

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C Holy Eucharist, Rite II December 15, 2024 11:15 am

CELEBRANT The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest

PREACHER The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector

MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall

Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster

St David's Choir

The flowers on the High Altar and Baptismal Table are given by Joe Sanchez to the glory of God and in honor of Jeremy Thompson, for the ministries of charity, outreach, and education of our parish, especially the Hispanic Outreach Ministry and Education group in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía Rite I/Rito I

> Spoken service without music Servicio hablado sin música

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía Rite II/, Rito II

Expansive Language
Lenguaje Expansivo
Livestreamed/Transmitido en vivo
This will be the only livestream on Dec. 15.
Special prayers, Hispanic music, and
mariachis; hot chocolate, tacos, and churros
to follow in Sumners Hall

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía Rite II/Rito II

> Traditional liturgy and music Liturgia y música tradicionales

Childcare is available during worship services. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



Please ask an usher if you would like to use an assistive listening device in Historic Church.

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

Tuesdays Morning Prayer 9 a.m.

Wednesdays Evening Prayer 5:15 p.m.

Thursdays Midday Prayer (1st and 3rd) 11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Friday Blue Christmas
Dec. 20 Noon, Bethell Hall

This Holy Eucharist acknowledges the grief that many may be feeling during Advent and Christmas.

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!

Le damos la bienvenida a la Iglesia Episcopal de San David. Desde el año 1848, esta comunidad Cristiana se reúne aquí para adorar y servir a Dios. Para saber mas de nosotros, le invitamos a llenar una de las tarjetas que se encuentran en su banca.



Scan for Online Guest Card

Para más información sobre San David, favor de llamar a Carter Leer, el Director del Ministerio para Recién Llegados, al 512.743.0799 or por correo electrónico (carter.l@stdave.org). Esperamos escuchar con usted!

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.

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
- Visit stdave.org/give



CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sunday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wed.: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: Closed Phone: 512.610.3500

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







THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

PRELUDE: Three Preludes on 'Veni redemptor gentium'

Gaël Liardon

Based on Hymn 54/55, the basis of our Advent service music

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

Veni Emmanuel

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

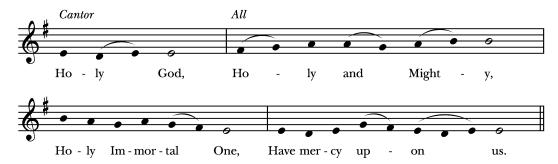
♣ And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

(Please sing after the Cantor.)

▼ TRISAGION

Missa Veni redemptor

Sung three times



The Lord be with you.

₩ And also with you.

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BCP, P. 212

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: Zephaniah 3:14-20

A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah.

The Word of the Lord.

▼ Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 9: The First Song of Isaiah

(Please sing the refrain after the Cantor and at the appointed times)

BCP, P. 86

Refrain

Sing the prais - es of the Lord.

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, * and he will be my Savior.

▼ Refrain

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing * from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; * see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

▼ Refrain

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, * and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, * for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

▼ Refrain

EPISTLE: Philippians 4:4-7

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

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 1st grade, but all are welcome.

(Please stand and join in singing.)

SEQUENCE HYMN 76

■ On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Winchester New

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

■ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

The Gospel of the Lord.

▶ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Kristin Braun

(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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM II

BCP, P. 385

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Intercessor

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our presiding Bishop, Sean Rowe, our Bishops Andy, Kai, Jeff and Hector; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially ______].

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers of those present.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored and whom we remember today. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *Silence*

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: 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 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.

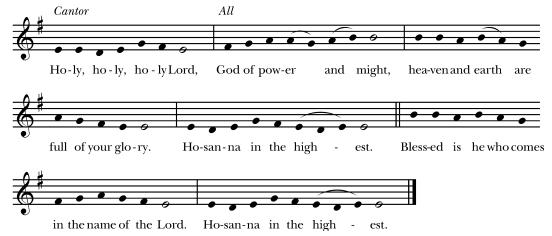
₩ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

■ It is right to give him 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 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;

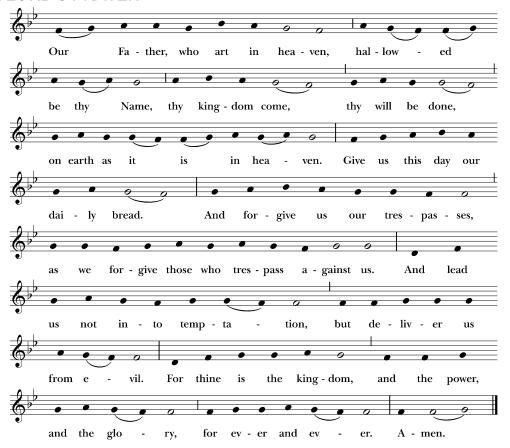
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

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 LORD'S PRAYER



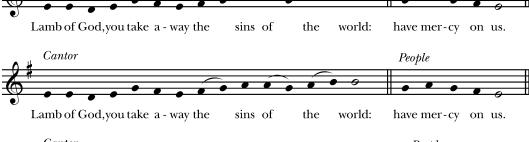
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Cantor

▼ Fraction Anthem Agnus Dei (Please sing after the Cantor.)

