



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B
with Commemoration of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship
December 17, 2023
9:00 am

CELEBRANT The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest
PREACHER The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector
MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
Xavier Davis, Pianist
Mariachi Clasico

Our Lady of Guadalupe, also known as the Virgin of Guadalupe, is considered the Patroness of Mexico and the Continental Americas. She is also venerated by Native Americans and is considered the protector of innocent children. Our service will be dedicated to the children incarcerated at the border.

✿ The flowers on the High Altar and Baptism Table
are given by Joe Sanchez and Jeremy Thompson
to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for
the ministries of charity, outreach, and education of our parish,
especially the Hispanic Outreach Ministry and Education group
and our parish commemoration of
the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, ✿

✿ The flowers on the High Altar are given by Catherine Roberts to the glory of God and
in loving memory of her mother, Gloria Hodos Roberts Pinkston. ✿

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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

Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe

*Followed by reception with churros and
hot chocolate in Sumners Hall*

Livestreamed

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

Blue Christmas, Thursday, Dec. 21

7 p.m., Bethell Hall

*Held on or around the longest night of the year, this service
acknowledges the grief that many may be feeling during
Advent and Christmas. Livestreamed*

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

9 a.m. Tuesdays

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer

Before parishes 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.

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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 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!

**Want to fill out the guest card
online? Scan this QR code.**



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.

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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.

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- Baptismal Table \$50
- Good Samaritan Altar (behind the organ) \$50
- Holy Angels Altar (at the back) \$35
- Grace Chapel \$50

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- **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

OPENING HYMN *(Please stand and join in singing.)*

✠ Las Mañanitas/The Morning Song

Estas son las mañanitas, que cantaba el Rey David, Hoy por ser día de tu santo, te las cantamos a ti,	This is the morning song that King David sang Because today is your saint's day we're singing it for you
Despierta, mi bien, despierta, mira que ya amaneció, Ya los pajarillos cantan, la luna ya se metió.	Wake up, my dear, wake up, look it is already dawn The birds are already singing and the moon has set
Qué linda está la mañana en que vengo a saludarte, Venimos todos con gusto y placer a felicitarte,	How lovely is the morning in which I come to greet you We all came with joy and pleasure to congratulate you
El día en que tu naciste Nacieron todas las flores En la pila del bautismo Cantaron los ruiseñores	The day you were born all the flowers were born On the baptismal font the nightingales sang
Ya viene amaneciendo, ya la luz del día nos dio, Levántate de la mañana, mira que ya amaneció	The morning is coming now, the sun is giving us its light Get up in the morning, look it is already dawn Wake up, my dear, wake up, look it is already dawn

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.


✠ **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

(Please sing after the Cantor.)

✠ **KYRIE**

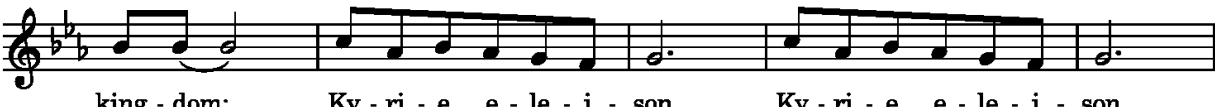
Missa de Lumine

Cantor:



You came to gather the nations into the peace of God's

People:



king - dom: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor:



You come in word and sacrament to strength - en us in ho - li - ness:

People:



Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Cantor:



You will come in glory with salvation for your peo - ple:_____

People:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

God be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

✠ **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

O God of love, you blessed your people at El Tepeyac with the presence of La Virgen de Guadalupe: grant that her example of love to the poor and forsaken may stir our faith to recognize all people as members of one family. Teach us to follow in the way you have prepared for us, that we may honor one another in word and action, sharing with her your commonwealth of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. ✠ **Amen.**

Oh, Dios de amor, tú que bendijiste a tu pueblo en Tepeyac con la presencia de la Virgen de Guadalupe; concede que su ejemplo de amor a los pobres y desamparados pueda avivar nuestra fe para reconocer a todas las personas como miembros de una sola familia. Enséñanos a seguir en el camino que tú has preparado para nosotros, de manera que podamos honrarnos unos a otros en palabra y en obras, compartiendo con ella tu comunidad de paz; mediante Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios en Gloria sempiterna. ✠ **Amén.**

LITANY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Celebrant

Mary, hearer, bearer and doer of the Word, open our hearts and minds to the presence of God among us.

