



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C
with Commemoration of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship
December 15, 2024
9:00 am

CELEBRANT The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector

PREACHER The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector

MUSIC Mariachi Clásico
Bethell Family Singers

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 all of the men, women, and children
who have died after leaving their homelands in search of a better life.

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

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

**8 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía
Rite I/Rito I**

Spoken service without music

Servicio hablado sin música

**9 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía
Rite II/, Rito II**

Expansive Language

Lenguaje Expansivo

Livestreamed/Transmitido en vivo

This will be the only livestream on Dec. 15.

Special prayers, Hispanic music, and mariachis; hot chocolate, tacos, and churros to follow in Sumners Hall

**11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Sagrada Eucaristía
Rite II/Rito II**

Traditional liturgy and music

Liturgia y música tradicionales

Childcare is available during worship services.

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



Please ask an usher if you would like to use an assistive listening device in Historic Church.

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

**Tuesdays Morning Prayer
9 a.m.**

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

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Friday Blue Christmas

Dec. 20 Noon, Bethell Hall

This Holy Eucharist acknowledges the grief that many may be feeling during Advent and Christmas.

CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

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

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wed.: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

Phone: 512.610.3500

VISITORS

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today.

If you'd like information about getting connected at St. David's, please fill out the guest card in front of you, or get in touch with Director of Newcomer Ministry Carter Leer by email (carter.l@stdave.org), call, or text (512.743.0799). We look forward to hearing from you!

Le damos la bienvenida a la Iglesia Episcopal de San David. Desde el año 1848, esta comunidad Cristiana se reúne aquí para adorar y servir a Dios. Para saber mas de nosotros, le invitamos a llenar una de las tarjetas que se encuentran en su banca.



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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.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Give online with the QR code
- Complete the giving card or envelope found in the worship spaces and place in the offering plate
- Visit stdave.org/give



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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,

Despierta, mi bien, despierta,
mira que ya amaneció,
Ya los pajarillos cantan,
la luna ya se metió.

Qué linda está la mañana
en que vengo a saludarte,
Venimos todos con gusto
y placer a felicitarte,

El día en que tu naciste
Nacieron todas las flores
En la pila del bautismo
Cantaron los ruiseñores

Ya viene amaneciendo,
ya la luz del día nos dio,
Levántate de la mañana, mira que ya amaneció.

This is the morning song
that King David sang
Because today is your saint's day
we're singing it for you

Wake up, my dear, wake up,
look it is already dawn
The birds are already singing
and the moon has set

How lovely is the morning
in which I come to greet you
We all came with joy
and pleasure to congratulate you

The day you were born
all the flowers were born
On the baptismal font
the nightingale sang

The morning is coming now,
the sun is giving us its light
Get up in the morning, 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: Zephaniah 3:14-20

A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah.

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

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

✠ Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

***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.

Tú has venido a la orilla,
no has buscado ni a sabios ni a ricos;
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.

Refrain:

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.

Tú sabes bien lo que tengo;
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas,
Tan sólo redes y mi trabajo.

Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descansa,
Amor que quiera seguir amando.

Tú, pescador de otros lagos,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan,
amigo bueno, que así me llamas.

Lord, You have come to the seashore
Neither searching for the rich nor the wise
desiring only that I should follow

Refrain:

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.

Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth
Will you accept then my nets and labor?

Lord, take my hands and direct them
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.

Lord, as I drift on the waters
be the resting place of my restful heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

The Gospel of our Savior.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Kristin Braun

(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, Sean; 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

1. Desde el cielo, una hermosa mañana,
Desde el cielo, una hermosa mañana,
La Guadalupana, la Guadalupana,
La Guadalupana, bajó al Tepeyac.

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.

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.

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.”

5. Suplicante juntaba las manos,
Suplicante juntaba las manos,
Y eran mexicanos, eran mexicanos,
Y eran mexicanos su porte y su faz.

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.

