



**All Are Welcome at St. Alban's Episcopal Church**

**Sunday, February 8, 2026**

**The Fifth 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 Rev. Greg Peters, Rector

Dan Mullene, Parish Care Minister

### Serving in Today's Worship

Celebrant & Preacher

Deacon

Guest Organist

Crucifers

Reader

Altar Guild

Father Greg Peters

Jim Gilman

Nat Bartels

Raina Kille

Hailey Lanum

Shannon Duggan

Donna Hoffman

Denise Robertson

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*Flowers are given to the glory of God by Susan Hanson  
in thanksgiving for Eric.*

#### 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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“Donate Now” or use QR code above.

#### Scripture Readings for February 15th

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

Prelude		
Opening Hymn	<i>Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>	Hymn 7
Opening Acclamation		BCP 323
Gloria		BCP 324
The Collect of the Day		Scripture Insert
The First Reading	<i>Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]</i>	Scripture Insert
Psalm	<i>Psalm 112:1-9 [10]</i>	Scripture Insert
The Second Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]</i>	Scripture Insert
The Gospel	<i>Matthew 5:13-20</i>	Scripture Insert
Sermon		Father Greg Peters
Nicene Creed Rite I		BCP 327
Prayers of the People		Bulletin p 4
Confession and Absolution		Bulletin p 6
The Peace		
Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers		
Offertory (seated)	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Hymn 488
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>Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness</i>	Hymn 381
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 for leaders throughout 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 Anglican Communion, particularly the Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria;

For the Episcopal Church, especially the Diocese of Honduras;

For the ministries of this Diocese, Holy Cross, Redmond, St. Clare's, Snoqualmie, and St. Margaret's, Bellevue, 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 John P., Marge, Marilee, Susan D., Jenny, Jack and Donna, Jessica, and those we name now either aloud or silently.

*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 the ministries of congregation, especially the Buildings and Grounds Ministries;

for the members of our congregation, especially Kathleen McCluskey;

for the members of our Legacy Society, especially Carrie Cone;

for Sheilah Reidburn, J.L. Krilevich, and Claire Norris 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 say:

## 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 *Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness* Hymn 381

Dismissal

Postlude

## ***Announcements***

**Last Adult Bible Study this Sunday, February 8th:** It is the End of an Era here at St. Alban's. After nearly 20 years, Eric Hanson is finally retiring from teaching his drop-in Adult Christian Education class Sunday mornings between the St. Alban's services. Over that period, he led some 30-40 people through the Bible three separate times. Thank you, Eric, for sharing your knowledge, and for inspiring us to learn more about the Bible for so many years!

**Outreach Ballot:** It's time to vote for our outreach recipient for the next 4 quarters. The ballot will be available during February in the Parish Hall. You can vote for up to four organizations. The top four vote-getters will be selected. Ballots are due by February 22nd. You can leave your ballot in the designated basket in the parish hall.

**Second Harvest Heartland:** At the Annual Meeting an opportunity to make a donation to support Minneapolis was offered. Second Harvest Heartland in Minneapolis is putting together emergency boxes filled with shelf stable foods that are made available for delivery to people's homes. If you would like to support this effort, you can donate via St. Alban's—mark your contribution MN Food Support, or if you want to donate directly, go to <https://www.2harvest.org>

**Men's Circle Meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>:** Join us Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Parish Hall when Martin Walters will give a presentation of his experience at the Standing Rock Protests. ALL (female, male, et al.) are WELCOME. Coffee and snacks are included. My God, it's FREE!

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**Palms into Ashes:** It's that time of year again. Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday are coming. Please bring in last year's palms by Shrove Tuesday so they can be rendered into ashes for Ash Wednesday. There's a basket in the Parish Hall just waiting to receive them!

**Shrove Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>:** Come celebrate the start of Lent at our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 17, 2026. You will have a fun evening with old friends and make some new! And of course, there's the pancakes!! Cost is \$5 per person (proceeds go to Edmonds Food Bank), and as always, those over 90 and scouts dressed in uniform are free. We also ask for all to bring a non-perishable item for the food bank. Thank you to the Men's Circle who will prepare and provide the pancakes!

**Ash Wednesday Services, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 12pm & 6pm:** Join us for Eucharist and Imposition of the Ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. This year, services will be offered at 12pm & 6pm. The noon service will be livestreamed for those who worship at home.

**Lenten Soup Suppers each Wednesday during Lent:** Join us for Lenten Soup Suppers beginning Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Our evening begins with Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm. Supper is at 6:30pm, followed by our program. If you are able and would like to contribute to supper, please bring soup, salad, bread or dessert. Please indicate on the signup sheet what you are able to provide.