



OVERVIEW

*All Souls exists to be a vibrant expression of who God is—gracious, present, hospitable.*

*In our shared life together we are seeking to know God more and become more:  
— gracious in Grace Groups  
— present in Prayer Triads  
— hospitable in Home Groups.*

*In this Grace Group, learn about the Anglican way, which simply put, seeks to follow the way of Jesus with some characteristics and practices that we enjoy and seek to explain in this Grace Group.*

RESOURCES

*Find more resources for further reading and listening on our website:  
[allsoulseattle.org/  
resources/  
collections/  
anglicanism](http://allsoulseattle.org/resources/collections/anglicanism)*

Welcome + Opening Prayer

*Experiencing Anglicanism together: pray Evening Prayer, using [‘The Family Edition’](#) >*

Discussion Overview

March 06 - *Anglicanism: Diversity + Unity + Liturgy* Led by R.J. March

March 13 - *Anglicanism: How it Works* Led by Thad Williams

March 20 - *Anglicanism: The Bible + The Role of Women* Led by Andy Pelander

March 27 - *Anglicanism: The Priesthood of All Believers* Led by Kara Barrett

Anglicanism + The Bible

Cherishing scripture, The Book of Common Prayer, and some historical context.

*For more, see the back side of this page.*

The Role of Women

Theological understandings and biblical images of gender and leadership.

*For more, see the back side of this page.*

Discussion + Reflection

Starting with the women in the group, how do you receive the published statement from our Bishop, Todd Hunter, on our diocese’s posture regarding women in leadership? (For the link to the document, see the back side of this page)

## Anglicanism + The Bible (*cont.*)

A summary of the Anglican view of scripture:

We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and is authoritative in the life of the believer (2 Tim 3:16).

We affirm that the Bible's first priority is to reveal the triune God to us (John 5:31-47).

It is by his great mercy and love for us that God would choose to reveal himself so intimately through the Bible (1 Cor 2:10-15, Deut 29:29).

And so we cherish the Bible and study it intentionally in order to know what God wants to teach us about himself, ourselves, and the world (2 Tim 2:15, Heb 4:12, Josh 1:8).

We also, as an All Souls community, point to the Nicene and Apostles' creeds as helpful distillations of core theology.

## The Role of Women (*cont.*)

Together, we are asking not just what women, today, can do in the church— but what women were doing at the start of the church.

Helpful and referenced resources:

[The Making of Biblical Womanhood](#) by Beth Allison Barr

Particularly, Ch. 2: "What If Biblical Womanhood Doesn't Come from Paul?"

[A Biblical, Historical, and Pastoral Defense of Women in Ministry](#): Tish Harrison Warren & Jonathan Warren

[Does the Bible Prohibit Women from Speaking in Church?](#): Dr. Esau McCaulley

[C4SO Posture Regarding Women in Leadership](#)