

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C Holy Eucharist, Rite II

incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship
December 22, 2024
9:00 am

**CELEBRANT** The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector

PREACHER The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest

MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall

Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster

Dan Redner, Pianist

Bethell Family Singers

St. David's Choral Scholars

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Caroline Jones and Will Henderson

#### **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

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

> Traditional liturgy and music Liturgia y música tradicionales Livestreamed/Transmitido en vivo

Please see our church service schedule through Jan. 6 in your bulletin and online at stdave.org.

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.

#### **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

#### **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.



Scan for Online Guest Card

Para más información sobre San David, favor de llamar a Carter Leer, el Director del Ministerio para Recién Llegados, al 512.743.0799 or por correo electrónico (carter.l@stdave.org). Esperamos escuchar con usted!

#### **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



#### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



**Sign up for email news** about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community.







# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

**PRELUDE:** Three Versets on 'Conditor alme siderun'

Louis Couperin

Based on Hymn 60, the basis of our Advent service music

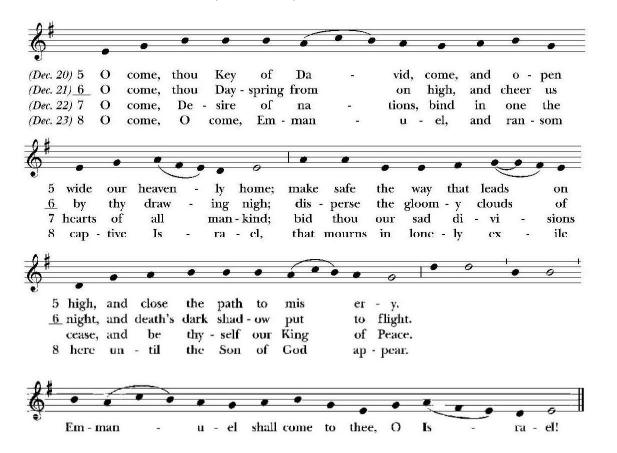
#### **WELCOME**

(Please stand and sing.)

#### **ENTRANCE HYMN 56**

**▼** O come, O come, Emmanuel (Stanzas 5-8)

Veni Emmanuel



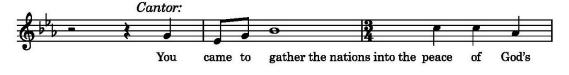
#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Blessed are you, holy and living One.

You come to your people and set them free.

**▼ KYRIE** Missa de Lumine













God be with you.

■ And also with you.

Let us pray.

### **COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

BCP, P. 212

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

(Please be seated.)

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Micah 5:2-5a

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah.

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

**▼** Thanks be to God.

# **CANTICLE 15:** The Song of Mary (*Please read in unison.*)

BCP, P. 91

■ 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.

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 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade, but all are welcome.

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

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Missa de Lumine





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

■ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 1:39-45

The Gospel of the Lord.

♣ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**SERMON:** The Rev. Chad McCall

#### 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.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM II

BCP, P. 385

Please sing the prayer response at the appointed times.

### **Prayer Response**



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.

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.

#### **ABSOLUTION**

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 Christ.

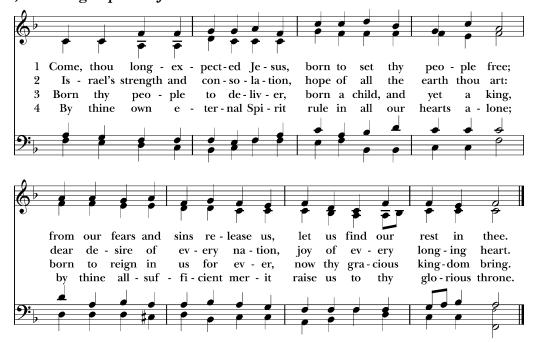
#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **OFFERTORY**

# Offertory Hymn 66

**▼** Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Stuttgart



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.