Mother of the true God through whom one lives, make us a new creation.

Mother of the Great Truth, help us to recognize and value all your daughters and sons, especially the poor and disenfranchised.

Mother of the Giver of Life, protect your immigrant and refugee families, parents and children, far from the home of their hearts; inspire communities and generous souls to welcome them.

Mother of the Lord of near and close by, find room for those who have no home. May all find room in God.

Mother of the Lord of Heaven and Earth, fulfill your promise to be our protector and our consolation in life's struggles, our joy in life's blessings, and our haven at the hour of our death.

✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

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

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

✠ 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.

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

(Please stand and sing.)

SEQUENCE HYMN

✠ Pescador de Hombres/Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore

Composed by Cesáreo Gabaráin, one of the best-known composers of Spanish liturgical music.

<p>Tú has venido a la orilla, no has buscado ni a sabios ni a ricos; tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i> Señor, me has mirado a los ojos, sonriendo has dicho mi nombre, en la arena he dejado mi barca, junto a ti buscaré otro mar.</p> <p>Tú sabes bien lo que tengo; en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas, Tan sólo redes y mi trabajo.</p> <p>Tú necesitas mis manos, mi cansancio que a otros descanse, Amor que quiera seguir amando.</p> <p>Tú, pescador de otros lagos, ansia eterna de almas que esperan, amigo bueno, que así me llamas.</p>	<p>Lord, You have come to the seashore Neither searching for the rich nor the wise desiring only that I should follow</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i> O Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling, you have spoken my name; all I longed for I have found by the water. At your side, I will seek other shores.</p> <p>Lord, see my goods, my possessions; in my boat you find no power, no wealth Will you accept then my nets and labor?</p> <p>Lord, take my hands and direct them Help me spend myself in seeking the lost, returning love for the love you gave me.</p> <p>Lord, as I drift on the waters be the resting place of my restful heart, my life's companion, my friend and refuge.</p>
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The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: John 1:6-8,19-28

The Gospel of our Savior.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Angela Cortiñas

(Please stand.)

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,
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.

Please sing the prayer response at the appointed times.

Prayer Response

Cantor: Prince of Peace and light for all:

People: Come

quick - ly, Lord, and hear our call. (Intercessions)

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our Bishops, Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector; for Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

✦ Prayer Response

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

✦ Prayer Response

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially those for whom prayers are offered through St. David's.

Pray for those who have died.

✦ Prayer Response

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

✦ Prayer Response

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✦ **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins to God.

✦ God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 Christ be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem: La Guadalupana/Virgin of Guadalupe

<p>1. Desde el cielo, una hermosa mañana, Desde el cielo, una hermosa mañana, La Guadalupana, la Guadalupana, La Guadalupana, bajó al Tepeyac.</p> <p>2. Su llegada llenó de alegría, Su llegada llenó de alegría, De luz y armonía, de luz y armonía, De luz y armonía, todo el Anáhuac.</p> <p>3. Por al monte pasaba Juan Diego, Por el monte pasaba Juan Diego, Y acercóse luego, y acercóse luego, Y acercóse luego al oír cantar.</p> <p>4. “Juan Dieguito” la Virgen le dijo, “Juan Dieguito” la Virgen le dijo, “Este cerro elijo, este cerro elijo, “Este cerro elijo, para hacer mi altar.”</p> <p>5. Suplicante juntaba las manos, Suplicante juntaba las manos, Y eran mexicanos, eran mexicanos, Y eran mexicanos su porte y su faz.</p> <p>6. En la tilma entre rosas pintada, En la tilma entre rosas pintada, Su imagen amada, Su imagen amada, Su imagen amada, Se dignó dejar.</p> <p>7. Desde entonces para el Mexicano, Desde entonces para el Mexicano, Ser Guadalupano, ser Guadalupano, Ser Guadalupano es algo esencial.</p>	<p>1. From heaven, one beautiful morning, From heaven, one beautiful morning, The Virgin of Guadalupe, the Virgin of Guadalupe, The Virgin of Guadalupe descended to Tepeyac.</p> <p>2. Her arrival brought happiness, Her arrival brought happiness, Light and harmony, light and harmony, Light and harmony, to all of Anáhuac.</p> <p>3. When Juan Diego passed through the mountain, When Juan Diego passed through the mountain, And drew closer when, and drew closer when he heard singing And drew closer when, and drew closer when he heard singing</p> <p>4. “Little Juan Diego” the Virgin said, “Little Juan Diego” the Virgin said, “This hill I choose, this hill I choose, “This hill I choose for my altar to be built.”</p> <p>5. With her hands clasped together, With her hands clasped together She was of Mexican descent, she was of Mexican descent In both her visage and demeanor.</p> <p>6. Among the painted roses of the tilma, Among the painted roses of the tilma, Her beloved image, Her beloved image, Her beloved image She deemed to leave behind.</p> <p>7. Since then, for the Mexican people, Since then, for the Mexican people, To be a Guadalupan, to be a Guadalupan, To be a Guadalupan is something essential.</p>
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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 2

