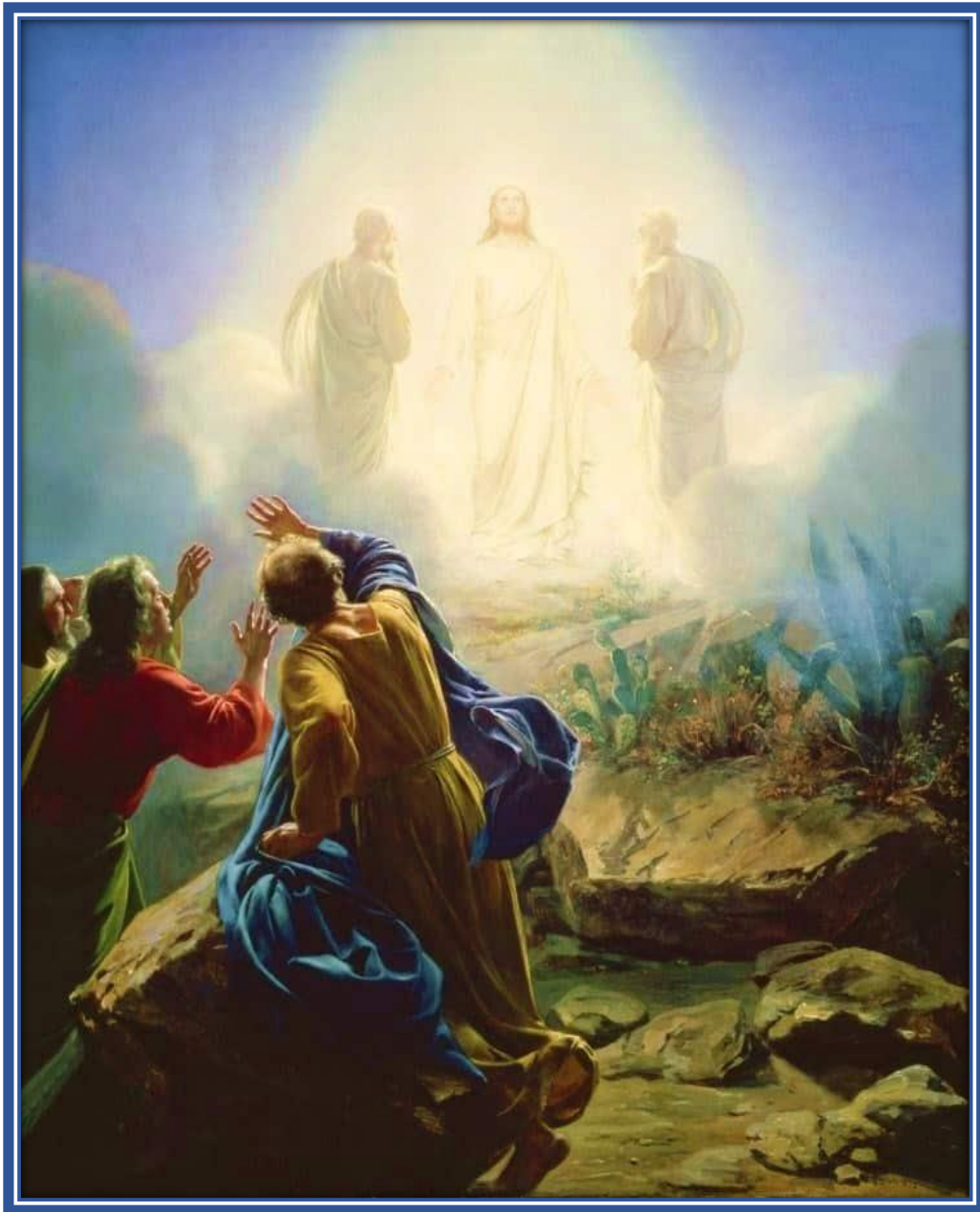




All Are Welcome at St. Alban's Episcopal Church

10:30 am Sunday August 9, 2026

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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: *Christ Is the World's True Light* Hymn 542

Deacon: 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

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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.*

Gloria Hymn 421

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading

A Reading from Exodus chapter 34 beginning with the 29th verse

Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.