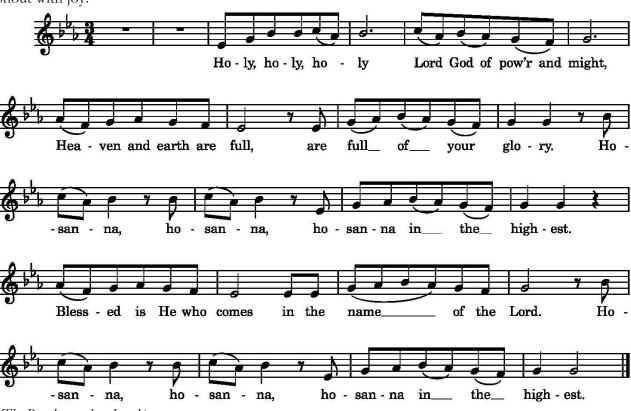
#### **№** We lift them to the Lord.

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:



(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!

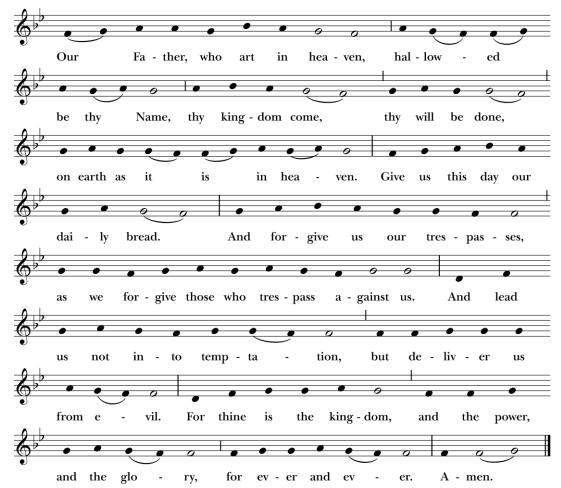
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

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

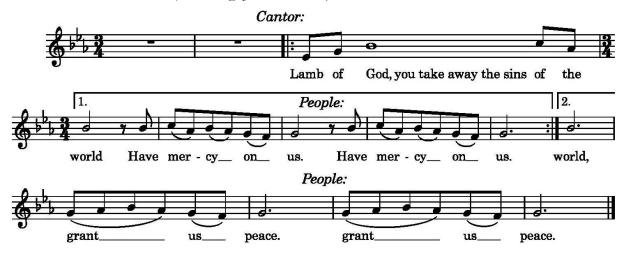
As our Savior Christ taught us, we now pray,



#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

Missa de Lumine



#### 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: Magnificat Todd Agnew

# **Communion Hymn 268**

➤ Ye who claim the faith of Jesus

tune: Divinum mysterium



(Please stand.)

## **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

★ God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

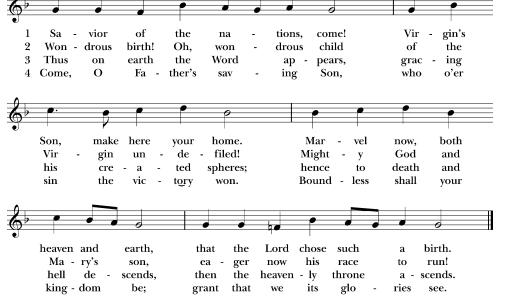
May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ▼ Amen.

(Please join in singing.)

