

All Are Welcome at St. Alban's Episcopal Church

8am Sunday July 5, 2026

The Sixth 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.

Prelude		
Opening Hymn	<i>We Will Extol Thee</i>	Hymn 404
Land Acknowledgment		
Opening Acclamation		BCP 323
Gloria		BCP 324
The Collect of the Day		Scripture Insert
The First Reading	<i>Zechariah 9:9-12</i>	Scripture Insert
Psalm	<i>Psalms 145:8-15</i>	Scripture Insert
The Second Reading	<i>Romans 7:15-25a</i>	Scripture Insert
The Gospel	<i>Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</i>	Scripture Insert
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Offertory (<i>seated</i>)	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	Bulletin p. 4-5
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Closing Hymn	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	Hymn 599
Dismissal		
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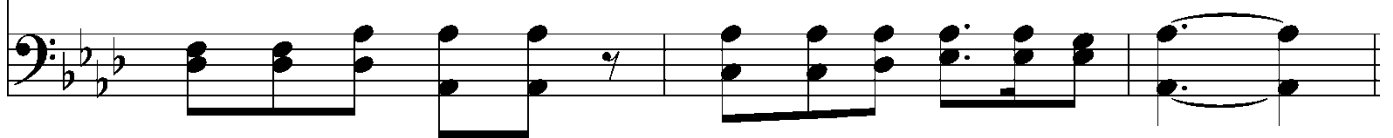
1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,
 2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,
 3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing,
 4. Oh! For the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised,



1. Call - ing for you and for me; — See, on the por - tals He's
 2. Plead - ing for you and for me? — Why should we lin - ger and
 3. Pass - ing for you and for me; — Shad - ows are gath - er - ing,
 4. Prom - ised for you and for me; — Though we have sinned, He has



1. wait - ing and watch - ing, Watch - ing for you and for me. —
 2. heed not His mer - cies, Mer - cies for you and for me? —
 3. death beds are com - ing, Com - ing for you and for me. —
 4. mer - cy and par - don, Par - don for you and for me. —



Come home, Come home, come home, come home,

This system contains the first two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody in the upper staff begins with a quarter note 'Come', followed by a half note 'home,' with a slur over it. This is followed by a quarter note 'Come', a half note 'home,' with a slur, and then a quarter note 'come', a half note 'home,' with a slur. The lower staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Ye who are wea-ry, come home! Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The melody in the upper staff features a half note 'Ye who are wea-ry, come home!' with a slur and a fermata, followed by a quarter rest. This is followed by a half note 'Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,' with a slur and a fermata. The lower staff continues the accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Je - sus is call-ing, Call-ing, O sin - ner, come home!

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The melody in the upper staff begins with a quarter note 'Je - sus is call-ing,' followed by a half note 'Call-ing,' with a slur and a fermata. This is followed by a quarter note 'O sin - ner, come home!' with a slur and a fermata. The lower staff continues the accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Text: Will L. Thompson (1847-1909)
 Music: Will L. Thompson

The Prayers of the People

Priest: God of mercy and healing,
you who hear the cries of those in need,
receive these petitions of your people
that all who are troubled
may know peace, comfort, and courage.

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! With grateful hearts we pray to our Living God, saying, “We thank you, Gracious and Compassionate One; you hear the voice of your beloved.” O Gracious God, you call your Church “my love” and “my beauty.” Look upon your Church with eyes of great compassion and love.

Along with our Siblings in the Anglican Churches of South America and Archbishop of Canterbury Sally; with the Episcopal Church and Presiding Bishop Sean; with Holy Family, Tacoma, St. Mary’s, Lakewood, and St. Joseph-St. John, Lakewood and our Bishop Phil; with Rebecca Sharp; with our Legacy Society, particularly J.E. “Rock” Roth; with those who serve you in this place, especially through our **Communications Ministries**; and with the congregation of Templo Emanuel, may we generously share the love with which we have been so greatly blessed.

I invite you to add your own thanksgivings

We thank you, Gracious and Compassionate God;
For you hear the voice of your beloved.

