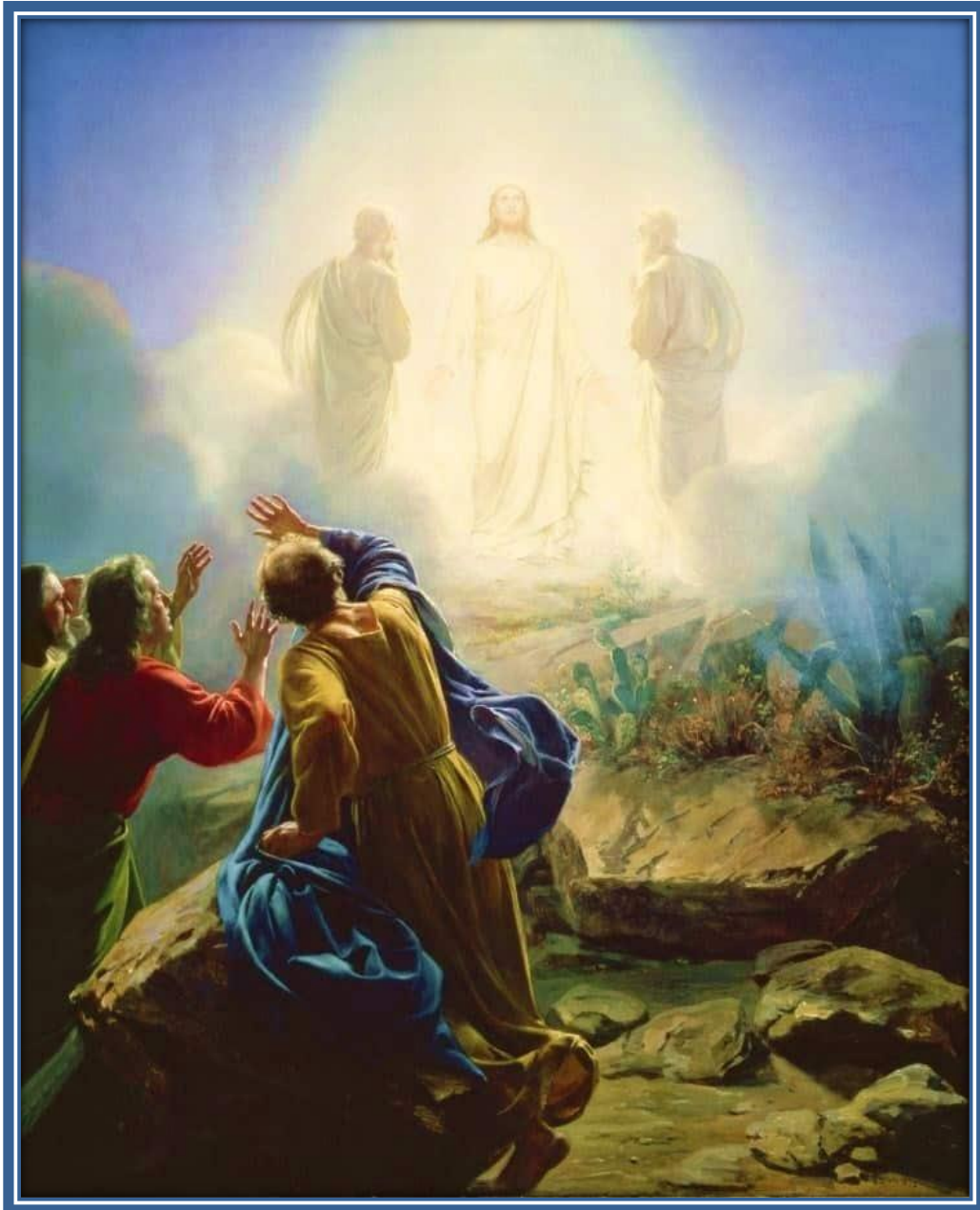




All Are Welcome at St. Alban's Episcopal Church

8am 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.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who on the holy mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses thy 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 thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end.
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.

The Gospel

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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.

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to thee, O Christ.

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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.***

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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Jimothy loves a good yard sale!



Well he's in luck!!

See page 14 for the exciting details.

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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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!

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

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Father Allen Hicks

Deacon

Jim Gilman

Organist

Nat Bartels

Crucifer

Raina Kille

Haily Lanum

Lector

Shannon Duggan

Altar Guild

Donna Hoffman

Denise Robertson

*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