³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was

shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 99

BCP 728

¹ The Lord is King;

let the people tremble; *

he is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake.

² *The Lord is great in Zion; **

he is high above all peoples.

³ Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *

he is the Holy One.

⁴ *"O mighty King, lover of justice,*

*you have established equity; **

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and fall down before his footstool; *

he is the Holy One.

⁶ *Moses and Aaron among his priests,*

*and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, **

they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

⁷ He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

⁸ *O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; **

you were a God who forgave them,

yet punished them for their evil deeds.

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *

for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Second Reading

A Reading from 2 Peter chapter 1 beginning with the 13th verse

2 Peter 1:13-21

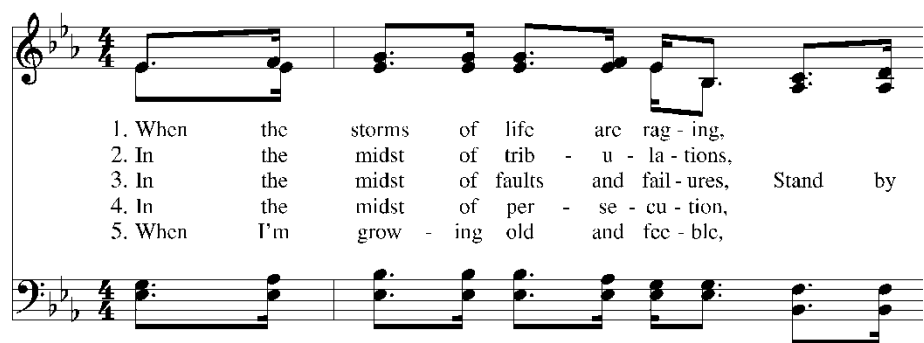
¹³I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, ¹⁴since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. ¹⁵And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

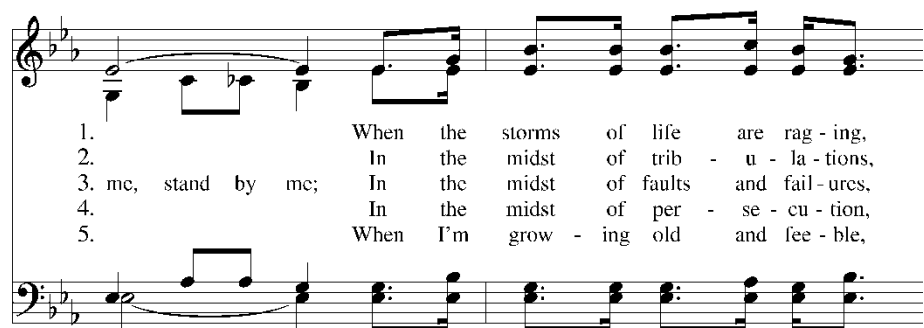
¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

People: ***Thanks be to God.***



1. When the storms of life are rag - ing,
 2. In the midst of trib - u - la - tions,
 3. In the midst of faults and fail - ures, Stand by
 4. In the midst of per - se - cu - tion,
 5. When I'm grow - ing old and fec - ble,



1. When the storms of life are rag - ing,
 2. In the midst of trib - u - la - tions,
 3. me, stand by me; In the midst of faults and fail - ures,
 4. In the midst of per - se - cu - tion,
 5. When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble,



1. When the world is toss - ing me
 2. When the hosts of hell as - sail,
 3. Stand by me, stand by me; When I do the best I can,
 4. When my foes in bat - tle ar - ray
 5. When my life be - comes a bur - den,



