



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

December 31, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector

Music

Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall

Kate Winchester, Cantor

Tucker Bonner, Organist

✠ The flowers on the High Altar are given by Emily Demmer and Will Campbell
to the glory of God and in celebration of their wedding. ✠

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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**
Expansive language
- 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

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

- 9 a.m. Tuesdays**
- 5:15 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer**
Before parish 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 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.



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

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

PRELUDE: Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

Johannes Brahms

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN 83 *(Please stand and sing.)*

✦ O come, all ye faithful

Adeste fideles

(Stanzas 1-3, 6)

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 join in singing.)

SONG OF PRAISE: HYMN 96

✦ Angels we have heard on high

Gloria

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
2 Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
What great bright-ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 61:10—62:3

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE: Psalm 147:13-21 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

BCP, P. 804

13 Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion;

✠ **14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.**

15 He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

✠ **16 He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.**

17 He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

✠ **18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?**

19 He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

✠ **20 He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.**

21 He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

EPISTLE: Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand and join in singing.)

SEQUENCE HYMN 82

✠ **Of the Father's love begotten**

Divinum mysterium

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: John 1:1-18

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Angela Cortiñas

(Please stand.)

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, P. 358

✠ 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.

(Please stand.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III

BCP, P. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

✠ **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

✠ **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

✠ **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

✠ **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

✠ **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

✠ **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

✠ **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

✠ **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Special intercessions may be offered at this time.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth:

Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. ✠ **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

(Please join in singing while remaining seated.)

Offertory Hymn 112

✦ In the bleak mid-winter

Cranham

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

BCP, P. 367

The Lord be with you.

✦ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

✦ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✦ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to pray,

✘ Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem: HYMN 79

✘ O little town of Bethlehem

St. Louis

(Stanzas 3,5)

3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won-drous gift is given!
5 O ho - ly Child of Beth-le-hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

3 No ear may hear his com-ing, but in this world of sin,
5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

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 one line and proceed to the front, if you want to receive Communion or a blessing. Gluten-free is available, by request.

Communion Anthem: What Songs Were Sung

John Jacob Niles

(Please join in singing.)

Communion Hymn 81

✠ **Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming**

Es ist ein Ros

(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.

BLESSING

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL HYMN 105

✠ **God rest you merry, gentlemen**

God rest you merry

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Prelude on 'Good Christian friends, rejoice'

J.S. Bach

175TH 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.

New lecture series

St. David's Core Values

SUNDAYS • 10 AM • CRAIL C AND ZOOM



These lectures will focus on five of St. David's six core values; Seek and Serve, Be Authentic, Experience Grace, Become Connected and Committed, Engage Boundaries, and Share.

PRACTICING AUTHENTICITY, BELONGING, AND CONNECTION • JAN. 7

Speakers: Rebecca Hall, Director of The Abbey at St. David's, Janet Davis, and Lynda Young Kaffie.

Learn how the work of The Abbey embodies the core values of practicing authenticity and being intentionally connected to God and one another through the love of Christ.



ENGAGING 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.



SEEKING AND SERVING • 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."



GRACE-FILLED • 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.



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ADULT CLASSES

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

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

- **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

Resumes: Jan. 10

5:30-6:30 p.m., Sumners Hall

All are welcome!

THURSDAY LUNCH

1st and 3rd Thursdays

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.

All of us at St. David's wish you and yours a very blessed Christmas season

**175TH ANNIVERSARY ALL-PARISH PICNIC
APRIL 23, 2023**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE THROUGH JAN. 6

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

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

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

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
Livestreamed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

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

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

Hot breakfast resumes Sunday, Jan. 7; Café Divine Lunch resumes Thursday, Jan. 18.