	Scripture Insert
The Second Reading	<i>Revelation 5:11-14</i>	Scripture Insert
The Gospel	<i>John 21:1-19</i>	Scripture Insert
Response	<i>Charismatic Alleluia</i>	Bulletin p 2
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The Nicene Creed		BCP 326
Prayers of the People	<i>Form V</i>	Bulletin p 5-8
The Peace		BCP 330
Birthday, Anniversary Prayers		
Announcements		
Offertory ( <i>seated</i> )	<i>Ye Servants of God</i>	Bulletin p 9
Doxology ( <i>stand</i> )		
Eucharistic Prayer D		BCP 372
Sanctus		BCP 373
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364
Invitation to Communion		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 366
The Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>Sing Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness</i>	Hymn 492
Dismissal		
Extroit	<i>God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again</i>	Bulletin p 10
Postlude		



Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can  
Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell  
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this



*Refrain*  
love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter: all are wel - come;



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

Priest: Holy God,  
you have called us to follow in the way of your risen Son,  
and to care for those who are our companions,  
not only with words of comfort, but with acts of love.  
Seeking to be true friends of all,  
we offer our prayers on behalf of the church and the world.

Intercessor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Risen Lord, hear our prayer”

For the Holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love,  
and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you,  
O Lord .

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the interim Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean our Presiding Bishop,  
Phil our Diocesan Bishop, for all bishops, for Jim and all deacons, for  
Greg all priests, for other ministers, for Templo Emanuel, and for all  
the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions  
may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we  
pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the mission of the church, especially St. Antony of Egypt in  
Silverdale and St. James in Sedro Woolley, that in faithful witness it  
may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O  
Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the peace of the world, especially in Palestine and Israel, Russia, Ukraine, Sudan, Congo, Syria, and all places of violence and oppression; that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those in positions of public trust, especially Donald, President of the United States, Bob, Governor of this State, and Mike, Mayor of Edmonds, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who live and work in this community, especially Chase Lake Community School; West Edmonds Cooperative Preschool; Domestic Violence Services, the outreach ministry that we are supporting this quarter; Boy Scout Troop 300, Girl Scout Troop 46254; Cedar & Sound Community Camp Service Unit 245, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For a blessing on all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; for those served by the Edmonds Food Bank, Episcopal Relief and Development, the Refugee Resettlement Office, and Women's Spirit Coalition,

that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For this congregation, especially Ron Austin for whom we give thanks this week, and for the ministries of this congregation, especially our Convention Delegates and Alternates, for those who are present, for those who are absent, and for all of us who, though scattered, are one in Christ, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

Giving thanks for Bob Chaffee as he celebrates his birthday, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors, especially Marge, Krista, Marilee, Susan D., and Roger, that being freed from anxiety, they may live in peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, Joseph, her husband, Alban, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

*To you, O Lord our God.*

Priest: Guide us in the path of discipleship,  
so that, as you have blessed us,  
we may be a blessing for others,  
bringing the promise of the kingdom near  
by our words and deeds. *Amen.*



1. Ye ser-vants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, And  
 2. God rul-eth on high, al-migh-ty to save; And  
 3. Sal-va-tion to God who sits on the throne, Let  
 4. Then let us a-dore and give Him His right, All

pu-blish a-broad His won-der-ful name; The name all vic-  
 still He is nigh, His pre-sence we have; The great con-gre-  
 all cry a-loud and ho-nor the Son: The prai-ses of  
 glo-ry and pow'r, all wis-dom and might; All ho-nor and

to-rious of Je-sus ex-tol; His  
 ga-tion His tri-umph shall sing, A-  
 Je-sus the an-gels pro-claim, Fall  
 bles-sing, with an-gels a-bove, And

king-dom is glo-rious and rules o-ver all.  
 scri-bing sal-va-tion to Je-sus our King.  
 down on their fa-ces and wor-ship the Lamb.  
 thanks nev-er-ceas-ing, and in-fi-nite love.



1. God be with you 'till we meet a - gain,      may God streng - then, guide up - hold you,  
2. God be with you 'till we meet a - gain,      keep love's ban - ner float - ing o'er you,



with un - end - ing Love en - fold you;  
smite all threat - ning wave be - fore you;      God be with you 'till we meet a - gain!      'Till we



meet - - 'till we meet - ,      'till we meet, I wish you peace,      'till we



meet - - 'till we meet;      God be with you 'till we meet a - gain!

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### Serving in Today's Worship

Celebrant

Preacher

Music Director & Organist

Lector

Altar Guild

Father Greg Peters

Jim Gilman

John Palmer

Sharon Joy

Judy Kistner

Sharon Joy

#### 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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on "Donate Now" or use QR code above.

#### Scripture Readings for May 11<sup>th</sup>

*Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30*

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## *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. Please join us. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86545992628?pwd=d08vTmZNbmk1SW1PUXFybmdpMXNYdz09>

**Donations Needed for Food Pantry:** Our Food Pantry has served our neighborhood for almost a year. So many local families depend on it to supplement their food supply. Thank you, St. Alban's. The pantry could use an injection of food right now. Items such as healthy cereals, shelf stable milk, rice, apple sauce, packaged fruit/vegetables, noodle soups, tortillas, etc. toiletries, etc. would be appreciated. Thank you, St. Alban's.

**Men's Circle Meets May 10<sup>th</sup>:** The Men's Circle meets Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the Parish Hall. Come for fellowship, food, stories, and help plan for Summer and Fall. Perhaps a Mariners game?? See ya soon.

**Food Bank Drive By Drive Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for another wonderful drive by Food Bank Collection. Our crew will be available from 10am - 2pm to collect cash and nonperishable food items for our hungry neighbors in need. As we all know, some of our neighbors depend upon our donations to feed their families, so please give generously!

**Indigenous Circle Meets Saturday May 17:** Join us for our next Indigenous Circle meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the Parish Hall. Our agenda includes: \*Latest Indigenous News, \*Sharing impactful thoughts and ideas from our first two years, \*Planning for summer field trips to Powwows and Cultural Centers, \*Schedule and topics for Fall 2025. All are welcome.

**Convene 2025 on May 31:** Reconnect with Episcopalians from across the Diocese, and join us for this exciting event open to everyone! Gain new resources and support and spend time learning from and networking with churches from every corner of Western Washington! Convene 2025 will feature multiple workshop sessions throughout this daylong opportunity for learning and connecting, preparing us all for the future of our communities, helping us discover (and rediscover!) new ideas, and giving us the time and space to share information about programs and ministry opportunities. Convene 2025 is designed for leaders, potential leaders in congregations, and interested others - clergy, staff, vestries and bishop's committees, administrators, members of convention, and anyone who wants to reconnect with others in the Diocese over ways to strengthen our congregations. So put together a team from your congregation and get ready to join us on May 31 as we Convene at Everett Community College. Register at <https://ecww.org/convene/>