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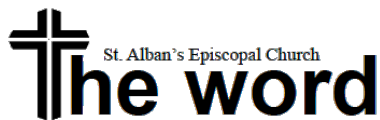
Revised Common Lectionary
Readings for the Second Sunday
of Easter

[Acts 5:27-32](#)
[Psalm 150](#)
[Revelation 1:4-8](#)
[John 20:19-31](#)

Prevented from attending
worship in person this Sunday?
Here are backup resources:

[10:30 am Bulletin](#)
[Livestream Link](#)
[Online BCP](#)
[Hymnal 1982](#)

The Word: April 2025



The April issue is here!
Read this month's edition.
(Physical copies are available in the narthex)
[Previous editions of The Word available here.](#)

[Check out the official Saint Alban's Event Calendar](#)

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, April 27

8:00 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, April 28

8:00 am – Morning Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 29

8:00 am – Morning Prayer (Zoom)
9:00 am – Holy Eucharist with
Healing
10:00 am – Bible Study
10:00 am – Chatting Fingers

Wednesday, April 30

Thursday, May 1

8:00 am – Morning Prayer via Zoom
5:00 pm – Chorister Rehearsal

Friday, May 2

8:00 am – Morning Prayer via Zoom
4:30 pm – Online Social Hour (Zoom)

Saturday, May 3

Sunday, May 4

8:00 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

8:00 am – Morning Prayer (Zoom)
8:00 pm – Compline (Zoom)

Confirmation Class and Adult Forum Resume this Sunday in Room 12 at 9:15 am

Fr. Jeff will talk about The Christian Life: prayer, vocation, discipleship and spiritual practices. Next week, Deacon Nathan will lead the final course on core doctrines of Christianity and our Anglican tradition!

The Bishop will visit on Sunday, May 18 to confer the sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Jeff or Fr. Paul if you are interested in being confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church! We will have only one service at 9:30 am.

Be Aware of Phishing and Fake Emails!

A number of parishioners have recently received emails from false accounts claiming to be Fr. Jeff or other staff of St. Alban's. ***Please remember that St. Alban's clergy or staff will never ask you via email to make a purchase.*** Also, please be aware that you should always check that an email from St. Alban's ends with @stalbansva.org.



In addition, if an email looks suspicious or if you have questions about a correspondence from St. Alban's, please email **info@stalbansva.org** or call us at 703-256-2966 to confirm. We would rather that you check with us, than be scammed.

Delegates to Annual Diocesan Convention

Delegates are responsible for the "order, government and discipline" of the Church in the Diocese of Virginia. This is a rich opportunity to meet other Episcopalians and see the Diocese in action! This year's convention is November 6-8 at the Fredericksburg Convention Center. Delegates must be a Confirmed adult in good standing with the church. Interested, or want more info? Please contact a member of the vestry or clergy.

Wednesday Night Compline Is Back at 8:00 pm

Please join us via Zoom for Wednesday Night Compline at 8:00 pm!
Questions? Email **info@stalbansva.org**.

Cards for Sale in Narthex Sunday, May 4

Barbara Hallman will be selling her spring-themed pressed flower art cards in the narthex on Sunday, May 4, from 9-10:30 am and 11:30-12 pm. Just in time for Mother's Day! All proceeds benefit St. Alban's missions.

Caregiver Support Session Sunday, May 4



Do you care for a loved one? Would you like support from, and to support others, who care for a loved one as well? Please feel free to join us after the 10:30am service in Room 11! Snacks provided, and all are welcome!

Celebrate Our Deacons on May 11!

Deacon Alex & Deacon Nathan will be graduating from VTS on Thursday, May 8. Please join us during coffee hour after both services on May 11 to wish them congratulations and thank them for their service with St. Alban's!

What Happened to the Donation Bins in the Narthex?

There's a new Drop off location for collecting ACCA food, Samaritan Ministry toiletries and extra bags.

Please place all donations in the closet located in the Narthex next to the bookcase. Thank you!



Annandale Christian Community for Action Updates



Last week you helped donate 140 lbs of food to ACCA!

Food donations are greatly needed and can be dropped off in the Narthex! Please contact Gail Coleman, gv.coleman@verizon.net or Debbe Heiman at deborahsheiman3@gmail.com if you have any questions. Scan the QR code above to see the latest ACCA newsletter.

ACCA continues to be in need of canned chicken, canned meat, peanut butter and pasta sauces.

In addition, volunteer drivers have been working overtime to deliver food to people's homes. If you have a spare hour once every week or two, try doing a delivery. It can be very rewarding. You don't have to drive on a regular schedule, but just when you have time.

Please drop off food donations in the Narthex, so that Fran Walinsky can take donations to the pantry each week. Monetary donations to ACCA are also welcome! For info, [click here](#).

Contact Gail Coleman, gv.coleman@verizon.net or Debbe Heiman at deborahsheiman3@gmail.com if you have any questions!

[See the monthly ACCA newsletter by clicking here!](#)

Interested in being certified in First Aid/CPR/AED?

Bethany Bower is offering a Red Cross certification course which consists of a 2-hour online portion plus a 45-minute instructor led session here at St. Alban's. On successful completion you will receive a 2-year digital certificate in Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR and use of an AED device. The course fee is \$40. For more information, please contact the parish office at info@stalbansva.org or 703-256-2966.

If you want to register, please complete the [Google form](#) by Monday, May 5th.

Help Us Find a Missing Book!

Parishioner Betsy Murray lent her book "*The Desert Christian: The Sayings of the Desert Fathers, the Alphabetical Collection*" by Benedicta Ward for the all night Vigil on Maundy Thursday evening – Good Friday morning. It's hardcover with a yellow dust jacket. If you may have borrowed it, please drop it off in the Parish Office at your convenience.

