



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY, YEAR A

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

February 22, 2023

7:30 p.m.

Celebrant The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest
Preacher The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
Music Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Interim Choirmaster
St. David's Choir

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.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services are in Bethell Hall during the season of Historic Church renovation.

- 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
- 3 p.m. Communion w/neighbors of
Trinity Center, *Trinity Center*
- Wed. The Open Table Quarterly Eucharist and
May 17 LGBTQIA+ formation
6:30 p.m.

WORSHIP WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

The Playground in Bethell Hall is a wonderful space for children to experience worship up close and personal while staying engaged with age-appropriate activities and resources. In the 9 a.m. service, at the gospel, young children are invited to follow the cross to the Bethell foyer for a brief children's chapel and return after the sermon.

PRAYER REQUESTS



To request a prayer scan the QR code with your device's camera, complete a prayer card, or call 512.610.3500 to notify the clergy of someone who 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.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



Sign up for email news about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community. Scan the QR code with your device's camera.

VISITORS

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. If you'd like more information about getting connected at St. David's, we invite you to fill out a Guest Card, or get in touch with Dr. Amy Moehnke, our Director of Newcomer Ministries by emailing her (amy.m@stdave.org) or calling her at the church 512.610.3500. We look forward to getting to know you!

We invite you to fill out
a **Guest Card**. Scan the QR code
with your device's camera



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.

NEED A NAMETAG?

If you would like a new or replacement St. David's nametag, stop by the front desk to ask for one to be made for you by the next Sunday.

WAYS TO GIVE

- To give online scan the QR code with your device's camera.
- Complete the giving card or envelope found in the worship spaces and place in the offering plate.
- Text STDAVE to 73256.



CHURCH HOURS

Sundays: 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesdays: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturdays: Closed



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On this day, the service begins in silence. The Celebrant begins the liturgy with Salutation and Collect of the Day.

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

BCP, P. 217

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Joel 2:1-2,12-17

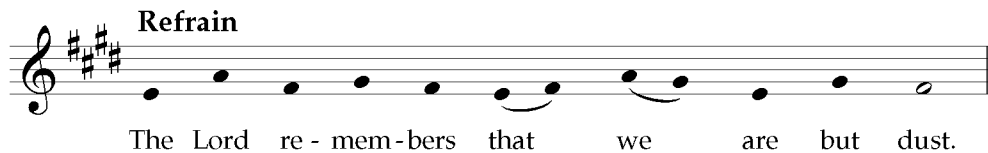
A Reading from the Book of Joel.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE: Psalm 103:8-14 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

BCP, P. 733



from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

✠ **Refrain**

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.

✠ **Refrain**

13 As a father cares for his children, *
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

14 For he himself knows whereof we are made; *
he remembers that we are but dust.

✠ **Refrain**

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand and join in singing.)

SEQUENCE HYMN 699

✠ **Jesus, Lover of my soul**

Aberystwyth

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY: The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell

INVITATION TO A HOLY LENT

BCP, P. 264

Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith. I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now kneel before the Lord, our maker and redeemer.

PRAYER OVER THE ASHES

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth: Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, that we remember that it is only by your gracious gift that we are given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. ✠ **Amen.**

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Please form two lines and proceed to the front, if you want to receive the imposition of ashes.
Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Psalm 51 *(Sung by the Cantor.)*

BCP, P. 266

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your
loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
- 14 I shall teach your ways to the wicked,
and sinners shall return to you.
- 15 Deliver me from death, O God,
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation.
- 16 Open my lips, O Lord,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
- 17 Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice;
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.
- 18 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

LITANY OF PENITENCE *(Celebrant and People.)*

✠ **Most holy and merciful God: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

The Celebrant continues.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

✠ **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

✠ **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

✠ **We confess to you, Lord.**

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

✠ **We confess to you, Lord.**

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

✠ **We confess to you, Lord.**

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

✠ **We confess to you, Lord.**

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

✠ **We confess to you, Lord.**

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

✠ **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

✠ **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

✠ **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

✠ **Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.**

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

✠ **That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

✠ **Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel. Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; 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

Offertory Anthem: Keep me faithfully in thy paths

G.F. Handel

Keep me faithfully in thy paths, O Lord, and cleanse me from my sin.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

BCP, P. 369

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.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

✠ **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

✠ **By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

✠ **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

✠ **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Cantor *People*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

Cantor *People*

God of pow - er and might, God of pow - er and might,

Cantor *People*

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Cantor *People*

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

People

Blest is he who comes in the name of the

Cantor

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Lord.

Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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(People remain standing.)

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

✠ **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

✠ **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. ✠ **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ **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

Cantor



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world.

People



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:

Cantor *People*



have mer - cy on - us, have mer - cy on us.

Cantor



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world.

People



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:

Cantor *People*



grant us peace, grant us peace.

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 and proceed to the front, 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 return to your seat, once you've received.

Communion Anthem: Be merciful, O Lord

John Karl Hirten

Communion Hymn 301

✦ Bread of the world, in mercy broken

Rendez à Dieu

(Please stand.)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

✠ Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourself, and to take up your cross and follow Him; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you for ever. ✠ Amen.

DISMISSAL HYMN 143 *(Please join in singing.)*

✠ The glory of these forty days

Erhalt uns, Herr

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

✠ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Postlude on 'The glory of these forty days'

Christa Rakich



THIS HERE FLESH

ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK

During Lent, St. David's will read together *This Here Flesh* by Cole Arthur Riley.

In this The New York Times best seller, the author attempts to broaden the understanding of spiritual practices and contemplation by using stories from her African American heritage, scripture, and her own embodied journey as a black woman in American culture.

She will be with us via zoom on Palm Sunday April 2, for a conversation with the author.



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to see multiple
day/time offerings
online and in-person

ADULT CLASSES

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

Crail C Lectures Guest speakers, panel discussions, Holy Conversations (second Sundays), and classes.

Lenten Adult Formation Groups:

One Church, One Book

We will read together *This Here Flesh* by Cole Arthur Riley, who will join us on Palm Sunday via Zoom.

Fasting as a Spiritual Practice

Led by the Rev. Angela Cortiñas. Discuss and practice concrete ways of fasting during the Lenten season.

Ongoing Groups

Men's Bible Study

The Middle Place

Reading the Bible ToGather

Young Adult Journey Group

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (2nd Floor)

Bible Study: The Difficult Words of Jesus



Learn more on the Adult Classes and Speakers webpage. Scan the QR code with your device's camera.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAYS (First Floor)

Childcare: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

(2 months-4 years)

Children's Classes: 10 a.m., Children's Classrooms

(Age 3-5th Grade)

Youth Classes: 10 a.m., Youth Room 170

(Grades 6-12)

WEDNESDAYS

Youth Group: Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.

Meet for dinner in Sumners Hall and head downstairs for fun in Youth Room 170.

CLUB 45 (ministry supporting rising 4th and 5th graders)

March 5: Go to the Family Maestro show *The Hideout*.

Meet at church at 3:30 p.m. Tickets for families, friends, and siblings are covered by St. David's.

HOSPITALITY

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 \$5.00

DONUTS/PASTRY/FRUIT A LA CARTE \$1.50

Let the cashier know if it is your first visit and your meal is on us!

ENJOY COFFEE IN HOLY GROUNDS

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

WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Gather for a weekly parish dinner with friends when you come to church for Wednesday evening offerings and events.

THURSDAY LUNCH

First 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

DONATE TO TRINITY CENTER

Trinity Center is gathering donations to help our neighbors. Specifically blankets, jackets, and hygiene items (travel-size shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothbrush/toothpaste). Donations can be dropped off in the large basket in the lobby.

HELP LAUNDRY LOVE

Every February, we collect laundry supplies that can be shipped to the church for our monthly ministry that helps people do their laundry with dignity.

Feb. 23: Dr. Amy Moehnke will attend her goodbye Laundry Love meeting at SpinZone on S. Congress.



Learn more on the Community Engagement webpage. Scan the QR code with your device's camera.

Shrove Tuesday All-Parish Supper



Feb. 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Sumners Hall

St. David's youth are planning and hosting our annual Shrove Tuesday Celebration. Enjoy delicious Cajun cuisine prepared by Café Divine, and play live bingo with prizes!

ASH WEDNESDAY



Wednesday, Feb. 22

Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist with
Imposition of Ashes, Bethell Hall

- 7 a.m.
- Noon
- 7:30 p.m. (Livestreamed)

Celebrating Dr. Amy Moehnke



Sunday, Feb. 26

Dr. Moehnke will preach at all services and we will have a celebration for her at 10 a.m. in Sumners Hall. Help us by uploading goodbye messages and favorite photos using the QR code below.



Upload photos
and videos