7. Desde entonces para el Mexicano,
Desde entonces para el Mexicano,
Ser Guadalupano, ser Guadalupano,
Ser Guadalupano es algo esencial.

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.

2. Her arrival brought happiness,
Her arrival brought happiness,
Light and harmony, light and harmony,
Light and harmony, to all of Anáhuac.

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

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.”

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.

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.

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.

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 3

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

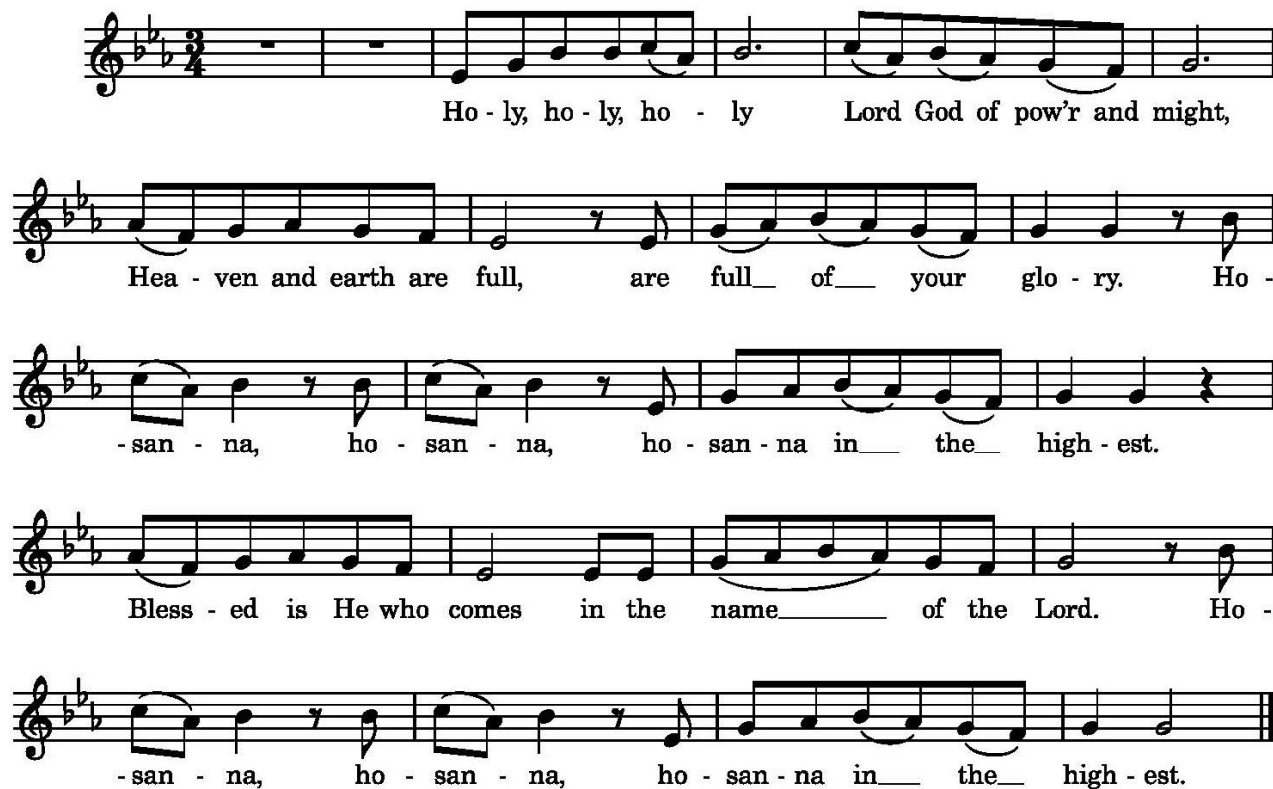
✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:



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 stand or kneel.)

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

✠ **Dying, you destroyed our death.**

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and for 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.**

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

Cantor:

INVITATION

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

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Communion Anthem: Mi Virgen Bella/My Beautiful Virgin

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

You are the hope of my people,
Mexico you chose to be
place where the poor you could
your love and blessings bestow.

