



**All Are Welcome at St. Alban's Episcopal Church
10:30 am Sunday, May 17, 2026
The Seventh 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.

Prelude

Opening Hymn: *Come Now, O Prince of Peace*

1. Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one bod - y,
2. Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y,
3. Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior,
4. Come, Hope of U - ni - ty, make us one bod - y,

come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
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The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Come Now, O Prince of Peace". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are provided below the vocal line of each system.

Priest: Welcome to St. Alban's Episcopal Church. We're here in Edmonds, WA, and wherever you are in the world, we're honored that you have welcomed us into your home this morning, as together we worship the God of all creation incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth. Whether you're with us for an hour or a lifetime, we hope and trust that you will find this a refuge that nourishes the Holy Spirit within you.

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.

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth
2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form,
3 Moth - er - ing Spi - rit, nur - turing one,
in the bright morn - ing of this world. Cre -
of - fer - ing me your food of light, the
in arms of pa - tience hold me close, so
a - tor, source of ev - 'ry breath,
grain of life, and grape of love,
that in faith I root and grow
1. 2.
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
your ve - ry bo - dy for my peace.
un - til I flow'r, un - til I (know.)

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The Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension, in which he promises that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

A Reading from Acts chapter 1 beginning with the 6th verse

Acts 1:6-14

⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had

entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

BCP 676

¹Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.

²*Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the
presence of God.*

³But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.

⁴*Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his name, rejoice before him!*

⁵Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!

⁶*God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into
freedom; *but the rebels shall live in dry places.*

⁷O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,

*⁸The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.*

⁹You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

*¹⁰Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the
poor.*

³³Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.

*³⁴He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.*

³⁵Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.

*³⁶How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!*

The Second Reading

*Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others.
Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement
from others, because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us.*

A Reading from 1 Peter chapter 4 beginning with the 12th verse

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6}Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee Hymn 635

The Gospel

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John 17:1-11

¹[Jesus] looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

the Rev. Canon Cristi Chapman

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,*

*maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.*

Through him all things were made.

*For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven*

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.*

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

*We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Priest: Sisters and brothers in Christ,
God invites us to bring our doubts and fears,
our joys and concerns, our petitions and praise,
and offer them for the earth and all its creatures.

Intercessor: Let us pray to God, glorified in Christ Jesus, who was, and is,
and is to come.

Silence

God of glory, empower your Church to be a constant witness to your
sacrificial love and glory:

We give thanks for

Phil, our Bishop and the churches of our Diocese, especially St.
John's in Gig Harbor, Faith Church in Poulsbo and St. Andrew's in
Port Angeles;

the Diocese of Oregon;

the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea;

Templo Emanuel;

the members of our Parish, particularly Sheilah Reidburn;

our Legacy Society Member, Denise Reilly Mannery;

all ministries of our congregation, especially those in our Outreach
Ministries;

and Judy Kistner celebrating her birthday on May 23rd.

Draw us, your people, to lives of humbleness, steadfast faith, and constant
prayer, and protect us as we keep your word and proclaim your name.

Risen Lord:

In your glory hear us.

God of glory, awaken all the kingdoms of the earth to acknowledge your
majestic power, give us courage to end violence and war, help us find
peaceful ways of addressing disputes, inspire us to serve the most

vulnerable, and guide the leaders of the nations to rule with justice and equity.

Risen Lord:

In your glory hear us.

God of glory, bless us, our families, friends and neighbors:

Chase Lake Community School

The West Edmonds Cooperative Preschool

Scout Troop 300

Girl Scout Troup 46254

Alcoholics Anonymous

Edmonds Food Bank

Outreach Ministries

In this complex and changing world help us to cast all our anxieties on you, that we may receive your support and strength in all we do.

Risen Lord:

In your glory hear us.

God of glory, comfort those who mourn, or who watch with a loved one nearing death: Through the assurance of your resurrection power, and the promise of life in your eternal glory, may they know that separation on this brief earthly sojourn leads to the joy of everlasting reunion in your heavenly kingdom.

Risen Lord:

In your glory hear us.

