

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B Holy Eucharist, Rite II December 17, 2023 11:15 am

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Kristin Braun, Curate
PREACHER	The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector
MUSIC	Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
	Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Interim Choirmaster
	The St David's Choir

 The flowers on the High Altar and Baptism Table are given by Joe Sanchez and Jeremy Thompson to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministries of charity, outreach, and education of our parish, especially the Hispanic Outreach Ministry and Education group and our parish commemoration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
 The flowers on the High Altar are given by Catherine Roberts to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Gloria Hodos Roberts Pinkston.

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

#### All services in Historic Church

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I Spoken service without music
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe Followed by reception with churros and hot chocolate in Sumners Hall Livestreamed
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Traditional liturgy and music Livestreamed

Childcare is available during worship services. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), First Floor

#### Blue Christmas, Thursday, Dec. 21

7 p.m., Bethell Hall Held on or around the longest night of the year, this service acknowledges the grief that many may be feeling during Advent and Christmas. Livestreamed

## DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

#### 9 a.m. Tuesdays

- Wednesday Evening Prayer 5:15 p.m. Before puarish dinner
- 11:30 a.m. 1st and 3rd Thursdays Before public lunch

## RESTROOMS

Gendered bathrooms are outside Bethell Hall and Crail Hall. Non-gendered bathrooms can be found in the 2nd-floor hallway off the lobby.

## PARKING

Parking is free for Sunday services and during church events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage. Questions? Contact worshipevents@stdave.org.

# CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sundays: 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesdays: 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturdays: Closed Phone: 512.610.3500

# VISITORS

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. If you'd like information about getting connected at St. David's, please fill out the guest card in front of you, or get in touch with Director of Newcomer Ministry Carter Leer by email (carter.l@stdave.org) call, or text 512.743.0799. We look forward to hearing from you!

Want to fill out the guest card online? Scan this QR code.



## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Request a prayer** with the QR code, complete a prayer card, or call the the church to let clergy know if someone is in the hospital or has a special need.

Copies of the prayer list with complete names are posted on the 2nd-floor hallway bulletin board. Please feel free to take a copy for your prayers.

# FLOWER DEDICATIONS

If you would like to request a dedication for flowers that adorn the worship space, please email flowers@stdave.org to coordinate a date and payment.

- High Altar \$150
- Baptismal Table \$50
- Good Samaritan Altar (behind the organ) \$50
- Holy Angels Altar (at the back) \$35
- Grace Chapel \$50

## WAYS TO GIVE

- Give online with the QR code
- Complete the giving card or envelope found in the worship spaces and place in the offering plate.



Text STDAVE to 73256.

## SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



Sign up for email news about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community.





# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

## PRELUDE: Prelude on 'Veni Emmanuel'

## INTROIT

Be joyful in the Lord always – and again I say, Be joyful. Let your gentleness be known to everyone; the Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every prayer your petitions shall be made known before God. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. *Philippians 4.4–6; Psalm 85.9* 

## WELCOME

(Please stand and sing.)
ENTRANCE HYMN 56
♥ O come, O come, Emmanuel Stanzas 1-4

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ▲ And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

(Please sing after the Cantor.)

Cantor

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People

Missa Veni redemptor

Veni Emmanuel

BCP, P. 355

Frank Speller

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray.

## COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Word of the Lord.

✤ Thanks be to God.

Refrain

# **RESPONSE:** Canticle 15 – The Song of Mary

(Please sing the refrain after the Cantor and at the appointed time.)

#### My soul pro-claims the great - ness of the Lord. from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \* for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: \* the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him \* in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, \* he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \* and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, \* and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \* for he has remembered his promise of mercy, The promise he made to our fathers, \*

to Abraham and his children for ever.

#### Refrain

BCP, P. 91

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EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.The Word of the Lord.✤ Thanks be to God.

**Children's Chapel:** During the Sequence Hymn, young children are invited to follow the processional cross out to the first floor chapel area. Chapel is geared toward children ages 3 thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade, but all are welcome.

(Please stand and join in singing.)
SEQUENCE HYMN 75
✤ There's a voice in the wilderness crying

Ascension

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.
GOSPEL: John 1:6-8,19-28
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Angela Cortiñas

#### (Please stand.)

#### THE NICENE CREED

★ 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.



#### Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

★ Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

#### ABSOLUTION

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you. ★ And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord alway

Henry Purcell

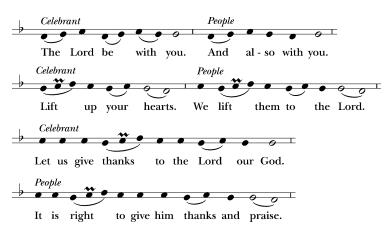
Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Philippians 4.4–7* 

Please stand as the ushers bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Altar.

