



All Are Welcome at St. Alban's Episcopal Church
8am Sunday, March 29, 2026
Palm/Passion Sunday

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 & Gospel Reading
Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026

The First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant of the Lord expresses absolute confidence in his final vindication, despite the fact that he has been struck and spit upon. This characteristic of the servant played an important role in the early church's understanding of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Paul uses an early Christian hymn to help us comprehend Jesus' obedient selflessness on the cross and how God has made Christ lord over all reality. The perspective of the cross becomes the way we rightly understand God, Christ, our own lives, and fellowship within the community of Christ.

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1 – 11

Jesus humbly enters the royal city Jerusalem, coming in the name of the Lord to save his people.

¹When [Jesus and his disciples] had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"

¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

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The Second Reading	<i>Philippians 2:5-11</i>	Scripture Insert
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The Sermon		Jim Gilman

*When the litany of the palms has preceded,
The Nicene Creed and the Confession of Sin may be omitted in this service.*

Prayers of the People		BCP 328
The Peace		
Announcements, Anniversary, and Birthday Prayers		
Offertory (<i>seated</i>)	<i>This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made</i>	Hymn 50
Doxology (<i>stand</i>)		Hymn 380, vs. 3
Eucharistic Prayer I		BCP 333
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Post Communion Prayer		BCP 339
The Solemn Prayer over the People		
Closing Hymn	<i>Ride on in Majesty</i>	Hymn 156
Dismissal		BCP 340

After the Dismissal, those who wish to leave may leave in silence, and those who wish hear the reading of the Passion may stay. After the reading of the Passion all leave in silence. Please refer to booklet for this part of the service and return these after the service.

Celebrant: As we begin, we acknowledge that we are blessed to be situated on traditional and ancestral Snohomish, Coast Salish land. They cared for this land for millennia before it was taken from them. We honor them, and pray for the wisdom to care for it as well as they. We recognize that we are living among them still, so we are seeking ways of building relationships so that, working together, we can be better stewards of this place and all its people.

The Liturgy of the Palms

Celebrant: Beloved in Christ, for these forty days we have journeyed with Jesus from the wilderness up to the gates of Jerusalem. As we join with all the faithful and celebrate his entry in both triumph and humility, let us welcome him with cries of “Hosanna,” and may his praise be on our lips even as we walk with him toward the cross and the grave, confident in God’s power to save

Let us pray:

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that as we greet our Savior with joy at his entry into Jerusalem, we may follow him in humility and contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Reader: Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9

Ride on in the cause of truth
And for the sake of justice.

Palm 45:4

Your throne is the throne of God, it endures forever;
and the scepter of your kingdom is a righteous scepter. You have loved
righteousness and hated evil.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

Psalm 45:7-8

Celebrant: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you
have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day
he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as
King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm
along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and
grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our
King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and
reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Hosanna to the Son of David.

People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

The Procession

Processional Hymn 154: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Bulletin p 6

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
 3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
 5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain

1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.

Words: Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt
 Music: *Valet will ich dir geben*, melody Melchior Teschner (1584-1635), alt;
 Harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

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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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Scripture Readings for Easter Sunday April 5th

Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:1-10



Holy Week and Easter

Sunday, March 29th - Palm Sunday: Join us at 8am (in person) and 10:30am (in person and livestreamed on YouTube) on March 29th as we celebrate Palm Sunday. We will gather in the Parish Hall prior to each service. After the blessing of our palms, we'll process around the grounds joyfully. After the processional, we'll return to the sanctuary for a Palm Sunday for a reading of The Passion According to Matthew. There will be no coffee hour at either service.

Monday March 30th - Evening Prayer for Holy Week 6pm: Evening Prayer featuring St. Mark's Passion. This service will only be livestreamed on YouTube.

Tuesday March 31st - Evening Prayer for Holy Week 6pm: Evening Prayer featuring St. Luke's Passion. This service will only be livestreamed on YouTube.

Wednesday April 1st - Tenebrae Service 6pm: Tenebrae is a Latin word meaning "shadows." The Tenebrae service is a selection of psalms and lessons. The distinctive feature of Tenebrae is the gradual extinction of the candles in the church with the exception of one candle. The people leave in silence. This service will be in person and livestreamed on YouTube.

Thursday April 2nd - Maundy Thursday Worship 6pm: Join us for a Maundy Thursday Agape Potluck with Eucharist and hand/foot washing. We move into the Sanctuary as we remember Gethsemane and strip the altar. On the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall indicate a dish you would like to share if you are able. Please join us for this very special and meaningful evening of worship. The service will be in person.

Friday April 3rd - Good Friday Services at 12pm at St. Alban's & 6pm at St. Hilda/St. Patrick Stations of the Cross at St. Alban's: We'll gather at 12pm at St. Alban's for our Good Friday Service and at 6pm at St. Hilda St. Patrick. Please sign up in the Parish Hall if you'd like to carpool for the 6pm service. Between 12pm-5pm on Good Friday, there will be a self-paced Stations of the Cross in the Labyrinth at St. Alban's.

Saturday April 4th - Holy Saturday Service Noon: Join us at 12pm for a short, meditative service keeping watch during Christ's descent among the dead. This service will only be livestreamed on YouTube.

Saturday April 4th - Easter Egg Hunt 1pm: We warmly welcome all to St. Alban's Easter Egg Hunt, which is specifically designed to meet the needs of all abilities and is wheelchair accessible. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors! If you are able to help on the day of the hunt, please contact Shannon Duggan.

Saturday April 4th - Easter Vigil 8pm: We will gather outdoors for a fire lighting and meet in the sanctuary afterward for the Lessons, Renewal of Baptismal Covenant, and Eucharist. Please join us for this beautiful service. It will be both in person and livestreamed on YouTube.

Sunday April 5th - Easter Sunday Eucharist: Join us at 8am (in person) and 10:30am (in person and livestreamed on YouTube) on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the Resurrection! We'll enjoy fellowship and a special coffee hour between services.