

All Are Welcome at St. Alban's Episcopal Church 8:00 am Sunday October 26, 2025 The Twentieth 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.

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Opening Hymn	O God Our Help in Ages Past	Hymn 680			
Opening Acclamation		BCP 323			
Gloria	Tell Out My Soul	Hymn 437			
The Collect of the Da	,	Scripture Insert			
The First Reading	Joel 2:23-32	Scripture Insert			
Psalm	Psalm 65	Scripture Insert			
The Second Reading	2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18	Scripture Insert			
The Gospel	Luke 18:9-14	Scripture Insert			
Sermon		Father Greg Peters			
Nicene Creed		BCP 326			
The Prayers of the Pe	Bulletin p 4-6				
Confession & Absolu	BCP 330				
The Peace	BCP 330				
Birthday and Anniversary Prayers					
Announcements					
Offertory					
Offertory Hymn	How Firm a Foundation	Hymn 637			
Eucharistic Prayer 2		BCP 340			
Sanctus		BCP 341			
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 336			
The Breaking of the I	BCP 337				
Invitation to Commu	nion				
Post Communion Pra	BCP 339				
The Blessing					
Closing Hymn	I Sing the Almighty Power of God	Hymn 398			
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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the Rt. Rev. Philip LaBelle, Bishop Diocese of Olympia
the Rev. Greg Peters, Rector
Dan Mullene, Parish Care Minister

# 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
Gretchen Munsey
Pam Pomeroy
JL Krilevich
Phil McClelland
Denise Robertson
Brad Goergen

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Teddi and (her daughter) Jenny Balagot in loving memory of Cory Stringer (Jenny's fiancé) on his heavenly birthday.

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>

### 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. Please join us in The Zoom link is

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

<u>Daylight Savings Ends November 2nd</u>: Daylight Saving Time ends next week. Don't forget to set your clocks back!

<u>In Gathering & All Saints Day Sunday, November 2nd</u>: Sunday, November 2nd is our In Gathering Sunday for 2026 pledges, as well as All Saints Day. If you would like to bring photos or other mementos of loved ones to church, they can be placed on the altar for blessing at both services.

Men's Circle Meeting Saturday, November 8 in Parish Hall: St. Alban's Men's Circle invites everyone, female and male, to the upcoming Men's Circle meeting on Saturday, November 8 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?

Stewardship 2026: You may have noticed the colorful hearts displayed around the Parish Hall. We invite you to reflect on how you feel called to live generously and faithfully as stewards of all that has been entrusted to you. Please write your thoughts on a heart and post it on the easel in the Parish Hall. Together, these hearts will create a beautiful visual reminder of the caring, love, and faithfulness that define our congregation.

St. Alban's Participates in the Mission to Seafarers through November 9<sup>th</sup>: 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. Ditty Bag Stuffing Day ~ Saturday 22nd ~ 10am - Noon at St, John the Baptist Episcopal Church: 3050 California Avenue SW, Seattle, Washington