

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 28, YEAR A

Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Expansive Language November 19, 2023 9:00 am

CELEBRANT The Rev. Sarah Gaventa, Assisting Priest

PREACHER The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector

MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall

Dan Redner, Pianist
Bethell Family Singers
St David's Choral Scholars

The flowers on the High Altar, Baptism Table, and Holy Angels Altar were given by Joe Sanchez and Jeremy Thompson to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for and celebration of their anniversary.

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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

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

Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, Nov. 22

7:30 p.m. Historic Church

Reception to follow in Holy Grounds

Advent Lessons and Carols, Sunday, Dec. 3

11:15 a.m., Historic Church

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sunday, Dec. 17

9 a.m., Historic Church

Blue Christmas, Thursday, Dec. 21

7 p.m., Historic Church

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

9 a.m. Tuesdays

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer

Before puarish dinner

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

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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PRELUDE

WELCOME

(Please stand and sing.)

ENTRANCE HYMN 631

■ Book of books, our people's strength

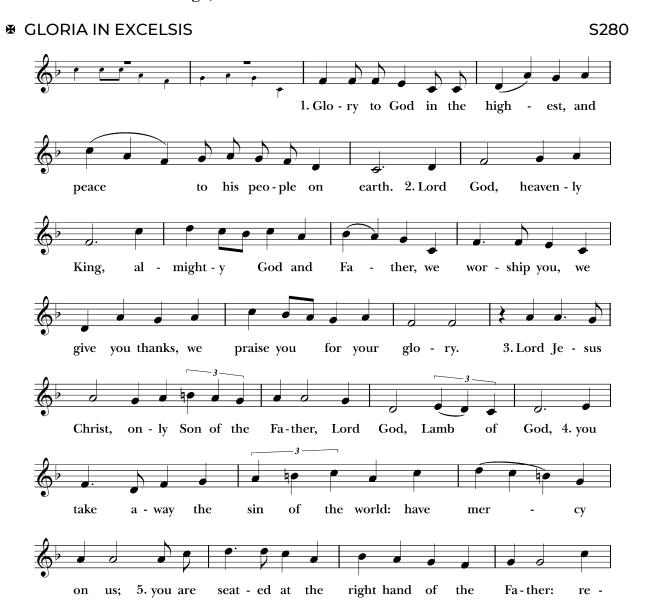
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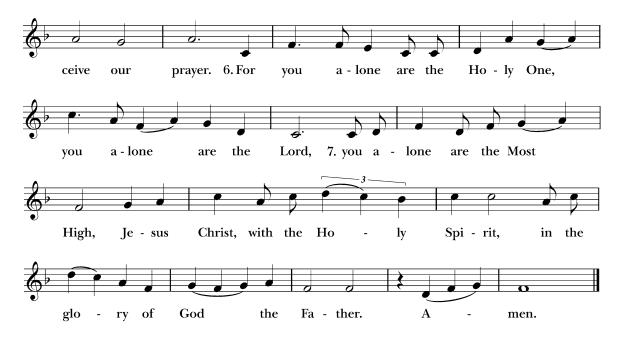
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

⚠ And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.





The Lord be with you.

▲ And also with you.

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR PROPER 28

BCP, P. 236

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Judges 4:1-7

A Reading from the Book of Judges.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

▼ Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE: Psalm 123 (Please read responsively by whole verse.)

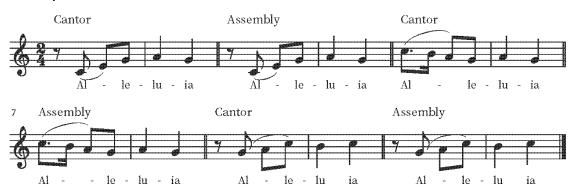
BCP, P. 780

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
 - to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
 and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
 - 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, * until he show us his mercy.
- ♣ 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
 for we have had more than enough of contempt,
 - 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, * and of the derision of the proud.

Children's Chapel: During the Gospel Acclamation, young children are invited to follow the processional cross out to the first floor chapel area. Chapel is geared toward children ages 3 thru 1st grade, but all are welcome.

(Please stand and sing after the Cantor and again after the verse.)

■ Gospel Acclamation



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

▼ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

The Gospel of the Lord.

