



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YEAR B**
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
with Expansive Language
January 7, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Celebrant The Rev. Kristin Braun, Curate
Preacher The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
Music Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster
St. David's Choral Scholars

✠ The flowers on the High Altar are given by Jennifer and Chad McCall
to the glory of God,
in thanksgiving for the baptisms of Kam and Hudson Colvin,
and in memory of Jacque McCall and Shannon Joseph Berkley. ✠

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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

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

- 9 a.m. Tuesdays**
- 5:15 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer**
Before parish 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 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.

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

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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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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YEAR B

PRELUDE: Prelude on 'When Jesus went to Jordan's stream'

German, 17th century

The Holy Spirit then was shown,
a dove on him descending;
the Triune God is thus made known
in Christ as love unending.

WELCOME

(Please stand and sing.)

ENTRANCE HYMN 444

✠ **Blest be the God of Israel**

tune: Valet will ich dir geben

1 Blest be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free;
2 He from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has giv'n;
3 On pris - on - ers of dark - ness the sun be - gins to rise,
he vis - its and re - deems us, he grants us lib - er - ty.
a Sa - vior comes a - mong us to raise us up to heav'n.
the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes.
The pro-phets spoke of mer - cy, of free-dom and re - lease;
Be - fore him goes his her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way,
He guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace.
God shall ful - fill his prom - ise and bring his peo - ple peace.
the pro-phet of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of Day.
O bless our God and Sa - vior with songs that nev - er cease.

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.**

There is one Body and one Spirit;

✠ **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

✠ **One God and Father of all.**

(Please join in singing.)

GLORIA: HYMN 421

✠ All glory be to God on high

Allein Gott in der Höh



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

The Lord be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

BCP, P. 214

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

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

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

✠ 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

✠ 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

✠ 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

✠ 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"

✠ 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Children's Chapel: During the Gospel Acclamation, young children are invited to follow the processional cross out to the first floor chapel. 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

Howard Hughes

Cantor Assembly Cantor

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia

7 Assembly Cantor Assembly

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11

The Gospel of our Savior.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell

(Please stand.)

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

BCP, P. 292

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

✠ **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

✠ **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

✠ **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

✠ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

✠ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

✠ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

✠ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

✠ **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

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.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. ✠ **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

On this baptismal feast day, the undesignated offering will be given to the clergy's discretionary funds.

Thank you for your generosity.

(Please join in singing.)

Offertory Hymn 121

✠ **Christ, when for us you were baptized**

Caithness

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 B

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(The People stand or kneel.)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

✠ **We remember Christ's death, we proclaim Christ's resurrection, we await Christ's coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 pray,

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

✦ Fraction Anthem *(Please join in singing.)*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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: Tribus miraculis

Carlotta Ferrari

We celebrate this holy day adorned with three miracles:
Today a star led the Magi to the manger;
Today wine was made from water at a wedding;
Today Christ was willing to be baptized by John in the Jordan to save us.
Alleluia.

(Please join in singing.)

Communion Hymn 333

✦ Now the silence

Now

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *(Please stand.)*

Let us pray.

✦ **Eternal God,**
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL HYMN 132

✠ **When Christ's appearing was made known**

Erhalt uns, Herr

POSTLUDE: Prelude on 'When Christ's appearing was made known'

Georg Böhm

St. David's Prayer List – January 7, 2024

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Laura Cox
Kathy Cramer
Carlos and Iris Duran
Lori Gainer
Jeff Gerber
Michael Harty
Jimmy Hill
Jim Jackson
Howard Kirk
John Loving
George McGonigle
Bert McNelly
O'brion Paige
Bill Peterson
Mary Roberts
Jim Robinson
Al and Evie Trono
Nancy Trono
Cheryl Van Blokland
Jean Woodmansee
Martha Zumwalt

Prayers for those who have died:

Cheryl Smith
Kenneth Ellis
James Allen
Bill Peterson
Jane Maxwell

New lecture series

St. David's Core Values

SUNDAYS • 10 AM • CRAIL C AND ZOOM



These lectures will focus on five of St. David's six core values; Seek and Serve, Be Authentic, Experience Grace, Become Connected and Committed, Engage Boundaries, and Share.

PRACTICING AUTHENTICITY, BELONGING, AND CONNECTION • JAN. 7

Speakers: Rebecca Hall, Director of The Abbey at St. David's, Janet Davis, and Lynda Young Kaffie.

Learn how the work of The Abbey embodies the core values of practicing authenticity and being intentionally connected to God and one another through the love of Christ.



ENGAGING 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.



SEEKING AND SERVING • 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."



GRACE-FILLED • 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.



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ADULT CLASSES

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

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

- Jan. 7 Practicing Authenticity, Belonging, and Connection
- Jan. 14 Engaging Boundries
- Jan. 21 Seeking/Serving
- Jan. 28 No lecture for Annual Meeting

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

Children (Age 3 to 5th Grade):

Formation resumes: Jan. 7

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
Formation resumes: Jan. 7
- Wednesdays: 5:30-7 p.m. Meet in Sumners Hall for Episcopal Youth Community dinner and fellowship.
EYC resumes: Jan. 10

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

Resumes: Jan. 10

5:30-6:30 p.m., Sumners Hall

All are welcome!

THURSDAY LUNCH

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Next lunch: Jan. 18

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, Jan. 14

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.

2024 VESTRY NOMINATIONS OPEN

The vestry is the church's board of directors.

Nominations are open until noon Friday, Jan. 12.

Please consider nominees for these important positions and encourage others to submit their names.

Self-nominations are also encouraged.



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Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 28, 10:15 AM, Crail Hall

At this all-parish meeting, we will elect five vestry members for three-year terms, one diocesan council delegate for a four-year term, and one to serve a one-year unexpired term. The 2023 Annual Report will be presented along with plans for 2024.



- No hot breakfast in Sumners Hall.
 - Coffee and doughnuts will be served in Crail Hall.
- No adult, youth, or children's formation classes
- Children (PreK-5th grade) may attend Club 10:15
 - Meets on the First Floor.