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

Al comer, al comer tu pan
Al comer, al comer tu pan
Te conocimos, te conocimos

Al oír, al oír tu voz
Al oír, al oír tu voz
Te conocimos, te conocimos

Al pensar, al pensar en ti
Al pensar, al pensar en ti
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

When we eat this bread
When we eat this bread
We come to know you, we come to know you

When we hear your voice
When we hear your voice
We come to know you, we come to know you

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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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

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

Prayers for those who have died:

Bryan Webb
Flo Olivier
Shirley Noakes

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.



ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLIDAY DESSERTS

PIE AND CAKES

Pecan Pie \$22.00

Bundt Cakes \$25.00 each

*Chocolate Toffee, Bourbon Eggnog,
and Chocolate Raspberry*

BROWNIES AND COOKIES

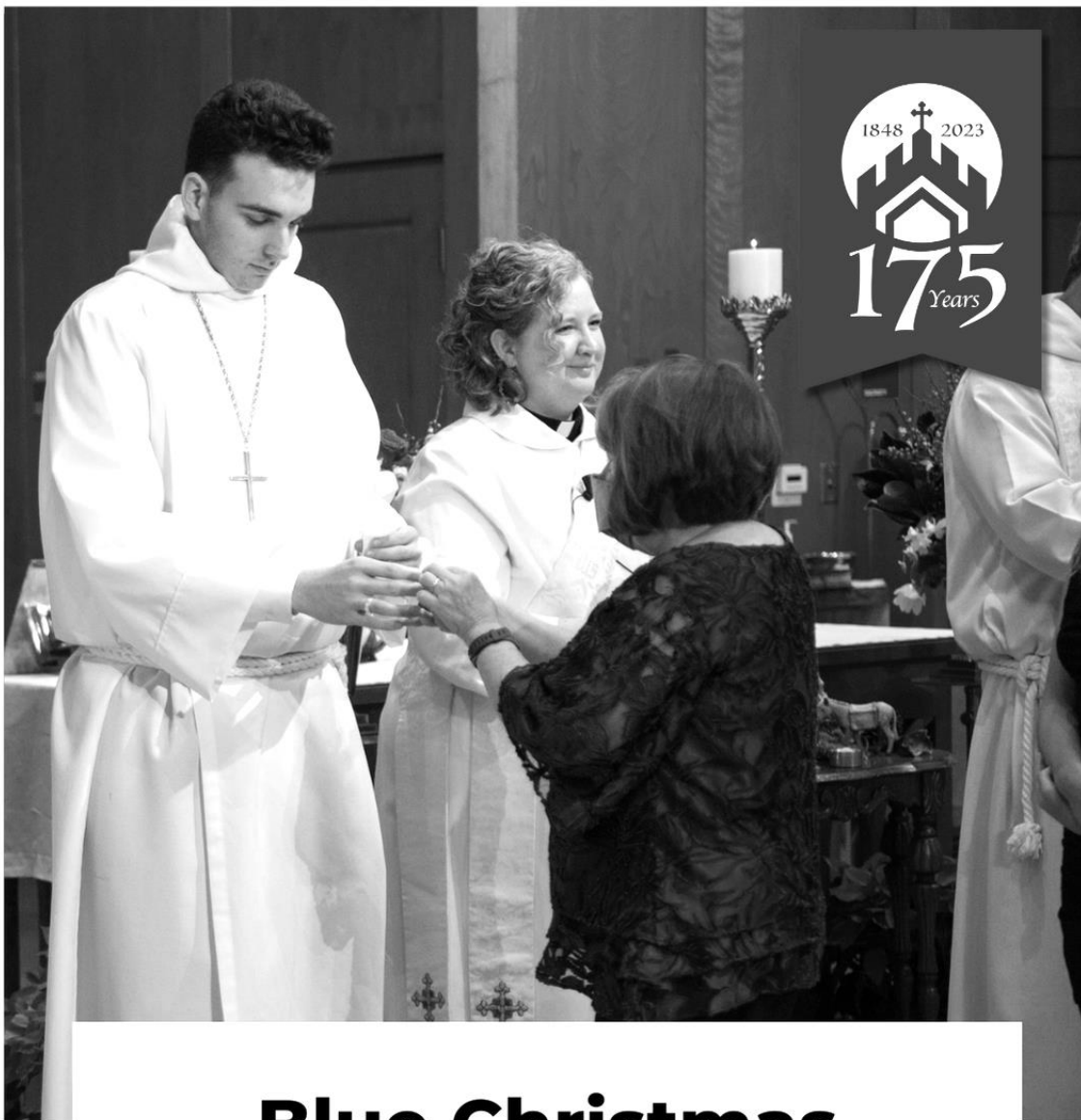
Brownie Bites \$8.00

Cookie Dough \$22.00/18 assorted
\$33.00/2 dozen
\$45.00/3 dozen
\$55.00/4 dozen

*Chocolate Toffee, Chocolate Chip Pecan,
M&M, Cranberry Walnut, and
Rainbow Sprinkles*

Order by Dec. 20
chefrac@stdave.org

Please include name and phone number.
Pick up Sunday, Dec. 22.



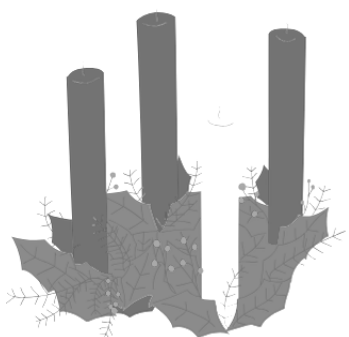
Blue Christmas

FRIDAY, DEC. 20
NOON, BETHELL HALL

This Holy Eucharist is held around the longest night of the year and acknowledges the grief that many may be feeling during Advent and Christmas.



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Advent Worship Schedule

Visit stdave.org to access livestreamed services.

Dec. 20 BLUE CHRISTMAS (FRIDAY)

- Noon, Holy Eucharist

Dec. 22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Livestreamed

ADVENT SPECIAL EVENTS