1. Like a ship up - on the sea; Thou who
 2. And my strength be - gins to fail, Thou who
 3. And my friends mis - un - der - stand, Thou who
 4. Un - der - take to stop my way, Thou who
 5. And I'm near - ing chill - y Jor - dan, O thou



1. rul - est wind and wa - ter,
 2. nev - er lost a bat - tle,
 3. know - est all a - bout me, Stand by me, stand by me.
 4. saved Paul and Si - las,
 5. "Lil - y of the Val - ley,"

The Gospel

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Fr. Allen Hicks

*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.*

The Prayers of the People for the Transfiguration

Priest: We praise your abiding guidance, O God,
for you sent us Jesus, our Teacher and Messiah,
to model for us the way of love for the whole universe.
We offer these prayers of love
on behalf of ourselves and our neighbors,
on behalf of your creation and our fellow creatures.

Friends, God our Savior is our refuge! So let us pray to God, saying,
“Incline your ear to us; *hear our words.*”

God our Savior, show us your face. Satisfy your Church in your presence.
Reveal to us your ways so that we might walk in the light of your truth.

Silence

Incline your ear to us;
Hear our words.

O God, your eyes are fixed on justice. We pray for all victims of war and
violence and famine. Give heed to the cries of those in need throughout
the world.

Silence

Incline your ear to us;
Hear our words.

God of abundance, you have blessed the earth to bring forth plenty. May we recognize the abundance in our own lives, so that those with little may also have their fill.

Silence

Incline your ear to us;
Hear our words.

O God, have compassion on the people of our region. Show us your marvelous loving-kindness so that trust in your goodness might replace our fears.

Silence

Incline your ear to us;
Hear our words.

God of blessing, we call upon you, for you answer us in our need. We pray this day for all those desperate for your blessing. Moved by compassion, heal for those who are ill: Hosanna, Barbara McClain, Gretchen, Robin, Barbara H., Howard, Kären, Dee, Bob C., John P., Shirley C. and all the sick and suffering ones we hold in our hearts this day.

The congregation may add their petitions, followed by silence

We also ask your blessing for

The Episcopal Church (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

St. Hilda/St. Patrick in Edmonds & Trinity in Everett (Diocesan Cycle of Prayer)

Our Legacy Society Member: Sue Staples

Our Parish Ministry: Pastoral Care

Parish Persons this week: Carol and Ron Sodetani

For Greg Peters who celebrates his birthday on August 13th

The congregation may add their petitions and thanksgivings, followed by silence

Incline your ear to us;

Hear our words.

God our vindicator, justify Barbara Hatt, Tom Sine and all those who have died through the mercy of your Messiah. We pray that in the fullness of time, they may awake, beholding your likeness.

Silence

Incline your ear to us;

Hear our words.

Priest: Loving God,
open our ears to hear your word
and draw us closer to you,
that the whole world may be one with you
as you are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Confession and Absolution

Enriching Our Worship

Deacon or Priest: Let us confess our sins to God.

*God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.*

The Absolution

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And also with you.*

Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

Announcements

Offertory Hymn:

O Worship the King

Hymn 388

Doxology

Hymn 380, vs 3

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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.