▶ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Angela Cortiñas

THE NICENE CREED

₩ 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.

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

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.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ▼ Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

■ Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

¥ Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

₩ And also with you.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE WARMING GIFTS FROM ST. AGNES GUILD

OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn 59

₩ Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding

Merton

Please stand as the ushers bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Altar.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

God be with you.

₩ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

№ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

■ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



(The people stand or kneel.)

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

▼ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

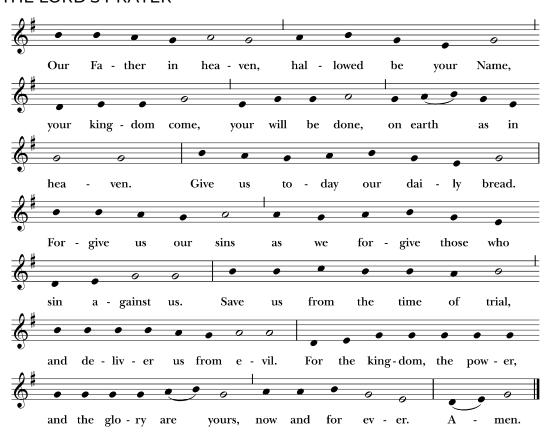
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this

holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. AMEN.

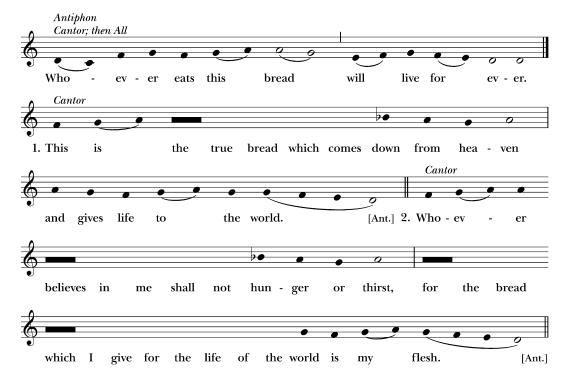
As our Savior Christ taught us, we now sing,

▼ THE LORD'S PRAYER



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

■ Fraction Anthem



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 two lines in the center aisle 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. Please ask an usher if you need communion brought to you.

Communion Anthem

(Please join in singing.)

Communion Hymn 53

⚠ Once he came in blessing

Gottes Sohn ist kommen

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ■ Amen.

(Please join in singing.)

DISMISSAL HYMN 655

▼ O Jesus, I have promised

Nyland

DISMISSAL

After the Dismissal, the People respond,

▼ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

175TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Most Holy and Gracious God, from our beginning you have led and sustained the people of St. David's Episcopal Church.

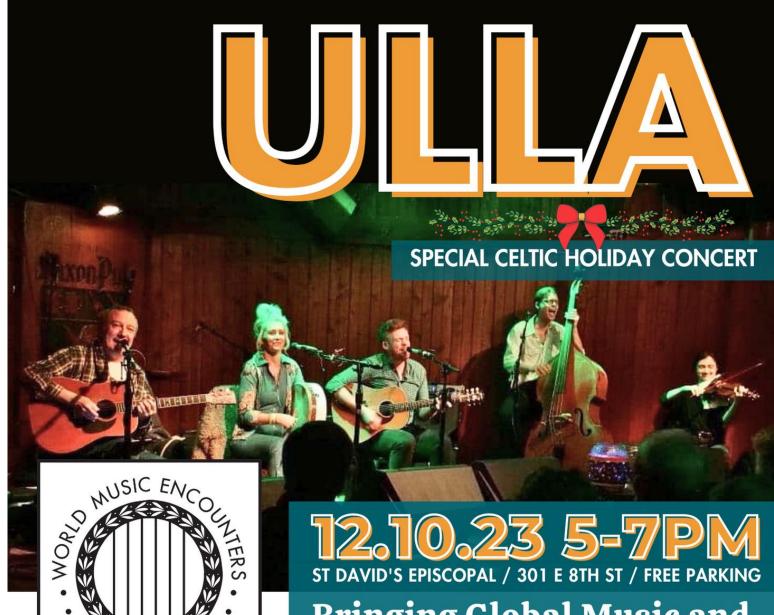
As we celebrate 175 years of ministry, we ask that you continue to sustain and guide us in our life of service to you, the city of Austin, and the world.