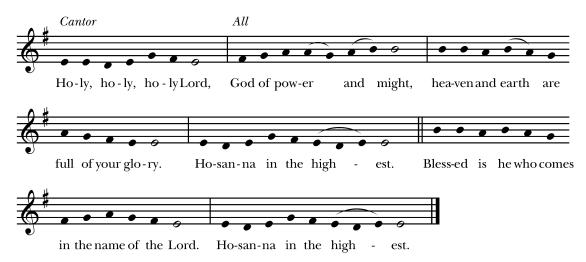
## THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



#### (The People stand or kneel.)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

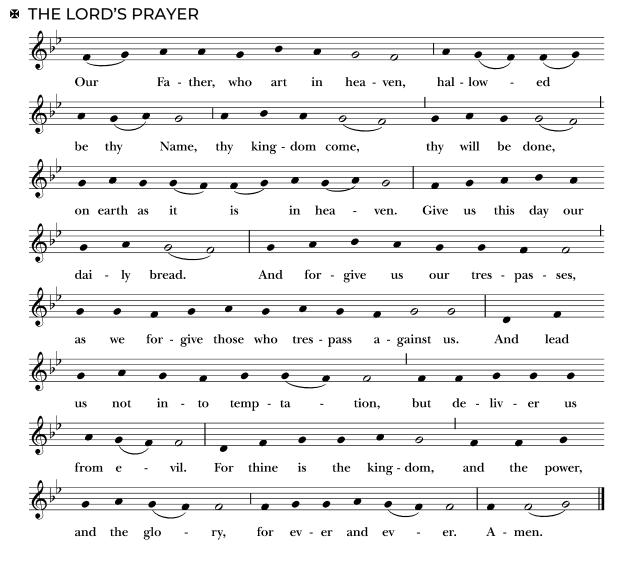
# ✤ We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you,O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

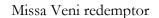
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ♥ AMEN.

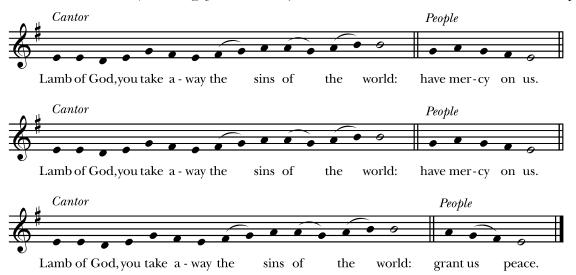
As our Savior Christ taught us, we now sing,



#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

■ Fraction Anthem (Please sing after the Cantor.)





#### INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

#### MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form two lines in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar, if you want to receive Communion or a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available, by request. If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. Please ask an usher if you need communion brought to you.

#### Communion Anthem: Stir up thy power

#### Ross Jallo

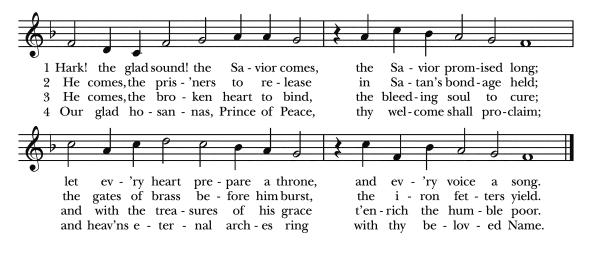
Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. *Collect for the Third Sunday of Advent* 

#### (Please join in singing.)

#### **Communion Hymn**

Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes

tune: Nun danket all und bringet Ehr



(Please stand.)

#### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, P. 365

Let us pray.

 Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Sending Out of a Eucharistic Visitor

(The Eucharistic Visitor comes forward to receive the communion kit.)

The bread which we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ, and the wine which we drink is a sharing of the Blood of Christ. NAME, take this bread and wine to our brothers and sisters who cannot be with us and share with them this holy feast for our body and our soul. We being many are one body, for we all share in one bread, one cup. **Amen.** 

#### BLESSING

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

(Please join in singing.)
DISMISSAL HYMN 438
➡ Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

Woodlands

Rudolf Löw

#### DISMISSAL

After the Dismissal, the People respond, ★ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Prelude on 'Veni redemptor gentium'

#### 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Most Holy and Gracious God, from our beginning you have led and sustained the people of St. David's Episcopal Church. As we celebrate 175 years of ministry, we ask that you continue to sustain and guide us in our life of service to you, the city of Austin, and the world. Where we are in error, correct us; where we are faithful, sustain us; when we are weary, lift us up; when we are divided, reunite us. For we aspire to be a city on a hill, a beacon of your undying love for the world, drawing others into your life-giving presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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# **Feast of the Epiphany**

# SATURDAY, JAN. 6 7 P.M.

Celebrate the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ as we bring the Twelve Days of Christmas to an end.



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# New lecture series St. David's Core Values

# SUNDAYS • 10 AM • CRAIL C AND ZOOM



In the season after Epiphany, we will focus on four of St. David's six core values. The other values are *Be Authentic* and *Share*.

**BECOME COMMITTED AND CONNECTED • JAN. 7** Speaker: Rebecca Hall, Director of The Abbey at St. David's Learn how the work of The Abbey embodies the core value of "being intentionally connected to God and one another through the love of Christ."



