

## Diocese of the Eastern United States

**Vision:** To be a community of faith expressing the life and communion of the holy Trinity in the historic Anglican tradition.

**Mission:** To bring people to Jesus Christ and to incorporate them into the community of faith through our historic Anglican tradition.

### St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral

St. Alban's is the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of the Eastern United States of the Anglican Province of America. We are a part of the historic Holy Catholic Church, tracing our teaching and ministry to the Apostolic Church, and part of the worldwide Traditional Anglican movement.

#### CLERGY AND STAFF

The Most Rev. Walter H. Grundorf, D.D.,  
*Presiding Bishop & Rector Emeritus*

The Very Rev. Ralph F. Waterhouse, *Dean*

The Rt. Rev. Clark H. Dorman, *Bishop in residence*

The Rev. David Keller, *Assisting Priest*

The Rev. Bartol F. Stone, *Assisting Priest*

The Rev. Mr. Jacob Boyd Baker, *Deacon, Outreach/Missions*

The Rev. Mr. Alton B. Witham, *Deacon-in-residence*

Sister Linda K. Burns, OSB, *Deaconess*

Mr. Michael J. Miller, *Organist & Choir Director*

Mrs. Wendy Miller, *Assistant Choir Director*

Mrs. Lisa Ulrich, *Cathedral Secretary*

Ms. Bonnie Stanich, RN, *Parish Nurse*

#### CHURCH VESTRY

Kelli Brodrecht

Tom Conaughty

Anyah Cook

Jackie Dear

Gary Grund

Ron Hines

Bill Piastuch

Katie Wilder

Ginny Watts

#### STANDARD WEEKLY SERVICES AND EVENTS

##### SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:15 am Sunday School

9:15 am Adult Forum

10:15 am Holy Eucharist (Sung)

*Nursery available at 10:15 am service*

6:00 pm Youth Group *(as announced)*

##### TUESDAY

9:00 am Women's Bible Study

*Nursery provided*

##### WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist

*Nursery provided*

##### THURSDAY

10:30 am Bible Study

12 Noon Mass

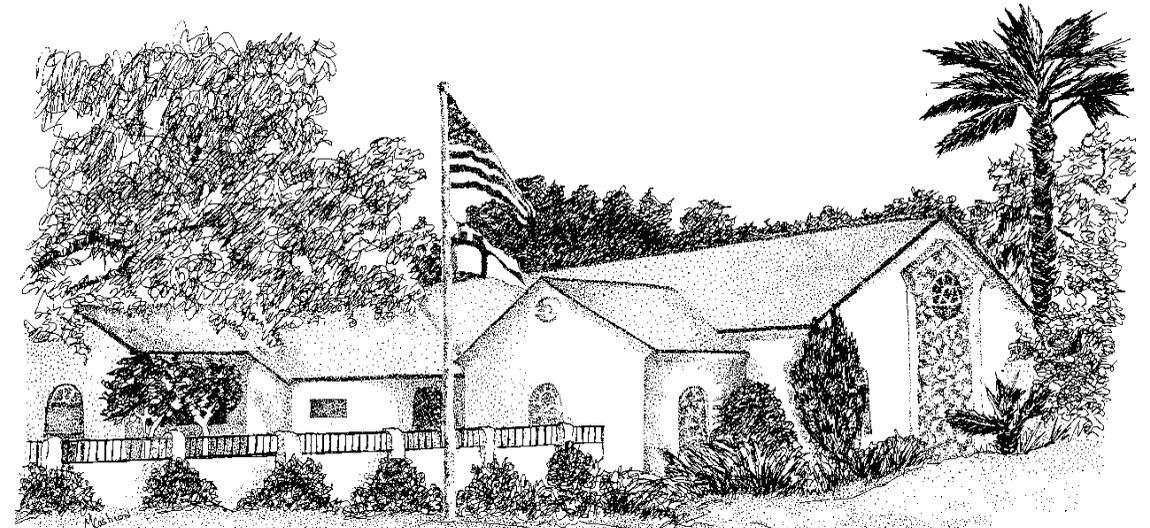
Parish Nurse Hours By Appointment



## St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral

First Sunday after Christmas

December 31, 2017



*The drawing of St. Alban's Cathedral is the work of Marie Cashion, a member of the parish family.*

#### Welcome!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us at St. Alban's. We are blessed by your presence. In this booklet you will find the order of the liturgy. In worship, we use the American Book of Common Prayer, 1928 Edition which is found in the pews. The hymns listed here and on the hymn board in the front of the church are found in the Red Hymnals in your pew. Our Bible readings are provided in this bulletin and Bibles are in your pew if you prefer to look up the passages.