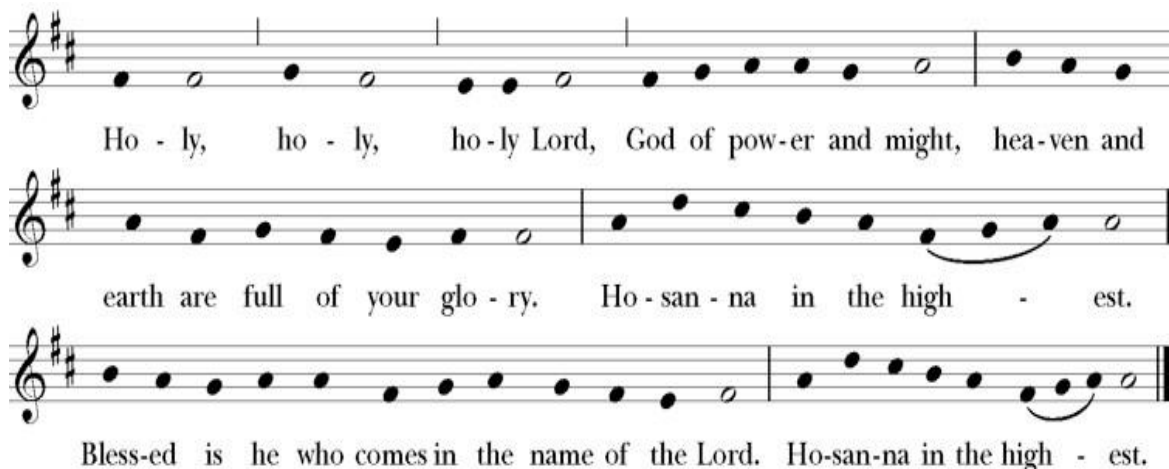
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is truly right, and good and joyful,
to give you thanks, all-holy God,
source of life and fountain of mercy.

Celebrant: You have filled us and all creation with your blessing
and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ
and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us
and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of
every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



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.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation
this bread and this wine and ourselves as a living sacrifice.
By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Grant that we who share these gifts
may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ's Body in the world.
Bring us into the everlasting heritage
of your daughters and sons,
that with Mary, Joseph, Alban, and all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.
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

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,

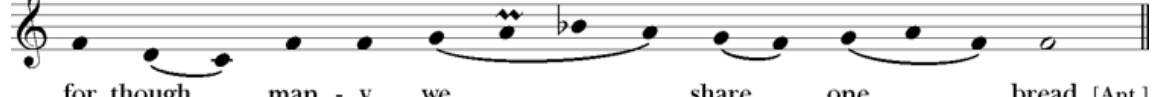


is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

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.*

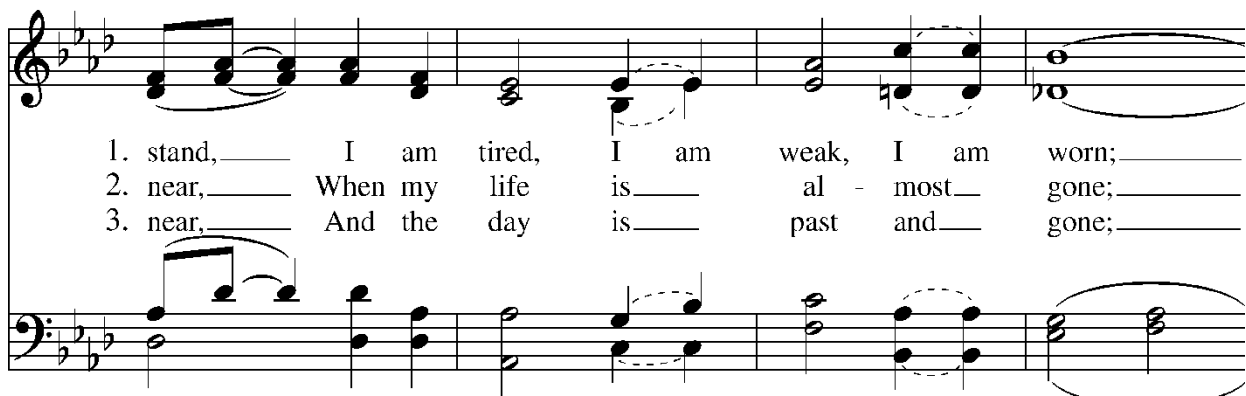
*I love you above all things, and I
desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood,
come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you and unite myself entirely .to you.
Let me never be separated from you in this life
or in the life to come. Amen*

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Communion Hymn: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* **Bulletin 19**



