



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C**  
**Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
December 22, 2024  
8:00 am

**CELEBRANT & PREACHER**

The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector

☸ The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God  
and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Caroline Jones and Will Henderson ☸

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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*
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía**  
**Rite II/Rito II**  
*Traditional liturgy and music*  
*Liturgia y música tradicionales*  
*Livestreamed/Transmitido en vivo*

Please see our church service schedule through Jan. 6 in your bulletin and online at [stdave.org](http://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.**

**Wednesdays Evening Prayer**  
**5:15 p.m.**

**Thursdays Midday Prayer**  
**(1st and 3rd)**  
**11:30 a.m.**

## FLOWER DEDICATIONS

If you would like to request a dedication for flowers that adorn the worship space, please email [flowers@stdave.org](mailto: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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [worship@stdave.org](mailto:worship@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](http://stdave.org/give)**



## SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

### WELCOME

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 323

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BCP, P. 160

We beseech thee, Almighty God, to purify our consciences by thy daily visitation, that when thy Son our Lord cometh he may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

**LESSON:** Micah 5:2-5a

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

**CANTICLE 15:** The Song of Mary (*Please read in unison.*)

**BCP, P. 91**

✠ My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him \*  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
The promise he made to our fathers, \*  
to Abraham and his children for ever.  
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 1:39-45

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

BCP, P. 329

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

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 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

BCP, P. 339

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:

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

### Prayers for those who have died:

Bryan Webb  
Flo Olivier

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Request a prayer with the QR code, complete a prayer card, email [prayers@stdave.org](mailto: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. 22 Advent in Hymns and Scripture
- Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor
- Men's Bible Study, Library

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Jan. 8 Classes resume

- 6-7:15 p.m. Scriptural Foundations: Introduction to the New Testament, Crail C
- 6:30-7 p.m. Wednesday Book Study, Guild Parlor



Learn about adult classes  
and speakers online.

Contact Dr. Mona West: [mona.w@stdave.org](mailto:mona.w@stdave.org)

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### LAST SUNDAY OF 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)
    - Today is the last children's and youth formation of 2024. Resumes on Jan. 12
- 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
  - Kids of all ages are invited to the Christmas Eve Pageant rehearsal, 1st Floor Children's Chapel

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Jan. 8 Regular schedule resumes

- 5:30-7 p.m. Youth dinner and fellowship
- 6-7 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsals
  - Contact [childrenschoir@stdave.org](mailto:childrenschoir@stdave.org)

### EPIPHANY PARTY

Jan. 5 On the Second Sunday of Christmas we will have an 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](mailto:children@stdave.org)

Contact Kelsey Cooper: [youth@stdave.org](mailto: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. 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](mailto:dianne.h-g@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