



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:
THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY, YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
May 21, 2023
8:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector

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.

☸ The flowers on the Bethell Hall Altar are given to the glory of God and
in thanksgiving for the staff, caregivers, & Sunday School teachers of St. David's children. ☸

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I <i>Spoken service without music</i>
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Expansive Language</i>
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Traditional liturgy and music</i> <i>Livestreamed</i>
3 p.m.	Communion w/neighbors of Trinity Center, <i>Trinity Center</i>
May 31 7:30 p.m.	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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 Catherine Roberts by emailing her (catherine.r@stdave.org), or calling her at the church 512.610.3500. We look forward to getting to know you!

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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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WELCOME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 323

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

✠ **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

GLORIA

BCP, P. 324

✠ **Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP, P. 175

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

LESSON: Acts 1:6-14

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE: Psalm 68:4-5,18,35-36 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

BCP, P. 676

4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;

exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *

YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

✠ **5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, ***

God in his holy habitation!

18 You have gone up on high and led captivity captive;

you have received gifts even from your enemies, *

that the Lord God might dwell among them.

✠ **35 Ascribe power to God; ***

his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *

the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!

Blessed be God!

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

✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Angela Cortiñas

(Please stand.)

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, P. 326

✠ 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 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.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

BCP, P. 340

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

✠ **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

✠ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. ✠ **AMEN.**

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

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

✠ Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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 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.

Let us pray.

✠ Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ Amen.

DISMISSAL

After the Dismissal, the People respond

✠ Thanks be to God.

ADULT CLASSES

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

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

Sunday, May 21

Lecture: A Portrait of St. David's Founding Families

As we reflect on 175 years of St. David's history, Dr. Laura Hernández-Ehrisman will discuss the first families that formed St. David's.

Sunday, June 4

Crail C Quarterly Community Breakfast

We pause once a quarter to gather for breakfast around tables and engage in a topic for deeper discussion.

Ongoing Groups

- Men's Bible Study
- The Middle Place
- Reading the Bible ToGather
- Wednesday Bible Study
- Young Adult Journey Group



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, meets once a month.

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

Next lunch: June 1

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 IN LARGE LOBBY BIN FOR TRINITY CENTER AND NEXT-TO-NEW

Trinity Center (trinitycenteraustin.org) accepts seasonally appropriate clothing and travel-sized toiletries for our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

Next-to-New (next2new.org, 5435 Burnet Road) accepts clothing and household items for resale. To learn about furniture and estate donation, or consignment, call the shop: 512-459-1288. A portion of profits is donated annually to local charities and the restoration of our Historic Church.



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



SUNDAY MORNING SURVEY

As we anticipate the completion of the Historic Church renovations and access to all our onsite worship spaces, we'd like your input to help us design our Sunday morning schedule. Please complete our Sunday Morning Survey before May 31. Use this QR code or find paper surveys as you enter Bethell Hall.



NEW COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

Our St. Agnes Guild joins a national organization that coordinates with oncology centers to knit and distribute prostheses, without charge, to people who have had mastectomies. Don't knit? Donations for supplies are gratefully accepted. Visit stdave.org, click "Give", select "Community Engagement," and choose the sub-fund "St Agnes Guild."



FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY: A PORTRAIT OF ST. DAVID'S FOUNDING FAMILIES

Sunday, May 21, 10 a.m., Crail C and Zoom

As we reflect on 175 years of St. David's history, Dr. Laura Hernández-Ehrisman will discuss the first families that formed St. David's church in the mid-nineteenth century.



FRANK BALDWIN RECEPTION

Sunday, May 21, 10-10:30 a.m., Sumners Hall

Please join us for a cupcake reception for Frank Baldwin, to show St. David's appreciation for his 23 years of service as a volunteer accountant.



REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

May 30-June 2 (Tuesday-Friday), 9 a.m.-noon

Ages 3 & up, Cost: \$70/child

Fees are waived for children of VBS volunteers, no charge for youth volunteers. A few spots left! Contact amanda@stdave.org



**REGISTER
FOR EVENTS**