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.

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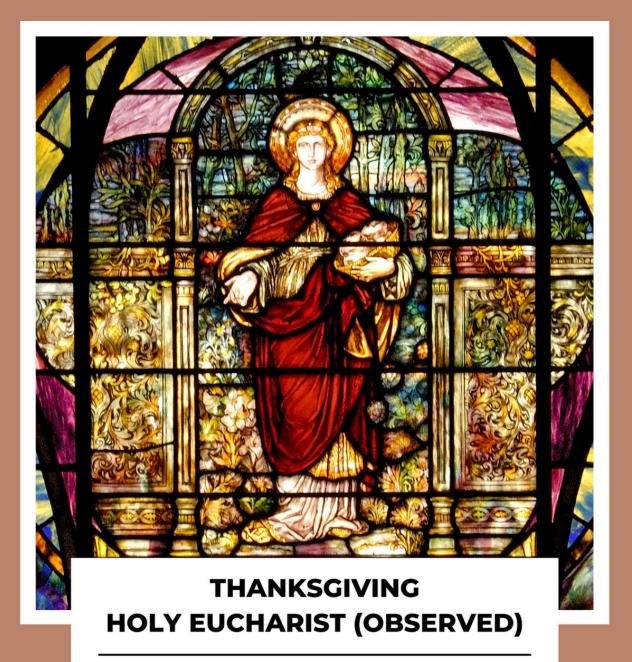
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03.03.24 – MARIACHI LAS ALTEÑAS

04.14.24 - SOFRITO Y SU MELAO

05.12.24 - OLIVER RAJAMANI



WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22, 7:30 P.M.

All are welcome to our annual Thanksgiving Eve service in Historic Church.

A short cookie reception will follow in Holy Grounds. Childcare provided on 1st floor. Livestreamed.



WORSHIP STDAVE.ORG

ADULT CLASSES

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

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

- Nov. 26 Pondering the News: A Spiritual Way to Reframe Daily News
- Dec. 3 No lecture (make Advent wreaths, Sumners Hall)
- Dec. 10 Advent with Thomas Merton

Ongoing Adult Christian Formation Groups

- Going Deeper in the Book of Common Prayer
- 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

Dec. 3 Advent Wreath Making, Sumners Hall Supplies provided, take-home kits available.

Children (Age 3 to 5th Grade):

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

- Junior Journeys
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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.

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Schedule a tour: dayschool@stdave.org



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

1st and 3rd Thursdays; Next lunches: Nov. 16 and Dec. 2 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

Trinity Center and Next-to-New

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

Angel Tree Gifts

St. David's is proud to provide Christmas gifts for 11 Austinarea families from El Buen Samaritano this holiday season. These families are made up of 28 children and 23 parents/grandparents. If you can help us make their holiday special by giving a gift, Angel Tree tags will be available on the Christmas Tree in Sumners Hall on Nov. 29.



Learn more on the Community Engagement webpage.



Dec. 3

Advent Lessons and Carols



SUNDAY

11:15 a.m., Historic Church, Livestreamed

The children's choirs will be joined by the youth, adult, and bell choirs for a mix of readings and carols to celebrate the Advent season.

There will be no Holy Communion at this service.



Dec. 3

Advent Wreath Making



SUNDAY

10-11 a.m., Crail C and Zoom

Gather to decorate your annual wreath. Supplies provided (\$5 suggested donation). Take-home kits available. No Crail C lecture, youth or children's classes. If you have your wreath frame from last year bring it with you.



Dec. 3-17

Holiday Dessert Sale



Email Chef Ray (chefray@stdave.org) to place an order, and please include a name, phone number, and pick-up day/time with your order. Use the QR code to see prices and dessert selection.



Advent Worship Schedule

Visit stdave.org to access livestreamed services.

- 3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 - 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 - 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Expansive Language
 - 11:15 a.m. Advent Lessons and Carols, Livestreamed
- Dec. 10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 - 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 - 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Expansive Language
 - 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Livestreamed
- Dec. 17 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 - 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 - 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe, Livestreamed
 - 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Livestreamed