EOW

The Lord 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.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might,
Hea - ven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

(The People remain standing.)

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with blessed David of Wales and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ✠ AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now pray,

✠ Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder,
y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

✠ Fraction Anthem *(Please sing after the Cantor.)*

Missa de Lumine

Cantor:

People:

People:

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: Mi Virgen Bella/My Beautiful Virgin

<p>Tú eres la esperanza que a nosotros, en forma de mujer, mandó el Señor, le pides con paciencia que su enojo, no caiga sobre el mundo pecador.</p> <p>Tan puro es tu amor y tan hermoso, que, humildes, nos postramos a tus pies. No me atrevo a mirarte a los ojos, indigna que me siento ante tu ser.</p> <p>ESTRIBILLO: Como Quisiera, ¡Ayy!, mi Virgen Bella Que mi cariño se convirtiera En una ofrenda y así Entregártelo Reina del Cielo, la más amable, Como un lucero maravilloso Que siempre está Cuidándonos.</p> <p>Hoy ante tu altar, y en tu presencia, te quiero regalar mi corazón. Va lleno de oraciones y promesas, para que se lo entregues al Señor.</p> <p>Tú eres la esperanza de mi pueblo, pues México escogiste para ser lugar en que a los pobres tú pudieras tu amor y bendiciones conceder.</p>	<p>You are the hope that came to us, in the form of a woman, commanded by the Lord, You ask him patiently that his anger, not fall on the sinful world.</p> <p>So pure is your love and so beautiful, that, humble, we prostrate ourselves at your feet. I dare not look you in the eye unworthy that I feel before your being.</p> <p>CHORUS: As I wanted, Ayy!, My Beautiful Virgin That my love became An offering, and so to give it to you. Queen of Heaven, the Most Kind, Like a wonderful light That is always Taking care of us.</p> <p>Today before your altar, and in your presence, I want to give you my heart. It is full of prayers and promises, so that you give it to the Lord.</p> <p>You are the hope of my people, Mexico you chose to be place where the poor you could your love and blessings bestow.</p>
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Communion Hymn *(Please join in singing, while remaining seated.)*

✠ Al Partir el Pan/In the Breaking of the Bread

Al partir, al partir el pan, Al partir, al partir el pan, Te conocimos, te conocimos	In the breaking of the bread, In the breaking of the bread, We come to know you, we come to know you
Al comer, al comer tu pan Al comer, al comer tu pan Te conocimos, te conocimos	When we eat this bread When we eat this bread We come to know you, we come to know you
Al oír, al oír tu voz Al oír, al oír tu voz Te conocimos, te conocimos	When we hear your voice When we hear your voice We come to know you, we come to know you
Al pensar, al pensar en ti Al pensar, al pensar en ti Te conocimos, te conocimos	When we think of you When we think of you We come to know you, we come to know you

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *(Please stand.)*

Let us pray.

✠ **We give you thanks, O God, for gathering your children together in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. We rejoice that you have remembered us; for we were scattered and have now been drawn together from the four corners of the earth. May we who celebrate La Virgen de Guadalupe ever strive for peace, and serve you as witnesses of Jesus Christ, until the Lord dawns in glory. 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 HYMN *(Please join in singing.)*

✠ Adiós, Reina del Cielo/Farewell, Queen of Heaven

ESTRIBILLO: Adiós, Reina del cielo, Madre del Salvador. Adiós, ¡oh Madre mía!, adiós, adiós, adiós. Adiós, Reina del cielo, Madre del Salvador. dulce prenda adorada, de mi sincero amor. De tu divino rostro, la belleza al dejar, permíteme que vuelva tus plantas a besar. A dejarte, oh María, no acierta el corazón: te lo entrego, Señora, dame tu bendición. Adiós, Hija del Padre; Madre del Hijo, adiós; del Espíritu Santo, ¡oh casta esposa!, adiós.	CHORUS: Farewell, Queen of Heaven, and Mother of our Savior. Goodbye, oh my Mother, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye. Farewell, Queen of Heaven, Mother of the Savior. sweet adored garment, of my sincere love. Your divine face, leaves beauty behind, allow me to kiss your feet again. To leave you, oh Mary, the heart is not right: I give it to you, Lady, give me your blessing. Farewell, Daughter of the Father; Mother of the Son, goodbye; of the Holy Spirit, oh chaste, wife!, goodbye.
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POSTLUDE

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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.