#### **DISMISSAL HYMN 54**

■ Savior of the nations, come

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland



#### **DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**▼** Thanks be to God.

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### St. David's Prayer List

#### Prayers for healing or guidance:

Beth Riehle Kay Bonner Bill Rison Art Boone

Diane Broberg Don and Lisa Roach Aileen Carter Sean Scates

Laura Cox Bob and Rosemary Seale

Rodrigo Galindo

Henrietta Sorrells Dan Green Jean Strehli

Barbara Grove Gayle Tharp Jimmy Hill

Carole Thorp Freya Hunt Al and Evie Trono

Sam Johnson-Vrooman Nancy Trono Misty Malnassy

Roy Turner Kenny McAuliffe

Michelle and Charlotte Webb Dusty McDonald Stephanie Withers Bert McNelly

David Wynne-Fitzgerald Br. Bede Mudge

Martha Zumwalt Dan O'Neil

John Palombo Layne Janelle Raad Terry

#### Prayers for those who have died:

Bryan Webb Flo Olivier

#### 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.



# Christmas Eve Children's Pageant

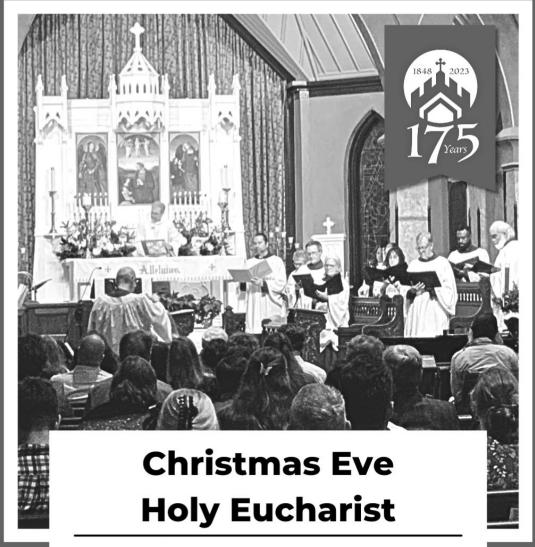
TUESDAY, DEC. 24 4 PM

Kids of all ages are invited to our pageant with Holy Eucharist.

Rehearsal will be Sunday, Dec. 22, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Contact children@stdave.org



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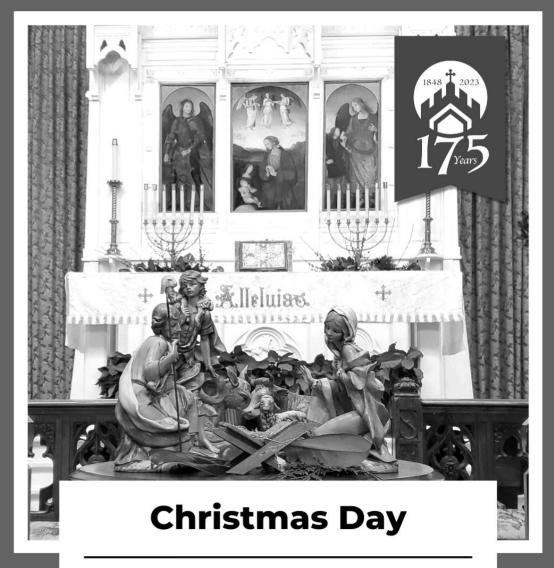
# TUESDAY, DEC. 24 7 AND 10 PM

Extended preludes begin 20 minutes before services with music ranging from a medieval processional to a Renaissance villancico to a stunning modern carol setting.



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7 p.m. Livestreamed 10 p.m. With incense



# WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25 10:30 AM

Holy Eucharist, Rite II with organ

Livestreamed Evening Prayer will not meet at 5:15 p.m. Building and offices closed through Dec. 26.



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#### **ADULT CLASSES**

#### **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

8-8:30 a.m., Library

• Sunday Guided Meditation, Library

#### 10-11 a.m.

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

#### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Jan. 8 Classes resume

- 6-7:15 p.m. Scriptural Foundations: Introduction to the New Testament, Crail C
- 6:30-7 p.m. Wednesday Book Study, Guild Parlor



Learn about adult classes and speakers online.

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

#### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

#### LAST SUNDAY OF 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)
    - Today is the last children's and youth formation of 2024. Resumes on Jan. 12
- 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
  - Kids of all ages are invited to the Christmas Eve Pageant rehearsal, 1st Floor Children's Chapel

#### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Jan. 8 Regular schedule resumes

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

#### **EPIPHANY PARTY**

Jan. 5 On the Second Sunday of Christmas we will have an Epiphany party after our 10:30 a.m. all-parish Christmastide Lessons & Carols Holy Eucharist.



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

Jan. 8 Dinner resumes

#### THURSDAY LUNCH

1st and 3rd Thursdays: Jan. Lunch resumes 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**

HAPPY NEW YEAR VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

Sunday, Jan. 12

8:30-11 a.m., Sumners Hall

Volunteering is one the best New Year's resolutions. Enjoy a free breakfast and explore the myriad ways to volunteer with our church.



Learn more about events, service opportunities, and news on the Community Engagement webpage.

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

#### 10:30 AM Christmas Day Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Organ

Livestreamed
Evening Prayer will not meet at 5:15 p.m.

# DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

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

# DECEMBER 29 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.

Evening Prayer will not meet at 5:15 p.m.

# FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

## JANUARY 1

#### **FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME**

Church building and offices will be closed before this service.

# 10:30 AM Christmastide Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist, Rite II

7 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, With Music

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 5 SECOND SUNDAY

AFTER CHRISTMAS

# 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