Missa Veni redemptor

People





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: 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 join in singing.)

Communion Hymn 640

₩ Watchman, tell us of the night

Aberystwyth

(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

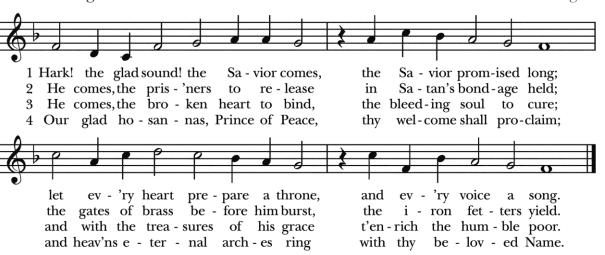
May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

(Please join in singing.)

DISMISSAL HYMN 71

■ Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes

tune: Nun danket all und bringet Ehr



DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

▼ Thanks be to God.

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Wade Keung and Family Kay Bonner Art Boone Diane Broberg Aileen Carter Laura Cox Sylvia Davis Rodrigo Galindo Dan Green Barbara Grove Jimmy Hill Freya Hunt Jan Ills Mark Johnson Sam Johnson-Vrooman Misty Malnassy Kenny McAuliffe Dusty McDonald Bert McNelly Br. Bebe Mudge Dan O'Neil

John Palombo Beth Riehle Bill Rison Don and Lisa Roach Sean Scates Bob and Rosemary Seale Henrietta Sorrells Jean Strehli Gayle Tharp Carole Thorp Al and Evie Trono Nancy Trono Roy Turner Michelle and Charlotte Webb Stephanie Withers David Wynne-Fitzgerald Martha Zumwalt Terry

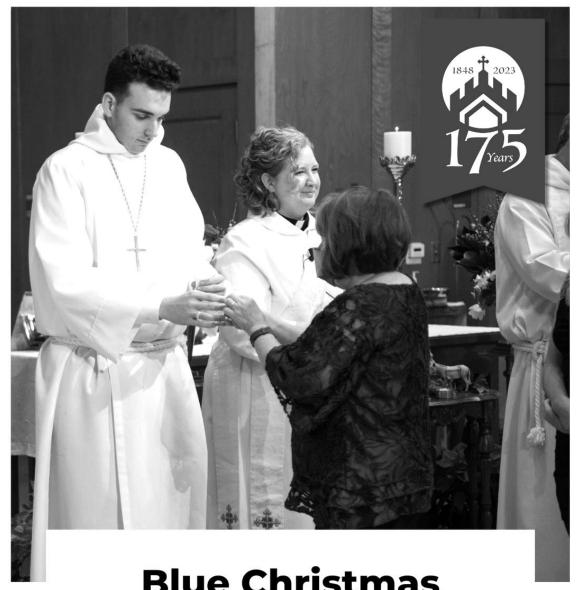
Prayers for those who have died:

Bryan Webb Flo Olivier Shirley Noakes

PRAYER REQUESTS



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



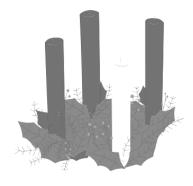
Blue Christmas

FRIDAY, DEC. 20 NOON, BETHELL HALL

This Holy Eucharist is held around the longest night of the year and acknowledges the grief that many may be feeling during Advent and Christmas.



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Advent Worship Schedule

Visit stdave.org to access livestreamed services.

Dec. 20 BLUE CHRISTMAS (FRIDAY)

• Noon, Holy Eucharist

Dec. 22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Livestreamed

ADVENT SPECIAL EVENTS



SPECIAL OFFERING FOR FLOWERS AND MUSIC

GIVE AT STDAVE.ORG

As we prepare for our festive celebrations of Christmas and Epiphany, we are invited to contribute financially toward preparing St. David's for these seasons by making a special gift toward the flowers and music funds.

Donations can be made online (choose the fund Holiday Gifts), with one of the offering envelopes in the pew rack, or simply contact the Finance Office at 512-610-3549.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 6 PM, ST. ALBANS

LA POSADA

Our HOME ministry (Hispanic Outreach Ministry and Education) invites all to St. Alban's Episcopal Church (11819 S I-35 Frontage Rd South, Austin, TX 78747) for Las Posadas commemorating the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Contact Pastor Angela (angela.c@stdave.org) if you can bring side dishes, drinks, and desserts to the celebration.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 11:45-12:45 PM, 1ST FLOOR LOBBY CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT REHEARSAL

Families are invited to gather in the Children's Chapel to chose parts and rehearse for our Christmas Eve Children's Pageant with Holy Eucharist. Snacks will be provided at the rehearsal.