Loving God, you have blessed our nation with great freedoms. Grant us, and all the people of this land, as we celebrate 250 years as a free nation, the grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace.

I invite your prayers for our nation, the world, and all creation.

We thank you, Gracious and Compassionate God;
For you hear the voice of your beloved.

Loving God, all that you have created tells of your love for us. May flowers and birds, but even more so our human relationships, especially with Scout Troop 300, Girl Scout Troop 46254, the West Edmonds Preschool and Chase Lake Community School, remind us of your great care and presence.

I invite your prayers for those with whom you minister beyond this place.

We thank you, Gracious and Compassionate God;
For you hear the voice of your beloved.

Loving God, you promise to give rest to all those who carry heavy burdens. Through Alcoholics Anonymous, the Blessing Pantry, the Edmonds Food Bank, Domestic Violence Services, the Washington Kids in Transition, World Vision, and Women's Spirit Coalition help us lift up those who are weighed down by the burdens of violence, depression, and despair.

For what other organizations should we pray?

We thank you, Gracious and Compassionate God;
For you hear the voice of your beloved.

Loving God, your Son Jesus revealed your heart to be gentle and humble. We pray for Allegra, Bob, Liza, Howard, who has entered Hospice Care, Suzanne, Marge, Maribell, Susan D. Jenny, Aida, Tyler and all those who have restless souls, injured bodies, and wounded hearts, and for those who care for them.

I invite your prayers for all those in any need.

We pray that all the sorrowful and all the suffering may find their rest in you.
We thank you, Gracious and Compassionate God;
For you hear the voice of your beloved.

Loving God, you rescue us from death. We pray that all who have died,
especially **Joe** and those who strived for freedom and peace, may come to
know that heavenly comfort you have prepared us.

I invite your prayers for those who have died and those who grieve.

For all these beloved ones, we thank you, Gracious and Compassionate God;
For you hear the voice of your beloved.

Priest: Life-giving God,
heal our lives,
that we may acknowledge your wonderful deeds
and offer you thanks from generation to generation
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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Judy Kistner

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by the people of St. Alban's
in thanksgiving to God's many blessings to us.*

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 July 12th

Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]

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>

Flowers During the Summer: Altar Guild's Directress and Flower Chairperson is Sharon Joy. She will be on vacation from July 23 - August 23. If you have signed up to donate Sunday flowers during that time and have questions, please contact Sharon by July 17. She will be able to advise you on what and where to purchase flowers and put you in touch with the Altar Guild team on duty the week of your donation.

Vestry Clerk Needed: We are seeking a parishioner to serve as Clerk of the Vestry. The vestry clerk supports the leadership of the parish by keeping accurate records of vestry business. For more information or to express interest, please contact Debby Wilson (Vestry Clerk), Father Greg, or Jan Lee (JL) Krilevich, Senior Warden.

Vestry Meeting July 12th: Our next vestry meeting is Sunday, July 12th. If you have concerns, ideas or comments, see one of our vestry members. And please continue to pray for our leaders who faithfully serve our church.

Drive by Food Drive July 18th: Our next Drive by Food Drive will be held on Saturday, July 18, 10:00am-2:00pm. You are encouraged to donate non-perishable foods - canned tuna/chicken, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, canned/dried beans, peanut butter, jam, etc.

Many people in our neighborhood depend on the food bank to supplement their food needs. Summer can be particularly difficult because school is out and some children are missing breakfasts and lunches provided by their local school. Thank you for your generosity!

National Night Out: On Tuesday, August 4, from 4:00 to 8:00pm, please join us in welcoming friends, neighbors, and strangers alike that live in our 5 Corners neighborhood during our 2nd National Night Out celebration.

We can use help: starting at 3:00pm with setting up; greeting neighbors; helping with games for children; food; cleaning up. You don't have to be present for the entire time either. To volunteer, please contact Anna Sharpe: 425-221-9154; anna.carskad@gmail.com, Event Chair or Debby Wilson: 206-683-4251; dgzrus@gmail.com, Day of Event chair.