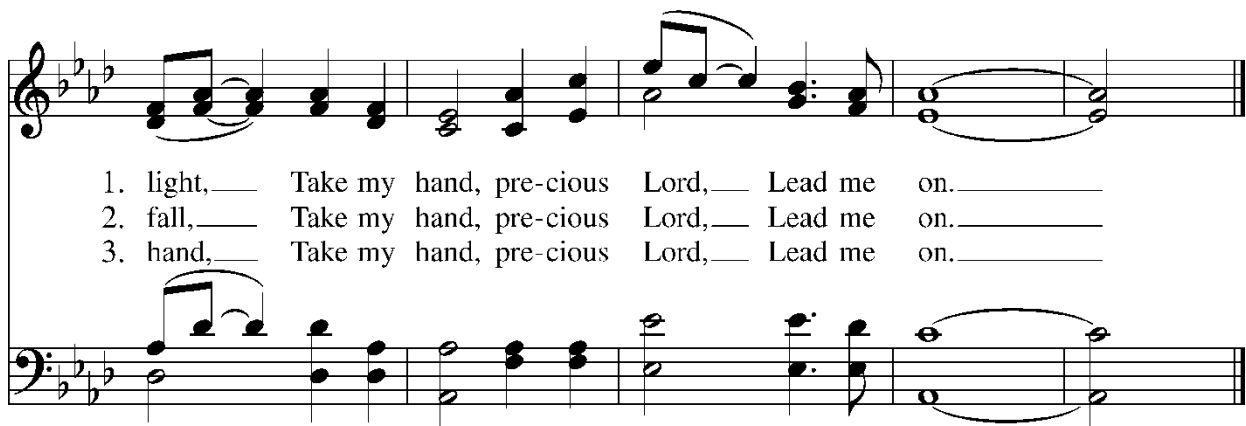
1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
 2. When my way grows — drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws —



1. stand, — I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; —
 2. near, — When my life is — al - most — gone; —
 3. near, — And the day is — past and — gone; —



1. — Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
 2. — Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I
 3. — At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my



1. light, — Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, — Lead me on. —
 2. fall, — Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, — Lead me on. —
 3. hand, — Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, — Lead me on. —

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)
 Music: Thomas A. Dorsey; arrs. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935)

Post Communion Prayer

from Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth a people,
forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn:

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn 636

Dismissal

Postlude

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Not all those
who wander
are lost.
Some are just
looking for
yard sales.

St. Alban's Yard Sale

Friday August 21st
&
Saturday August 22nd

Upcoming St. Alban's Church Yard Sale!

Sale Dates & Times

- **Dates:** Friday, August 21 & Saturday, August 22
- **Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- **Location:** St. Alban's Church Grounds

Call for Donations

On August 18th and 19th only we will be accepting donations of gently used items to support our church!

Important Donation Guidelines:

- **Please bring:** Appropriate, saleable items in good condition.
- **Items we CANNOT accept:** Couches, mattresses, pillows, electronics containing batteries, or any items that are broken, heavily worn, or unsafe.

Volunteers Needed!

Many hands make light work! We are looking for volunteers to help with sorting, organizing, pricing, and assisting during the sale.

- **Prep & Pricing Days:** August 7-8 & August 19-20
- **Sale Days:** August 21-22 (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

How to Sign Up: Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the Parish Hall.

Please consider lending a hand—even if you only have 30 minutes to an hour to spare! Every bit of help makes a huge difference.

Questions may be directed to Jan Lee Krilevich at jlkrilevich@gmail.com or at (425) 599-7740. Thank you for your continued support of St. Alban's!

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 Fr. Allen Hicks: We are very grateful to Fr. Allen Hicks who is with us today. Please give him a warm welcome!

Chase Lake School Supplies: Once again we will be collecting school supplies to support Chase Lake Elementary School during August. A list of requested supplies is in Parish Hall near the donation collections box for this ministry.