*Nursery care* is available directly across the courtyard in the middle classroom of our fellowship hall.

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PRELUDE

<i>Processional Hymn</i> (Stand) “ <i>Angels From the Realms of Glory</i> ”		<i>Insert</i>
Collect for Purity (Kneel)	Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*	67
Introit		
Summary of the Law	BCP	69
<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	<b>BCP 70</b>	<i>Hymnal 719*</i>
Collect for the First Sunday after Christmas Day	BCP	104
Collect for Christmas Day	BCP	96
Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3	Antoine Danzy	
<i>Psalms 147:1-20</i>	<b>BCP 522</b>	<i>Insert</i>
Epistle: Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7		
<i>Gradual Hymn</i> (sing full hymn before Gospel; omit vs. 4)		<i>Hymnal 20</i>
Holy Gospel: St. John 1:18		
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP</b>	<b>71</b>
Announcements/Special Blessings		
<i>Sermon Hymn</i> (Stand)		<i>Hymnal 775/319</i>
Sermon (Sit)	The Rev. Bartol Stone	
Offertory Sentences (Stand)		
Offertory (Sit)		
	Offertory Music	
	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i> —Vernon Hoyle	
<i>Presentation of Alms</i> (Stand)		<i>Hymnal 139</i>
<i>8am: All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.</i>		
<b>Biddings:</b> (Kneel) Pray Brethren ... <b>(R) May the Lord receive this Sacrifice at thy hands to the praise and glory of His Name, both to our benefit and that of all His Holy Church. Amen.</b>		
Prayer for the Church (Kneel)	BCP	74-75
<b>Invitation &amp; Confession</b>	<b>BCP</b>	<b>75</b>
Absolution & Comfortable Words	BCP	76
<i>Sursum Corda, Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	<b>BCP 76-77</b>	<i>Hymnal 734 &amp; 798</i>
Canon of the Mass	BCP	80-81
<i>Lord’s Prayer</i>	<b>BCP 82</b>	<i>Hymnal 722</i>
<b>Prayer of Humble Access</b>	<b>BCP</b>	<b>82</b>
<i>Agnus Dei</i>		<i>Hymnal 723</i>
<b>Ecce Agnus Dei:</b> Behold the Lamb of God ...		
<b>(R) Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.</b> (3 times)		

**John 1:1-18**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known.

\*Book of Common Prayer can be found in Pew Racks  
Eucharist Booklet Service Music = C

## *The First Sunday after Christmas*

### **Isaiah 61:10—62:3**

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

### **Psalm 147:1-20**

**BCP 522**

### **Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7**

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

## Communion Music

Communion of the Faithful (Kneel)

**Communion Hymn** (Kneel)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Gloria in excelsis** (Stand)

Dismissal and Blessing (Kneel)

**Recessional Hymn** (Stand)

**Hymnal 197**

**BCP 83**

**Hymnal 724**

**BCP 84**

**Hymnal 40**

**BCP 84**

## POSTLUDE

*Please join us for coffee and conversation in Grundorf Fellowship Hall (across the courtyard) after Mass.*

## PRAYER LIST

**PARISHIONERS**—*Bishop Dorman, Victor*, Norma and the Longstreth family, Sue S., Patricia M., Calvin and the Dunkle family, James L., David W., Marie W., Caroline W. and child, Vivienne H., Arthur, Dione, Fr. Boyd, Albert and Valda, Fr. Dane, Randolph and Norma G., Eric and Martha, Sidonie, June, Ginny M., Joan W., Andene, Marcia, Ivy, Geraldine, Cathy, Scott R., Dorrett, Vicki, Gretchen, Sabrina, Una, Don K., Ray S., Jordan S., Dutchie, Larry and Mary, Libby, Linda T., Linda P., Bert, Nancy, Hunt, Eva B., Paul, Jackie and Carlton, Jessie, Mary Ann, Joseph, Lance, Terry, Gary G., Kathleen, Marilyn, Anna, Marie C., Karen, Barbara G., Olga, Virginia S., Ben, Jennie, Bill H., Robert, Doris B., Richard, Vilma and George, Sybil, Dale, McKenzie, Caroline R., Savannah, Jordan.

**FAMILY, FRIENDS & OTHERS**—*Chrissy and child, Mason, Claudia and child, Lorna*, Eumera, Josh, E.P., Steve, Sonja H, Judy K., Debbie G., Bev, Gene, Anne, Dave, Omar, Rohan, Gil, Geraldine, Tanya, Cecilia, Glynis, Sonia R., Michael J., Jack, George and Sheila, Angie, Judi, Barbara B., Mark, Bill III and Maggie, Emily, Edward, Rob, Alicia and child, Fr. Conway, Bishop Bob, Fr. Kevin Sweeney, Charles, Elizabeth, John, Christopher, Danielle, Anna, Angela, Kef, John, Jennifer, Steve and Gina, Peter and Ellie, Susan, Janet, Judy.

