



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
May 25, 2025
8:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Associate Rector

The flowers on the High Altar and Baptismal Table are given by Eric and Misty Malnassy to the glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary. 🌸

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**
Spoken service without music
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I
Servicio hablado sin música
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Expansive Language
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
Lenguaje Expansivo
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Traditional liturgy and music
Livestreamed
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
Liturgia y música tradicionales
Transmitido en vivo

MUSIC NOTES



Learn about the music we hear in worship from Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch.

stdave.org/music

Childcare is available during worship services.

8:30 a.m.-12:45 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.

UPCOMING SERVICES

- Wednesday, May 28 The Open Table Quarterly Eucharist**
6:30 p.m. Bethell Hall
- Thursday, May 29 Feast of the Ascension**
7 p.m. Bethell Hall
- Saturday, May 31 Morning Prayer Commemorating**
9 a.m. the Feast of the Visitation
Grace Chapel

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

- Tuesdays Morning Prayer**
9 a.m.
- Wednesdays Evening Prayer**
5:15 p.m.
- Thursdays Middy Prayer**
(1st and 3rd)
11:30 a.m.

CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sunday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday: 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 contact Associate Rector the Rev. Hope Tinsely Benko by email (hope.b@stdave.org) or call 512.610.3548. We look forward to hearing from you!

¡Bienvenidos! Nos alegra mucho que nos acompañen al culto de hoy. Si desean información sobre cómo conectarse en St. David's, por favor, llenar la tarjeta de invitado que tienen delante o comuníquese con la Reverenda Hope Tinsely Benko, rectora asociada, por correo electrónico (hope.b@stdave.org) o llame al 512.610.3548. ¡Esperamos tener noticias suyas!



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NAME TAGS

Need a new or replacement name tag? Fill out sign-up sheet at the Front Desk. Pick up your new name tag the following Sunday.

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 during church services and events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage. Questions? Speak with someone at the Front Desk.

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- **Give online** with the QR code
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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.

COLLECT FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP, P. 174

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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: Acts 16:9-15

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please read responsively by whole verse.

RESPONSE: Psalm 67

BCP, P. 675

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

✠ **2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.**

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

✠ **4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

✠ **6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

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

✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

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

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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, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, Brian, and Hector, our Bishops; and 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 Donald, 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**

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, 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.

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.

Please be seated.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form two lines in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar if you wish to receive Communion or a blessing.

If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.

Please ask an usher if you need Communion brought to you.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

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

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

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

✠ Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Ron and Dean Benko
Kay Bonner
Diane Broberg
Courtney Brown
Aileen Carter
Carolyn Cornell
Sylvia Davis
Dan Green
Barbara Grove
Dagi Henry
Jimmy Hill
Martha Jean Hodges
Jan Ills
Sam Johnson-Vrooman
Judith Jones
Dianne Kaderli
Kenny McAuliffe
Dusty McDonald
Diamond Milligan
Br. Bede Mudge
Pam O'Conner
Carol Petty
Gabi Reed

Aimee Reese
Riendeau Family
Bill Rison
Citlali Roman
Ernie Savage
Avery Simao
Henrietta Sorrells
Jean Strehli
Gayle Tharp
Grant Thomas
John Touchet
Al and Evie Trono
Nancy Trono
Nancy Weber
Marta White
David Wynne-Fitzgerald
Martha Zumwalt
Stephanie
Molly
Carmen
Joaquin

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Clare and Alex Knapp

Prayers for those who have died:

Virginia Ross
Michael Loy
Joe Maverick
Cosette Biggs

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. Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
- 10-11 a.m.
 - Practicing Resurrection Series, Crail C
 - May 4 Christ's Presence in Our Present
 - May 11 Reconciliation, Resistance, and Resurrection
 - May 18 Be Like the Fox
 - June 1 A Writer's Perspective
- Bethell Parent Group, Bethell Hall
- Men's Bible Study, Library
- Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

Wednesdays in May

- 6:30 p.m. (Re)claiming (Re)creational Theology, Crail A
- May 14 Class meets on Labyrinth

Thursday

- 10:30 a.m. Medieval Book Club, Zoom



Learn about adult classes and speakers
on the Adult Formation webpage.
stdave.org/classes

Contact Dr. Mona West: mona.w@stdave.org

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

- 1st and 3rd Sundays Bible Study at The Brewtorium
 - 5-7 p.m., 6015 Dillard, Cir A
- May 1, 15, and 29 Dinner and Discussion
 - 7 p.m.

Contact Kesey Cooper: youngadults@stdave.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor
 - Child care (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- 9:45-10 a.m. Children's breakfast and check-in
- 10-11 a.m., 1st Floor
 - Junior Journey (Ages 3-10)
 - Catechesis (Ages 3-10)
 - Youth Formation (Grades 6-12)
- 11-11:30 a.m. Community Time

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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



Get the latest news on the
Children & Youth webpage.
stdave.org/childrenandyouth

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.

Large plate \$8, Small plate \$6

Donut/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!

WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m., All are welcome to our weekly dinner
12 years and under \$7, 13 years and up \$10

THURSDAY LUNCH

Next lunches: May 1, May 15, and June 5

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Open to the public, parking validated.



Sign up for menu updates

Choose "Menus and Specials: Café Divine"

stdave.org/hospitality

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2025 MONTH OF SERVICE

- Donate Spanish Books for Elementary Students
Book Drive: April 20-May 10
- Provide Diapers for All Ages
Diaper Drive: May 11-June 15
- Spruce up St. David's Staff Closet and Trinity Center
Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Serve Breakfast to Teachers at Norman-Sims Elementary
Friday, May 30, 7:30-9 a.m.
- Donate Blood in Downtown Church Blood Drive
Sunday, June 8, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



See all events and register on the
Community Engagement webpage.

stdave.org/communityengagement

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: dianne.h-g@stdave.org

FELLOWSHIP

LUNCH FOR ALL

1st Sundays, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Sumners Hall, Cost: \$12
Enjoy lunch with other parishioners.

FIND AND JOIN A GROUP

stdave.org/fellowship





THE OPEN TABLE **WEDNESDAY, MAY 28** **6:30 PM, BETHELL HALL**

The Open Table quarterly Holy Eucharist is part of an educational program at St. David's for the LGBTQ+ community. All welcome.



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION **THURSDAY, MAY 29** **7 PM, BETHELL HALL**

Mark the day in which Christ ascended into the heavens to reign on high with the Father and the Holy Spirit at this Holy Eucharist.

4:30 PM Sky-themed Party, Labyrinth
5:30 PM Dinner with Heavenly Favorites, Sumners Hall



FEAST OF THE VISITATION **SATURDAY, MAY 31** **9 AM, GRACE CHAPEL**

Commemorate this Feast of Our Lord at Morning Prayer with a simple spoken liturgy. Hear and contemplate Mary's visit to her relative Elizabeth during both of their pregnancies.

Image: The Visitation
The Art Institute of Chicago
c. 1850, Artist unknown



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