Evening Prayer Team Off in August: The Evening Prayer Team will take a summer break during August. The last Evening Prayer service before the break will be on July 29th, and services will resume on September 2nd. We give thanks for this faithful ministry and wish the team a restful and renewing time.

Thursday Women's Discussion Group: The Thursday Women's Discussion Group will start meeting again on Thursday, September 17th. We gather for fellowship at 1 pm and our discussion goes from 1:30 to 3 pm. We meet every 2 weeks, breaking before Thanksgiving and then starting up again in January.

This fall we are starting a new book: For Such a Time as This: An Emergency Devotional by Hanna Reichel. Books are provided thanks to the Rita Bennett Inner Healing bequest.

If you are interested in participating or have questions, please contact Jeannie Burpee (jandjburpee@gmail.com 541-430-1476, Susan Hanson a thansonsj2001@gmail.com or 206-755-4896 or Maryellen Young at maryelleny@comcast.net or 425-776-2461.

Chinese Art Show & Fundraiser September 12th: Save the Date for Chinese Art Show and Fundraiser September 12th at St. Alban's!

Blessings Pantry Requests: When asked, clients of St. Alban's Food Ministry request the following foods for our Blessing Pantry: almond milk, soy milk, yogurt, fresh green beans and other fruits/veggies, canned fruit, cabbage, zucchini, ground chicken. Thank you all for your willing hearts and eager generosity.

Announcements

Welcome Back Sunday, September 13th: Join us for Welcome Back Sunday on September 13th! We'll have a special breakfast after the 8am service around 9:15am and our Annual Parish Picnic following the 10:30am service about noon. Come to one or both! This is a special time for us to gather in worship and enjoy a delicious meal with friends old and new.

St. Alban's will provide quiches, coffee and tea for breakfast. And later for our picnic St. Alban's will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas and nonalcoholic drinks. **Also included are fruit, salads, sides, and sweets contributed by our parishioners. Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall.**

Please join us for this wonderful time of friendship, fellowship and breaking bread together. It's a memorable day for all!

Neighbor to Neighbor Program Begins This Fall at Soup and Salad Dinners: Our Soup and Salad Dinner and Program resumes on Wednesday, September 16, 2026. We begin at 6:00pm with Evening Prayer followed by a Soup and Salad Dinner at 6:30pm. At 7pm, we begin our Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program.

The aim of Neighbor-to-Neighbor is to find ways to get to know better our neighbors in the pews next to us, and to support and encourage each other in following Christ. Sitting around dinner tables, 2 or 3 members of the congregation will share to those at their table what they want others to know and understand about themselves, about their life and spiritual journey. A "Study Guide" of possible questions and issues to discuss will be available to those who share. Recalling the earliest Christians, we will devote ourselves to "fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer."

At the first Soup and Salad dinner (Sept.16), Jim Gilman will be sharing what he would like you to understand about his life and spiritual journey.

Mediation Workshop this Fall: Learn skills that help you avoid and/or resolve conflicts~with family, co-workers, friends, neighbors, clergy. Jim Gilman will be teaching a workshop this fall at St. Alban's on **How to Avoid/Resolve Conflict**. There are three sessions scheduled: Saturday Oct. 3; Saturday Nov. 7; Saturday Dec. 5~each session from 12 to 2 pm. The course book *How to Resolve Conflict: A Practical Mediation Manual* (by James Gilman) will be provided to those who register. **There will be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall until September 1st.** We hope to provide live streaming for those who are remote. For those who register there is an expectation that they will attend and participate in all three sessions. Questions? Email Jim at namlig74@gmail.com.

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

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Organist

Lectors

Chalice & Alms Bearers

Altar Guild

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Father Allen Hicks

Nat Bartels

Harvey Smith

Jeannie Burpee

Anne Richardson

Dan Mullene

Donna Hoffman

Denise Robertson

Phil McClelland

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ron Austin
in memory of Jo Backus*

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 August 16th

Isaiah 56:1,6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28