God of glory, we pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially Liza Nichols, Dee, Marge, Marilee, Susan D., Aida, Jenny, those we now name:

The people add their own petitions.

Pour your grace upon them, and in your love restore them.

Risen Lord:

In your glory hear us.

God of glory, we pray for those who have died, especially ... and those we name before you now...

Silence *The people add their own petitions.*

Like Mary, Joseph, Alban, and all your saints, exalt them to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; and may we, too, be called by you to live in heavenly glory.

Risen Lord:

In your glory hear us.

God of glory, you continually pour out your blessings upon us, give us eyes to see, minds to comprehend, voices to extoll, and the generosity of soul to share them with all those around us.

Risen Lord:

In your glory hear us.

Presider: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

Announcements

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

*We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Joseph her husband, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Alban patron of this house, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.


Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*


The Breaking of the Bread

Antiphon
Cantor; then All




The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor




1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,




is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died and is risen for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

For those who unable to attend worship in person

*Beloved Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the
Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.
I love you above all things, and I
desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive*

you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood,
come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you and unite myself entirely .to you.
Let me never be separated from you in this life
or in the life to come. Amen

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Communion Hymn: *Sing Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness* Hymn 492

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

*Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *We Are All One in Mission* Bulletin p 20-21

1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,
 2. We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
 3. We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty;
 4. Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent, our pur - pose is the same:
 the stew - ard of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share
 We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so peo - ple of all na - tions may feel God's warm em - brace.
 free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

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Sunday Worship 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

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Celebrant & Preacher

the Rev. Canon Cristi Chapman

Rector

Father Greg Peters

Organist

Nat Bartels

Lectors, Chalice & Alms Bearers

Susan Hanson

Eric Hanson

Altar Guild

Susan Hanson

Linda Rowan

A/V Ministry

Phil McClelland

Denise Robertson

Brad Goergen

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jenny Lutz
in loving memory of mom, Jackie Leake. Every day is Mother's Day.*

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 May 24th

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35, 37; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39

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 in the Annex and also on Zoom (see link below).

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

Welcome the Rev. Canon Cristi Chapman Today: Please give Christi a warm welcome today. As Canon to the Ordinary, Cristi serves as chief of staff for the Office of the Bishop. Cristi has also been a speaker at St. Alban's at Stew Fest.

Soup Supper May 20th: Join us on May 20th for Evening Prayer at 6pm followed by our monthly Soup Supper at 6:30pm. Our program, beginning at 7pm will be on Rage Prayer, a practice pioneered by Rev. Elizabeth Ashman Riley, the newly installed rector at St. Dunstan's. Rage Prayers are about turning your pent-up frustrations, daily annoyances, and righteous anger into a raw and transformative dialogue with a compassionate God who is ready to listen. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. Please indicate if you are able to bring an item and join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship.

Celebration of St. Alban's June 20th and Silent Auction: Save the date for the annual Celebration of St. Alban's on Saturday, June 20, from 5:00-7:00pm, in the Parish Hall. You won't want to miss our annual Appetizer and Wine Party. Appetizers, wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages are being provided by the Endowment Board and the Vestry. Everyone is welcome to attend and join in the fellowship.

In addition, the Vestry is sponsoring a Silent Auction in conjunction with our traditional Celebration of St. Alban's. We hope you will participate by attending this event and by considering donations of gift item(s) for the auction, and by bidding on items provided. Every donation, big or small, will help to make our silent auction a success – and it should be a lot of fun! Please advise Linda Rowan by June 14th of your donations.

Edmonds Woodway High School Jazz Band Plays Dimitriou's Jazz Alley on Wednesday May 27, 2026 at 7 PM: Treat yourself to a night out and support our local artists! Edmonds Woodway High School Jazz Band is playing at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley. Tickets are \$32.00 and may be purchased online at <https://www.jazzalley.com/www-home/artist.jsp?shownum=8751> or by phone at (206) 441-9729.

Needed for Pentecost: Pentecost is coming – May 24 – and we are looking for speakers of other languages to read scripture, prayers, and other liturgical texts. We're also recruiting singers to sing a chant (Hymn 504) invoking the Holy Spirit. Interested? Speak with Greg.