Feast of the Epiphany

SATURDAY, JAN. 6
7 P.M.

Celebrate the revelation of
God incarnate as Jesus Christ
as we bring the Twelve Days
of Christmas to an end.

Livestreamed.



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New lecture series

St. David's Core Values

SUNDAYS • 10 AM • CRAIL C AND ZOOM



In the season after Epiphany, we will focus on four of St. David's six core values. The other values are *Be Authentic* and *Share*.

BECOME COMMITTED AND CONNECTED • JAN. 7

Speaker: Rebecca Hall, Director of The Abbey at St. David's
Learn how the work of The Abbey embodies the core value of "being intentionally connected to God and one another through the love of Christ."



ENGAGE BOUNDARIES • JAN. 14

Holy Conversation: Texas Inmate Families Association
Explore mass incarceration in the Texas prison system and reflect on engaging boundaries. Led by Fr. Chad McCall.



SEEK AND SERVE • JAN. 21

Speaker: Shawn Welling, Regional Representative for Plant with Purpose

Learn about Plant with Purpose's work in Malawi and its mission to "Restore hope by reversing the interconnected challenges of global poverty and environmental damage."



EXPERIENCE GRACE • FEB. 11

Speaker: Dr. Ben King, Professor of Church History Seminary of the Southwest

Explore the fascinating history of how Christians have understood grace and its activity in their lives, in the world, and in the Church.



ADULT CLASSES

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

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

- Dec. 17 Beholding the Christmas Miracle All Year Long!
- Dec. 24 and 31 No lectures
- Jan. 7 St. David's Core Values lecture series begins

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. 24 Christmas Eve Children's Pageant 4 p.m., Historic Church

Children are invited to dress in costume to help tell the story of the Nativity. Extra costumes will be available to borrow! Please join us for this joyous Christmas tradition.

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.

St. David's Episcopal Day School

18 month-Pre-K, small class sizes

For 25 years our NAEYC-accredited early childhood education program has been serving downtown Austin.

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

Dec. 20: Christmas Caroling and Dinner

5:30-6:30 p.m.

This will be our last weekly parish dinner on 2023.

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater!

THURSDAY LUNCH

1st and 3rd Thursdays; Next lunch: Dec. 21

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.

TRINITY STREETS MEAL AND WORSHIP

Sunday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)

2 p.m., Trinity Center

St. David's volunteers will prepare a meal for the Trinity Streets Community, bless the Eucharist, and then serve lunch. People of all ages are welcome.



Learn more on the Community Engagement webpage.



Holy Eucharist Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, Dec. 17

9 a.m., Historic Church

Our Hispanic ministry offers this worship service, honoring the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe with roses, blessings, and special music. Join us after in Sumners Hall for hot chocolate, churros, and festive music.

Blue Christmas, Thursday, Dec. 21

7 p.m., Bethell Hall

Held on or around the longest night of the year, this service acknowledges the grief many may feel during Advent and Christmas.

Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24

10:30 a.m., Historic Church

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, for the Fourth Sunday of Advent



Join us as we celebrate the arrival of that for which we have longed – communion, fellowship, and the coming of the Christ Child!

Visit stdave.org to access livestreamed services.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant with Holy Eucharist**
Enriching Our Worship
Children are invited to dress in costume to help tell the story of the Nativity. Extra costumes will be available to borrow.
- 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Festive Holy Eucharist**
Rite II, with Extended Prelude; Brass, Organ, and Choir
- 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Festive Holy Eucharist**
Rite II, with Extended Prelude; Brass, Organ, and Choir
Livestreamed

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Church building and offices will be closed after this service through Dec. 26

- 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Holy Eucharist**
Rite II, with Organ
Livestreamed

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

- 10:30 a.m. 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.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Church building and offices will be closed before this service on Jan. 1.

- 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist**
Rite II, with Organ
Livestreamed