**TRAVEL**—Robbie, Janet, Zachary, Sarah, Tom and Cathy, Eric and Hope.

**ARMED FORCES**—All those serving our country and especially those serving overseas; especially Milton in Iraq.

New additions this week in *italics*; Hospital/Rehabilitation Facility in **bold**.

**PRAYER LIST REQUESTS**—Please **renew** any continuing prayer requests for family and friends by the **first week of each month**. Requests not renewed on prayer lists will be removed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Sister Linda Burns.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**—The yearly sign-up posters for altar flowers are posted in both fellowship halls. Flowers may be for memorials or in thanksgiving. Multiple sign-ups on the same week are allowed and help us to cover our expenses throughout the year. A \$30 donation to the flower fund is requested. During holy seasons when only candles are used, donations go toward the cost of sanctuary candle oil.

**WELCOME VISITORS**—We welcome all our visitors this morning! Please join us in Grundorf Hall (across the courtyard) after Mass for coffee and fellowship. You are invited to complete a Welcome Card, located in the pew rack, and place it in the alms basin so we may contact you, if you would like.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**—I publish the Banns of Marriage between Sarah Brodrecht of Winter Park and Jordan Stewart of Altamonte Springs. If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is the second time of asking.

**THE 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available **today**. *Please pick yours up and save us postage costs.* They will be on a table in the courtyard (weather permitting), otherwise in Kimsey Hall Parish House. PLEASE NOTE: *Your envelope/box number may have changed for 2018.*

**2018 ORDO CALENDARS** are available in the courtyard for \$5.

**SIGN-UP TODAY: CENTRAL FLORIDA SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES** again invites St. Alban's to sell beer and wine tickets, as a **fundraiser**. The church receives \$40 for each shift worked; shifts are 3-4 hours long. Volunteers receive a meal voucher, and full access to the Games the day they work. The Games will be **January 13-14**, at Central Winds Park in Winter Springs. Don't delay! Shifts we don't volunteer for will be made available to other groups, and we will lose that opportunity.

**IMPORTANT-2017 CONTRIBUTIONS**—Please remember the IRS rules dictate that a contribution is effective when delivered. This means that a check placed in the alms basin in January 2018 cannot be deducted in 2017 even if it is backdated. **Sunday, December 31, is the last time to put a check in the alms basin to be counted as a 2017 contribution**—There is one exception--checks *mailed and postmarked* by **December 31, 2017** are deductible in 2017 even though they are received and deposited after January 1, 2018.

**WITH THANKS**—Our deepest gratitude goes out to all those who gave so generously to the Christmas purse for our clergy and staff. Your love and support is appreciated more than words can express. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

## IN THE NEW YEAR

**THE CIRCUMCSION OF CHRIST**—Mass will be offered tomorrow, **January 1, at Noon**. The offices will be closed.

**FIRST WEDNESDAYS**—Every Wednesday, we have a 6:00pm said Mass. At the Annual Meeting, Fr. Ralph announced that on the first Wednesday of every month, immediately following the Mass, we will gather for a potluck supper. **We will start this Wednesday, January 3.** These monthly gatherings will be an excellent opportunity for fellowship. Grundorf Hall will be open prior to Mass (for food drop off), and the nursery will be staffed.

**TWELFTH NIGHT LESSONS & CAROLS** will be **this Friday, Jan. 5 at 6pm**. Join us as we celebrate the Twelfth Night of Christmas and welcome the arrival of the Three Kings. Members of The Geneva Orchestra join Michael Miller at the organ to lead a festive service of traditional carols and readings. This service is a wonderful way to extend your celebration of Christmas and to enjoy the musical riches of Christmastide that have accumulated over the centuries.

**EPIPHANY SERVICE**—Mass will be offered **this Saturday, January 6, at Noon**.

**WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** resumes **Thursday, January 4, at 10:30am**. Mass is offered afterward at **Noon**.

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** resumes **Tuesday, January 9, at 9:00am**. Nursery is provided.

**SAVE THE DATE**—The Bloodmobile Big Red Bus will be at St. Alban's on **Sunday, January 21**. Please mark you calendars.

**COMMUNION OF THE SICK**—BCP Page 321: "...But if the sick person be not able to come to the church, and yet is desirous to receive the Communion in his house; then he must give timely notice to the Minister, signifying also how many there are to communicate with him...." Please notify Fr. Ralph at 407-621-1757 if you become ill and wish to receive communion at home.