**SPECIAL OFFERING FOR
FLOWERS AND MUSIC
GIVE AT STDAVE.ORG**

As we prepare for our festive celebrations of Christmas and Epiphany, we are invited to contribute financially toward preparing St. David's for these seasons by making a special gift toward the flowers and music funds.

Donations can be made online (choose the fund Holiday Gifts), with one of the offering envelopes in the pew rack, or simply contact the Finance Office at 512-610-3549.



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
6 PM, ST. ALBANS
LA POSADA**

Our HOME ministry (Hispanic Outreach Ministry and Education) invites all to St. Alban's Episcopal Church (11819 S I-35 Frontage Rd South, Austin, TX 78747) for Las Posadas commemorating the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Contact Pastor Angela (angela.c@stdave.org) if you can bring side dishes, drinks, and desserts to the celebration.



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
11:45-12:45 PM, 1ST FLOOR LOBBY
CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT
REHEARSAL**

Families are invited to gather in the Children's Chapel to choose parts and rehearse for our Christmas Eve Children's Pageant with Holy Eucharist. Snacks will be provided at the rehearsal.

We are also calling for pageant costumes. If you have shepherd, animal, prophet, or festive costumes to share, please bring them to the Front Desk or contact children@stdave.org.



[STDAVE.ORG/
ADVENT](http://stdave.org/advent)

ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8-8:30 a.m., Library

- Sunday Guided Meditation, Library

10-11 a.m.

- Dec. 15, & 22 Advent in Hymns and Scripture
- Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor
- Men's Bible Study, Library

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:30-7:30 p.m., Guild Parlor

- Wednesday Evening Book Study
 - Register at stdave.org/calendar



Learn about adult classes
and speakers online.