Bishop Budde Speech from Samaritan Ministry's Next Step Breakfast

If you couldn't make it to Samaritan Ministry's Next Step breakfast but would like to listen to Bishop Budde's inspirational speech, [click here](#).

If you're able to help Samaritan Ministry reach their \$300,000 target by April 30th, please visit the Samaritan Ministry website at: <https://samaritanministry.org>.



Serving Schedule for April 27

8:00 am

Crucifer: Sarah Traum
Torchbearer: Samara Traum
Torchbearer: Jonquil Traum
Intercessor:
Usher: Al Avellino
Usher: Stanley Utterback
Lector: Barbara Cook
Lector: Christina Russell
LEM: Jane Lesko
LEM: Delores Baisden
Coffee Hour:
Set-up and/or clean-up:
Food:

10:30 am

Crucifer: Marc Cheek
Torchbearer:
Torchbearer:
Intercessor:
Usher: Margaret Pendley
Usher:
Lector: Kyle McKenzie
Lector: Linda Cummings
LEM: Clarence Zuvekas
LEM:
Coffee Hour:
Set-up and/or clean-up: Kristi Potts,
Trudy Ann Golt, Tim Jorgenson
Food: Kristi Potts, Joan Jurenas

Altar Guild: Team IV, Captain: Fay Froh, Nancy Calvert, Helen Cassidy, Barbara Cook, Gwen De Filippi, Doris Lewis, Selby Redman, Kathy Summers, Sarah Traum.

Security: Charles Becker

Counters: Robyn Leersnyder & Debbie Rosse

Is God calling you to help make our worship together more beautiful?

*Serving the church is one way to worship God, and also practically support your parish -- we need YOU to pitch in on Sunday mornings! We are always in need of **Acolytes** and **Eucharistic Ministers** to assist at the altar. Training is flexible! You can also be a **Lector**, **Intercessor**, and **Usher** with simple, on the job training. Sign up in the Narthex, or [email Alex](#) for more information.*

Sign Up for Coffee Hour!

Do you enjoy coffee hour? Maybe you would like to help by bringing food or signing up to set up, or help clean up? Participating in coffee hour has never been easier! Please sign up by clicking the links below to bring food, drinks, or help clean up or set up at either the 8:00 am or 10:30 am service!

[For 8:00 am, sign up here!](#)

[For 10:30 am, sign up here!](#)



Questions? Contact Gail Coleman (gv.coleman@verizon.net) or Debbie Rosse (debbiehr15@gmail.com)

Parish Prayers this Week:

For the Sick and the Suffering in our Parish:

Gail Allison, Allison Blanchard, Nancy Calvert, John Clements, Liz Clements, Helen Cassidy, Evangeline Clark-Wiles, Mary Ann Daymont, Jane Edwards, Darren Foster, David Hamnett, Nancy Harrell, Jojo Hawkley, Debbe Heiman, Trish Huheey, Joan Jurenas, Martha Kelley, Jack Martin, Sue Mairena, Duncan McBride, Elizabeth Ninde, Elayne O'Loughlin, Trudy Reece, Benny Robles, Allison Canales Romero, Jerry Sare, Sally Sare, Lynne Schrag, Ginger Shea, Cheryl Sinsabaugh, Bari St. Cyr, Evie Tanner, Tom Tycz, Ron Vogel, Fran Walinsky, Karen Weinberg, Zinnah Wiles, Kenneth Youngert, Sara Zimmerman, Anne Zuvekas

For the Sick and the Suffering — Family and Friends:

Debby Aune, George Brezna, Ann Bobeck, Stacey Bowlin, Tess Brody, Jean Cothran, Kathy Curran, Barbara Cook, Jean & Greg Cox, Winship Durrett, Sincerria Elliot, Cristabel Espinoza, Darren Fenwick, Kate Dora Games Thiel, Anne Grzasko, M.H., Michael Hamnett, Frieda & Heather Higdon, Karen & Phil Holmes, Jax Hudson, Jim House, Pamela James, John, Rita Johnson,

Richard Kinch, Wray Kinard, Fred Lusk, Liz Lybrand, Donell Mathews, Sue Marshall, James and Janice McPhee, Lynn and Bob Nanney, Judy Pearson, Anita O'Dea, Evelyne Orlander, Maria Marta-Paredes, Margery Peck, the Premock Family, Glenn Reichenbach, Dave Richardson, Regina Rockwell, Jim Schmidt, Jim Sharpe, Marjorie Taber, Howard Tompkins, Carey Tynan, Maria Ana Velasquez, Chuck Woods, Janet Woods, Abby

For Those Who Have Died

For Those in Military Service and Civilians Working Around the World

Bobby Dubas, Alison Dilworth

For Those Celebrating a Birthday

Cameron Chilton (4/29), Jessica Mairena (4/30), Carlos Guzman (5/1)

For Our Parish

We give thanks for our sexton, Carlos, for his hard work and dedication keeping our facilities and our worship space clean and in good repair. We pray that he is richly blessed always, and especially on his birthday this week.

For Our Diocese

Buck Mountain, Earlysville; Good Shepherd, Bluemont; St. Paul's, Alexandria; St. Paul's Memorial, Charlottesville

For the Worldwide Anglican Communion

The Church of Ireland

*To place a name on the prayer list contact the parish office at 703-256-2966 or email info@stalbansva.org
Updates regarding those on this list are greatly appreciated.*

For pastoral emergencies please call (571) 383-6096.

Deadline for submitting announcements for Digital SAM is every Wednesday at 9:00am.



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