



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 21, YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
October 1, 2023
8:00 a.m.**

CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest

✿ The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and
in thanksgiving for Martha DeGrasse by Charles and Kirsten Moody. ✿

Connecting people to God, one another, and the world from downtown Austin since 1848

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

At the gospel, young children are invited to follow the cross for a brief children's chapel and return after the sermon.

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

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m.

St. Francis Day Blessing of the Pets

Bethell Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m.

The Open Table National Coming Out Day Eucharist

Bethell Hall

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

9 a.m. Tuesdays

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer

11:30 a.m. 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Starting Oct. 5 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 more information about getting connected at St. David's, we invite you to fill out a Guest Card, or get in touch with Director of Newcomer Ministry Carter Leer by email (carter.l@stdave.org) or phone (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.



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.

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WELCOME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

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 PROPER 21

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O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

LESSON: Exodus 17:1-7

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

BCP, P. 694

1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

✠ **2 I will open my mouth in a parable; ***
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

✠ **4 We will recount to generations to come**
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

✠ **13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; ***
he made the waters stand up like walls.

14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.

✠ **15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness ***
and gave them drink as from the great deep.

16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

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

✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Chad McCall

(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.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector, our Bishops; and for Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joe our President, Greg our Governor, and Kirk our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially _____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

✠ Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

✠ **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; 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 I

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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, who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

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.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake 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 ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, 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, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, 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; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with 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 peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. ✠ Amen.

DISMISSAL

After the Dismissal, the People respond

✠ Thanks be to God.



ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING OF THE PETS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

5:30 P.M., ST. FRANCIS CELEBRATION

6:30 P.M., BLESSING OF THE PETS SERVICE

Bring your pets, stuffed animals, or pet photos to Sumers Hall for our weekly Wednesday dinner. Enjoy a pet photo booth and "puppicino" treats. Come to Bethell Hall for a blessing of the pets service after the meal.



New Newsletter

Volunteer & Community Engagement News



This is a fast and easy way to see upcoming ways we can work together to make a difference in Austin and beyond. Scan the QR code to get regular St. David's volunteer opportunities sent to your inbox.



Oct. 4

St. Francis Blessing of the Pets Celebration



WEDNESDAY

5:30-7:30 P.M. SUMNERS HALL AND BETHELL HALL

Bring your pet, stuffed animals, or pictures of your pets to our Wednesday dinner at 5:30 p.m. There will be "puppuccinos" and a photo booth for your furry friends! Come to Bethell Hall for the St. Francis Day Blessing of the Pets at 6:30 p.m.



Oct. 8

Peru: Indigenous Quechua Culture, Music and Belief System



SUNDAY

10 A.M. CRAIL HALL AND ZOOM

Learn about the Q'eros Quechua community from the high Andes of southeast Peru. Holly Wissler, Ethnomusicologist, PhD, will introduce some of the main social and cosmological concepts of the largest empire in the Americas, the Incas, and connect these to the current lifestyle, beliefs, and musical rituals of the Q'eros.



Oct. 11

Open Table Eucharist: National Coming Out Day



WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M. HISTORIC CHURCH

The Open Table is an educational program at St. David's for the LGBTQ+ community, which also includes parish-wide fellowship called GLEE and a quarterly Holy Eucharist.



Nov. 10-12

Fall Retreat – Knowing Christ, Experiencing God



OBLATE RENEWAL CENTER IN SAN ANTONIO

Cost \$285 per person (two nights, private room, and meals)

Drawing on Philip Melanchthon's statement, "to know Christ means to know his benefits," Mason Terry and Lori Gainer will facilitate this conversational retreat inviting participants to reflect on how attitudes, values and beliefs have shaped their experience of God through Christ.

ADULT CLASSES

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

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

- **Oct. 1:** No lecture, Enjoy our **Creation Care Fair**
 - 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Church Surface Lot
- **Oct. 8:** Peru: Indigenous Quechua Culture, Music, and Belief System
- **Oct. 15** On Timeline Sunday, we will unveil and discuss panels that feature key events in St. David's history

Fall Medieval Book Group

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Zoom

Discuss Snorri Sturluson, The Prose Edda

Ongoing Adult Christian Formation Groups

- 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

Children (Age 3 to 5th Grade):

Sundays, 10-11 a.m. (starting Sept. 10), First Floor classrooms

- Junior Journeys
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Fall Family Playdate

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2-5 p.m.

Sweet Eats Adventure Farm & Petting Zoo, St. David's will cover admissions. Contact children@stdave.org

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.

Saturday, Oct. 7: Youth paint intake room at SAFE Austin



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

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 lunches: Oct. 5 and Oct. 19

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. Starting in October, lunch will be on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Trinity Center and Next-to-New

Donate clothing, travel toiletries, and small household goods in the large lobby bin near the elevator.

St. Francis Pet Food Drive

Donate pet food for the El Buen Samaritano food bank as part of our special **St. Francis Blessing of the Pets event set for Wed., Oct. 4.** in the blue barrel in our church lobby or donate on our Amazon wish list. All levels of donation are appreciated – thank you!



Learn more on the Community Engagement webpage.

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.

