



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
December 25, 2024
10:30 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector
Music	Jean Fuller, Organist

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UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 29-Monday, Jan. 6

- Dec. 29 First Sunday of Christmas**
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Organ
Replaces our 8, 9, and 11:15 a.m. services
Livestreamed
- Jan. 1 Feast of the Holy Name**
7 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Music
Bethell Hall (Building closed before service.)
- Jan. 5 Second Sunday of Christmas**
10:30 a.m. Christmastide Lessons & Carols
Holy Eucharist
Replaces our 8, 9, and 11:15 a.m. services
Livestreamed
- Epiphany party to follow with goodbye celebration for Pastor Angela Cortiñas*
- Jan. 6 Feast of the Epiphany**
Noon Holy Eucharist with Music
Grace Chapel

All church services at stdave.org.

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. *Resumes Jan. 7*
- Wednesdays Evening Prayer**
5:15 p.m. *Resumes Jan. 8*
- Thursdays Midday Prayer**
(1st and 3rd) 11:30 a.m. *Resumes Jan. 16*

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

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



SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



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



CHRISTMAS DAY

PRELUDE: In dulci jubilo

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

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

✱ O come, all ye faithful (Stanzas 1-3, 6)

Adeste fideles



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,



1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;



1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;

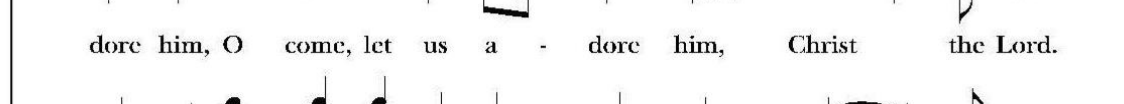
Refrain



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -



dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.



6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing;

Refrain

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

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

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

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Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 52:7-10

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE: Psalm 98 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

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1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

✠ **2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.**

3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

✠ **4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

✠ **6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.**

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

✠ **8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.

✠ **10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.**

EPISTLE: Hebrews 1:1-4

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

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 1:1-14

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Angela Cortiñas

(Please stand.)

THE NICENE CREED

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✠ **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

As we join the shepherds and celebrate with joy the birth of Jesus Christ, let us offer prayers to God who shines the light of Christ on all creation.

Intercessor

By the birth of Jesus Christ in the womb of the virgin Mary.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop, and the presbyters; for deacons and all who minister in Christ; and for all the holy people of God.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all believers who put their trust in the incarnate Son of God.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority, and for justice and peace.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the giving of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to whole human race.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For travelers, for the sick and suffering, for the hungry and the oppressed, for those in prison, and for the dying and the dead.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife and need.

✠ **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering our most glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary, N., and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

✠ **To you, O Gracious God.**

Celebrant

Source of light and gladness, accept the prayers we offer on this joyful feast. May the Rising Sun of Christ spread across the world and brighten all humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **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 99

✠ **Go tell it on the mountain**

Go tell it on the mountain

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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The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

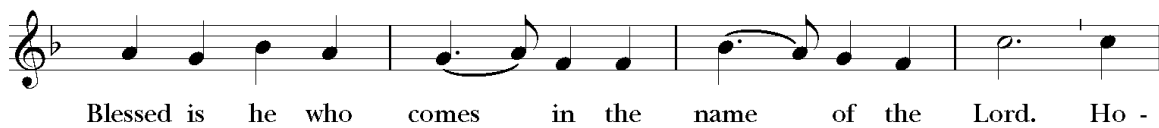
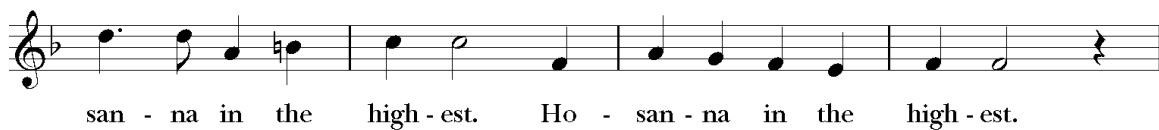
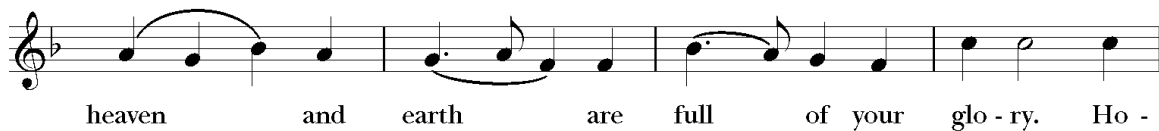
✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

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:



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 (Stanzas 3, 5)

St. Louis

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.

(Please join in singing.)

Communion Hymn 115

✦ What child is this, who, laid to rest

Greensleeves

(Please stand.)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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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 107

✠ **Good Christian friends, rejoice**

In dulci jubilo

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

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Feast of the Holy Name

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

7 PM

Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Music

*Evening Prayer will not
meet at 5:15 p.m. Church building
and offices will be closed before
this service on Jan. 1.*



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Christmastide Lessons and Carols

SUNDAY, JAN. 5
10:30 AM

Celebrate the events of Jesus's early life in story and song. Followed by Epiphany party with a farewell celebration for Pastor Angela Cortiñas.

Livestreamed
This service with Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. will replace our usual 8, 9, and 11:15 a.m. services.



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ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8-8:30 a.m., Library

- **Dec. 29** No Sunday meditation, resumes Jan. 5

10-11 a.m.

- **Dec. 29 and Jan. 5** No classes or lecture
- **Jan. 12 and 19** Orders of Ministry in The Episcopal Church with Father Chuck

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6-7:15 p.m., Crail C

- **Jan. 1** No classes or meetings
- **Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29** Scriptural Foundations: Introduction to the New Testament



Learn about adult classes and speakers online.

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

YOUNG ADULTS

ADULTS 20s-30s

Jan. 5 Bible Study, 5 p.m., The Brewtorium (6015 Dillard Cir.)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Dec. 29 and Jan. 5 No classes

Jan. 12 Regular schedule resumes

- **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
 - New class: Journey with Jesus (Ages 3-10)
 - Catechesis (Ages 3-10)
 - Youth Formation (Grades 6-10)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Jan. 8 Regular schedule resumes

- **5:30-7 p.m.** Youth dinner and fellowship
- **6-7 p.m.** Children's Choir is back! Director Jessy Eubanks and Amanda Wishkaemper will lead weekly rehearsals.
 - Contact childrens.choir@stdave.org

EPIPHANY PARTY

Jan. 5 Epiphany party after our 10:30 a.m. all-parish Christmastide Lessons & Carols Holy Eucharist.



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

Jan 8 Dinner resumes

THURSDAY LUNCH

1st and 3rd Thursdays: Jan. 16 Lunch resumes

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

Sunday, Jan. 12

8:30-11 a.m., Sumners Hall

Volunteering is one the best New Year's resolutions.

Enjoy a free breakfast and explore the myriad ways to volunteer with our church.



Learn more about events, service

opportunities, and news on the

Community Engagement webpage.

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: dianne.h-g@stdave.org

MUSIC NOTES



LEARN ABOUT CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch

provides background information on the music in our services on the Music blog.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE THROUGH JAN. 6

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

DECEMBER 29

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.**

JANUARY 1

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Church building and offices will be closed before this service.

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

JANUARY 5

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

**10:30 a.m. Christmastide Lessons & Carols
with 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. 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