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAYS IN ADVENT

- 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor
 - Childcare (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services Children follow the cross for a sermon and return to worship at the Peace.
- 10-11 a.m., 1st Floor
 - Advent Junior Journey (Ages 3-10)
 - Catechesis (Ages 3-10)
 - Youth Formation (Grades 6-10)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Sumners Hall

- 5:30-7 p.m. Youth dinner and fellowship resumes Jan. 8.
- 6-7 p.m. Children's Choir resumes in 2025 (date TBD).

ADVENT CHILDREN AND YOUTH EVENTS

- Dec. 21 4-8 p.m. Parents are invited to enjoy a night out while children have dinner (brought from home), watch a movie, drink hot chocolate, and craft together in pajamas.
- Dec. 22
 - 10-11 a.m. Last children's and youth formation
 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Christmas Pageant rehearsal
 - Kids of all ages gather in the Children's Chapel (1st Floor lobby) snacks provided



Get the latest news on the
Children & Youth webpage.

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.

This isn't your typical church coffee hour.

We serve a homemade hot meal, prepared by our in-house professional chef. Everyone is welcome.

Large plate 8.00, Small plate 6.00

Donuts/Pastry/Fruit a la carte 1.50

To-Go Dinners/Sides (Ask cashier for availability/prices)

*Let the cashier know if it is your first visit
and your meal is on us!*

Dec. 29: No breakfast

Jan. 5 Epiphany party, **Jan. 12** Breakfast resumes

WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m., All are welcome to our weekly dinner before classes, choir rehearsals, and special events.

12 yrs. and under 7.00, 13 yrs. and up 10.00

Dec. 25 and Jan. 1: No dinner, resumes on Jan. 8

THURSDAY LUNCH

1st and 3rd Thursdays: **Dec. 19, Jan. 2: No lunch**

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Open to the public) Bring a friend to enjoy Café Divine hot lunch. Parking validated.



Sign up to be emailed menu updates
Choose "Menus and Specials: Café Divine"

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LA GRAN POSADA

Saturday, Dec. 21

6 p.m., St. Albans Episcopal Church

11819 S 1-35 Frontage Rd South, Austin, TX 78747

All are invited to share in this tradition commemorating the journey Joseph and Mary made to Bethlehem.



Learn more about this event on the
Hispanic Ministry blog.

Contact Pastor Angela Cortiñas: angela.c@stdave.org

MUSIC NOTES



LEARN ABOUT ADVENT MUSIC

Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch provides background information on the music in our services on the Music blog.



DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE

4 PM Christmas Eve Children's Pageant
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Organ

7 PM Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
Rite II, with Organ
Livestreamed
Extended Prelude begins at 6:40 p.m.;
Brass, Organ, and Choir

10 PM Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
Rite II, with Organ
Rite II, Extended Prelude begins at 9:40 p.m.;
Incense, Brass, Organ, and Choir

DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

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

10:30 AM Christmas Day Holy Eucharist
Rite II, with Organ
Livestreamed
Evening Prayer will not meet at 5:15 p.m.

DECEMBER 29
FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER CHRISTMAS

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Organ
Livestreamed,
We will offer a service with Holy Communion
at 10:30 a.m., replacing our 8, 9, and
11:15 a.m. services.

JANUARY 1
FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

*Church building and offices will be
closed before this service.*

7 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, With Music
Evening Prayer will not meet at 5:15 p.m.

JANUARY 5
SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER CHRISTMAS

10:30 AM Christmastide Lessons & Carols
with Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Livestreamed, We will offer
a service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.,
replacing our 8, 9, and 11:15 a.m. services.
Epiphany party and farewell celebration for
Pastor Angela to follow worship.

JANUARY 6
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

NOON Holy Eucharist, Rite II, With Music
Celebrate the revelation of God incarnate as
Jesus Christ as we bring the Twelve Days of
Christmas to an end.

Sunday Breakfast resumes Jan. 12
Wednesday Dinner resumes Jan. 8
Thursday Lunch resumes Jan. 16