



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
December 15, 2024
8:00 am

CELEBRANT & PREACHER

The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector

✿ 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 ✿

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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.*

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.

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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.**

TRISAGION

BCP, P. 324

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,

✠ **Have mercy upon us.**

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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.

✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

LESSON: 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 read in unison.*)

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✠ 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.
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.
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.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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

✠ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Kristin Braun

((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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Sean Rowe, 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.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

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.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

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.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

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.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

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.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

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.

✠ **Lord, in thy mercy, hear our prayers.**

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

✠ **Amen.**

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

CONFESSION OF SIN

✠ 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 II

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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 because thou didst send thy 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 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, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for 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 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.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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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

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.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
✠ Thanks be to God.

St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Wade Keung and Family	John Palombo
Kay Bonner	Beth Riehle
Art Boone	Bill Rison
Diane Broberg	Don and Lisa Roach
Aileen Carter	Sean Scates
Laura Cox	Bob and Rosemary Seale
Sylvia Davis	Henrietta Sorrells
Rodrigo Galindo	Jean Strehli
Dan Green	Gayle Tharp
Barbara Grove	Carole Thorp
Jimmy Hill	Al and Evie Trono
Freya Hunt	Nancy Trono
Jan Ills	Roy Turner
Mark Johnson	Michelle and Charlotte Webb
Sam Johnson-Vrooman	Stephanie Withers
Misty Malnassy	David Wynne-Fitzgerald
Kenny McAuliffe	Martha Zumwalt
Dusty McDonald	Terry
Bert McNelly	
Br. Bebe Mudge	
Dan O'Neil	

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.

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
 - 10-11 a.m. Last children's and youth formation
 - 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 Bethlehem.



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 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