



All Are Welcome at St. Alban's Episcopal Church

8am Sunday April 12, 2026

The Second 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.

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 Rt. Rev. Philip LaBelle, Bishop Diocese of Olympia

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Serving in Today's Worship

Celebrant & Preacher

Deacon

Organist

Crucifers

Lector

Alms Bearers

Altar Guild

Rev. Helen McPeak

Jim Gilman

Jon Breitenbach-Patch

Raina Kille

Haily Lanum

John Rowan

Bob Chaffee

Diana Powell

Donna Hoffman

Denise Robertson

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 April 19th

Acts 2:14a,36-41; Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Prelude		
Opening Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	Hymn 210
Land Acknowledgment		
Opening Acclamation		BCP 323
Pascha Nostrum		BCP 83
The Collect of the Day		Scripture Insert
The First Reading	<i>Acts 2:14a, 22-32</i>	Scripture Insert
Psalm	<i>Psalm 16</i>	Scripture Insert
The Second Reading	<i>1 Peter 1:3-9</i>	Scripture Insert
Sequence Hymn	<i>By All Your Saints Still Striving (vs 1, 2 - St. Thomas & 3)</i>	Hymn 231
The Gospel	<i>John 20:19-31</i>	Scripture Insert
Sermon		Rev. Helen McPeak
Nicene Creed		BCP 326
The Prayers of the People		BCP 328
The Blessing of the Tartans		Yellow Insert
The Peace		BCP 330
Birthday, Anniversary Prayers & Announcements		
Offertory (<i>seated</i>)	<i>O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing</i>	Hymn 206
Doxology (<i>stand</i>)		
Eucharistic Prayer D		BCP 372
Sanctus		BCP 373
The Lord's Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		
Invitation to Communion		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 366
The Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	Hymn 192

Announcements

Adult Bible Study Sundays at 9:30am: Join us for Adult Christian Education class (Bible Study) led by Robin McClelland on Sundays at 9:30am beginning April 19th. This hybrid class meets in the Annex and on Zoom (see link below).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83625063228?pwd=bcgNjSKTjQaV8OTcwoeaNgIbbx30Er.1>

Father Greg on Vacation: Fr. Greg is taking a well-deserved break. He will be away from Friday, April 10th through April 17. Please contact the office (425) 778-0371 or Jim Gilman (425) 409-1374 with pastoral care concerns.

Today we welcome back Rev. Helen McPeak as our visiting priest. Please give her a warm welcome!

Tartan Sunday April 12th: It's time to celebrate Scottish heritage with Kirkin' o' the Tartans, Blessing of the Tartans. This celebration grew out of the time when the Scots were being persecuted by the English and were not allowed to wear kilts and tartans. As a form of resistance, the Scots would carry a small patch of tartan hidden in their clothes. Once a year, they would have it blessed in church.

The Reverend Peter Marshall, a Scottish immigrant who served as chaplain of the United States Senate and pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Washington, D.C., titled one of his sermons in April 1941, "Kirkin' o' the Tartan." The name caught on in the 1950s when many Scottish groups across the nation began to participate in church services.

The Episcopal Church's roots run through the American Revolution and Scotland: Samuel Seabury, the first American bishop, was consecrated by bishops of the Scottish Episcopal Church. The English bishops refused to consecrate Seabury because he would not take the required oath of allegiance to the Crown. Thus the Anglican line of bishops was established in the new United States of America.

Feast of St. Drogo on April 19th: Join us Sunday, April 19th when we will celebrate St. Drogo, Patron of Baristas during coffee hours. A few years ago, we celebrated this most blessed and caffeinated of feast days. We're reviving the celebration by offering espresso drinks during both coffee hours. If you have an espresso maker or a moka pot, bring it to church on April 19th. We'll provide the perfectly ground black and sticky beans, milk, and dairy alternatives. Together will celebrate the life and ministry of that poor shepherd, whose faith brings so much joy, inspiration, and alertness.

ECW Women's Coffee May 2nd: Be sure to join us on Saturday, May 2, 10:30-12:00pm for the next ECW Coffee. Maryellen Young and Jeannie Burpee will be our featured speakers as they talk about their recent trip called "Celtic Roots in Brittany and Gaul: A pilgrimage to France." Come and learn something about Celtic Christianity. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be offered. You don't want to miss this great presentation!