We are also calling for pageant costumes. If you have shepherd, animal, prophet, or festive costumes to share, please bring them to the Front Desk or contact children@stdave.org.



ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8-8:30 a.m., Library

· Sunday Guided Meditation, Library

10-11 a.m.

- Dec. 15, & 22 Advent in Hymns and Scripture
- · Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor
- Men's Bible Study, Library

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:30-7:30 p.m., Guild Parlor

- Wednesday Evening Book Study
 - Register at stdave.org/calendar



Learn about adult classes and speakers online.

Contact Dr. Mona West: mona.w@stdave.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAYS IN ADVENT

- 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor
 - Childcare (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services Children follow the cross for a sermon and return to worship at the Peace.
- 10-11 a.m., 1st Floor
 - Advent Junior Journey (Ages 3-10)
 - Catechesis (Ages 3-10)
 - Youth Formation (Grades 6-10)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Sumners Hall

- 5:30-7 p.m. Youth dinner and fellowship resumes Jan. 8.
- 6-7 p.m. Children's Choir resumes in 2025 (date TBD).

ADVENT CHILDREN AND YOUTH EVENTS

- Dec. 21 4-8 p.m. Parents are invited to enjoy a night out while children have dinner (brought from home), watch a movie, drink hot chocolate, and craft together in pajamas.
- Dec. 22
 - o 10-11 a.m. Last children's and youth formation
 - o 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Christmas Pageant rehearsal
 - Kids of all ages gather in the Children's Chapel (1st Floor lobby) snacks provided



Get the latest news on the Children & Youth webpage.

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: children@stdave.org
Contact Kelsey Cooper: youth@stdave.org

HOSPITALITY

HOLY GROUNDS

This community space, next to our Lobby, is open during church hours.

ALL MEALS IN SUMNERS HALL (3RD FLOOR) HAVE SUNDAY BREAKFAST WITH US

8:30-11 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

To-Go Dinners/Sides (Ask cashier for availability/prices)

Let the cashier know if it is your first visit

and your meal is on us! Dec. 29: No breakfast

Jan. 5 Epiphany party, Jan. 12 Breakfast resumes

WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m., All are welcome to our weekly dinner before classes, choir rehearsals, and special events. 12 yrs. and under 7.00, 13 yrs. and up 10.00

Dec. 25 and Jan. 1: No dinner, resumes on Jan. 8

THURSDAY LUNCH

1st and 3rd Thursdays: Dec. 19, Jan. 2: No lunch
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Open to the public) Bring a friend to enjoy
Café Divine hot lunch. Parking validated.



Sign up to be emailed menu updates Choose "Menus and Specials: Café Divine"

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LA GRAN POSADA

Saturday, Dec. 21

6 p.m., St. Albans Episcopal Church

11819 S 1-35 Frontage Rd South, Austin, TX 78747 All are invited to share in this tradition commemorating the journey Joseph and Mary made to Bethelehem.



Learn more about this event on the Hispanic Ministry blog.

Contact Pastor Angela Cortiñas: angela.c@stdave.org

MUSIC NOTES



LEARN ABOUT ADVENT MUSIC

Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch provides background information on the music in our services on the Music blog.



DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

4 PM Christmas Eve Children's Pageant Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Organ

7 PM Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Organ

> Livestreamed Extended Prelude begins at 6:40 p.m.; Brass, Organ, and Choir

10 PM Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
Rite II, with Organ
Rite II, Extended Prelude begins at 9:40 p.m.;
Incense, Brass, Organ, and Choir

DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

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

10:30 AM Christmas Day Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Organ

Livestreamed Evening Prayer will not meet at 5:15 p.m.

DECEMBER 29
FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER CHRISTMAS

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Organ
Livestreamed,
We will offer a service with Holy Commi

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

JANUARY 1
FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Church building and offices will be closed before this service.

7 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, With Music Evening Prayer will not meet at 5:15 p.m.

JANUARY 5
SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER CHRISTMAS

10:30 AM Christmastide Lessons & Carols
with Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Livestreamed, We will offer
a service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.,
replacing our 8, 9, and 11:15 a.m. services.
Epiphany party and farewell celebration for

Pastor Angela to follow worship.

JANUARY 6 **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

NOON Holy Eucharist, Rite II, With Music
Celebrate the revelation of God incarnate as
Jesus Christ as we bring the Twelve Days of
Christmas to an end.

Sunday Breakfast resumes Jan. 12 Wednesday Dinner resumes Jan. 8 Thursday Lunch resumes Jan. 16