## **ENGAGE BOUNDARIES · JAN. 14**

Holy Conversation: Texas Inmate Families Association Explore mass incarceration in the Texas prison system and reflect on engaging boundaries. Led by Fr. Chad McCall.

## SEEK AND SERVE • JAN. 21

## Speaker: Shawn Welling, Regional Representative for Plant with Purpose

Learn about Plant with Purpose's work in Malawi and its mission to "Restore hope by reversing the interconnected challenges of global poverty and environmental damage."

## **EXPERIENCE GRACE • FEB. 11**

## Speaker: Dr. Ben King, Professor of Church History Seminary of the Southwest

Explore the fascinating history of how Christians have understood grace and its activity in their lives, in the world, and in the Church.







# ADULT CLASSES

## SUNDAYS, 10-11 a.m. (2nd Floor)

Crail C Lectures Guest speakers, panel discussions, and classes.

- Dec. 17 Beholding the Christmas Miracle All Year Long!
- Dec. 24 and 31 No lectures
- Jan. 7 St. David's Core Values lecture series begins

#### **Ongoing Adult Christian Formation Groups**

- Going Deeper in the Book of Common Prayer
- Men's Bible Study
- Reading the Bible ToGather
- Sacred Ground
- The Soul of Aging

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join the Rev. Kristin Braun in Guild Parlor.



Learn more on the Adult Classes and Speakers webpage.

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH

#### Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Children's Pageant 4 p.m., Historic Church

Children are invited to dress in costume to help tell the story of the Nativity. Extra costumes will be available to borrow! Please join us for this joyous Christmas tradition.

#### Children (Age 3 to 5th Grade):

Sundays, 10-11 a.m. (starting Sept. 10), First Floor classrooms

- Junior Journeys
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

#### Youth (Grades 6-12): Meet twice a week

- Sundays, 10-11 a.m., Youth Room 170, First Floor
- Wednesdays: 5:30-7 p.m. Meet in Sumners Hall for Episcopal Youth Community dinner and fellowship.

## St. David's Episcopal Day School

18 month-Pre-K, small class sizes For 25 years our NAEYC-accredited early childhood education program has been serving downtown Austin. Schedule a tour: dayschool@stdave.org



Get the latest news about our new program year of classes, special events, Episcopal Youth Community, service opportunities, and fun on the Children & Youth webpage.

## HOSPITALITY ENJOY COFFEE IN HOLY GROUNDS

### Sundays, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Lobby)

Our newly-renovated Holy Grounds is open during church hours as a community space. Coffee is served on Sundays.

## Sumners Hall (Third Floor) HAVE SUNDAY BREAKFAST WITH US

#### 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

This isn't your typical church coffee hour. We serve a homemade, hot meal, prepared by our in-house professional chef. Everyone is welcome. Large plate 8.00, Small plate 6.00 Donuts/Pastry/Fruit a la carte 1.50 Let the cashier know if it is your first visit and your meal is on us!

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

Dec. 20: Christmas Caroling and Dinner 5:30-6:30 p.m. This will be our last weekly parish dinner on 2023. Wear your favorite Christmas sweater!

## THURSDAY LUNCH

1st and 3rd Thursdays; Next lunch: Dec. 21 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Open to the public) Take a break from work and come by for Chef Ray's delicious food! Parking is validated for those eating lunch.

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## TRINITY CENTER AND NEXT-TO-NEW

Donate cold-weather clothing, travel toiletries, and small household goods in the large lobby bin near the elevator.

## TRINITY STREETS MEAL AND WORSHIP

### Sunday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)

#### 2 p.m., Trinity Center

St. David's volunteers will prepare a meal for the Trinity Streets Community, bless the Eucharist, and then serve lunch. People of all ages are welcome.



Learn more on the Community Engagement webpage.



#### Holy Eucharist Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe Sunday, Dec. 17 9 a.m., Historic Church

Our Hispanic ministry offers this worship service, honoring the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe with roses, blessings, and special music. Join us after in Sumners Hall for hot chocolate, churros, and festive music.

#### Blue Christmas, Thursday, Dec. 21

7 **p.m., Bethell Hall** Held on or around the longest night of the year, this service acknowledges the grief many may feel during Advent and Christmas.

#### Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24

10:30 a.m., Historic Church Holy Eucharist, Rite II, for the Fourth Sunday of Advent



Join us as we celebrate the arrival of that for which we have longed – communion, fellowship, and the coming of the Christ Child! Visit stdave.org to access livestreamed services.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant with Holy Eucharist Enriching Our Worship Children are invited to dress in costume to help tell the story of the Nativity. Extra costumes will be available to borrow.
- 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Festive Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Extended Prelude; Brass, Organ, and Choir
- 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Festive Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Extended Prelude; Brass, Organ, and Choir *Livestreamed*

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Organ Livestreamed

Church building and offices will be closed after this service through Dec. 26

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

10:30 a.m Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Organ Livestreamed, We will offer a service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m., replacing our 8, 9, and 11:15 a.m. services.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 1 FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Church building and offices will be closed before this service on Jan. 1.

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Organ Livestreamed