



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ASCENSION DAY, YEAR A

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

May 14, 2026

7:00 p.m.

CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector

MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music
Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster
St. David's Choir

✿ The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our church music department. ✿



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**
Spoken service without music
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I
Misa rezada sin música
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Incorporating materials from
Enriching Our Worship
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
Incorporando materiales de
Enriqueciendo Nuestra Adoración
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Traditional liturgy and music
Livestreamed
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
Liturgia y música tradicionales
Transmitida en vivo

-  **Child care** available during worship services.
8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor
-  **Assistive listening devices** Ask an usher to use in Historic Church.

MUSIC NOTES



Learn about the music we hear in worship from Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch. stdave.org/music

SPECIAL DATES AND SERVICES

- Thursday, May 14 Ascension Day**
7 p.m., Historic Church
- Sunday, May 24 Day of Pentecost**
8 a.m., Historic Church
10:30 a.m., Off site – Pease Park
Parish potluck picnic to follow
- Monday, May 25 Memorial Day**
Church offices and building closed

WEEKDAY PRAYER *Grace Chapel*

- Morning Prayer** Tuesdays, 9 a.m.
Evening Prayer Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m.
Midday Prayer Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sunday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tuesday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Wednesday: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Phone: 512.610.3500

VISITORS

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: hope.b@stdave.org

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, email the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, *locum tenens*, or call 512.610.3548. We look forward to hearing from you!

¡Bienvenidos! Nos alegra mucho que nos acompañen a la celebración de hoy. Si desea información sobre cómo integrarse a St. David's, por favor, llene una tarjeta de invitado disponible en el portabiblias, comuníquese con la Reverenda Hope Tinsley Benko, *locum tenens*, por correo electrónico, o llame al 512.610.3548.
¡Nos gustaría saber mas de usted!



Scan for Online
Guest Card
stdave.org/visitors

NEWCOMER CLASSES & BREAKFAST

Classes: Sundays through May 17, 10 a.m., Vestry Room
Breakfast: Sunday, June 14, 10 a.m., Sumners Hall
Contact hope.b@stdave.org for more info.

NAME TAGS

Need a new or replacement name tag? Fill out sign-up sheet at the Front Desk. Pick up your new name tag the following Sunday. You are invited to select a pronoun sticker from the visitor's table in the lobby.

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 during church services and events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage or surface lot on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Validate (license plate #) at the Front Desk all other times.

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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SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



Sign up for email news sent every two weeks about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community.
stdave.org/news

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION, YEAR A

PRELUDE: Ricercar on the 7th Tone

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Please stand as the Ministers process into the worship space.

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

Introit

Men of Galilee, why do you stand and gaze in wonder up into heaven? Alleluia. In the same way that you saw him ascending into heaven, he will come again, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Acts of the Apostles 1.11

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn: God reigns over the nations; God sits upon his holy throne.

Psalm 47.5,8

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 355

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

✠ **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Sung by choir.

✠ **KYRIE ELEISON**

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Sung by choir.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee,

we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.

COLLECT FOR ASCENSION DAY

BCP, P. 226

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. ✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please sing the Refrain after the Cantor and at the appointed times.

RESPONSE: Psalm 93

BCP, P. 722

Refrain

The Lord shall reign for ev - er and ev - er.

1 The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; *

the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure *

that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *

you are from everlasting.

✠ **Refrain**

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; *

the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, *

mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

✠ **Refrain**

6 Your testimonies are very sure, *

and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.

✠ **Refrain**

EPISTLE: Ephesians 1:15-23

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and join in singing.

SEQUENCE HYMN 215

✘ **See the Conqueror mounts in triumph**

In Babilone

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

✘ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53

The Gospel of the Lord.

✘ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Kristin Braun

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, P. 358

✘ **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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.**

**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 and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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.**

The Leader and People pray responsively

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor

Holy Christ, we praise you and give thanks for your presence with the Father and your intercessions on our behalf, offering our prayers in humility and hope as we say, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You have built and empowered your church to continue your ministry, commanding us to carry your example into the future; grant us discerning hearts, that we might fulfill your commandments in faith and humility.

Lord, in your mercy,
✘ Hear our prayer.

Be with the leaders of the nations; bend their hearts that they may work together to pursue peace and human thriving.

Lord, in your mercy,
✘ Hear our prayer.

Form in us hearts of love, that we might serve our neighbors with generosity and without fear.

Lord, in your mercy,
✘ Hear our prayer.

We offer thanks for the abundant glory of creation; incline our hearts to respect the natural world, and give us wisdom to use its resources sustainably.

Lord, in your mercy,
✘ Hear our prayer.

Let your healing presence be felt by all who suffer. Bring healing to the sick, courage to the oppressed, and hope to the dispirited.

Lord, in your mercy,
✘ Hear our prayer.

You have invited all to the feast of the new kingdom; grant that we all may thankfully respond with a resounding Yes! that we and all whom we love but see no more may arise in your heavenly kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,
✘ Hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Holy God, you have empowered us to be Christ's body in the world. Through us may the world know the loving embrace of him, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, now and always.

✘ Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✘ And also with you.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem: Gen Himmel fährt der Herre Christ

Johannes Eccard

To heav'n ascendeth Christ our Lord,
his rightful place is now restored.
He ruleth for all time to come,
the comfort of all Christendom.
O clap your hands o'er all the earth,
and praise him with great sound of mirth,
ye Christan folk, rejoicing,
your heav'nly praises voicing:
All glory be to God on high:
the Reign of God is nigh.
Sing joyful alleluia;
alleluia reply!

Eric Mellenbruch, after Ludwig Helmbold.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP, P. 361

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

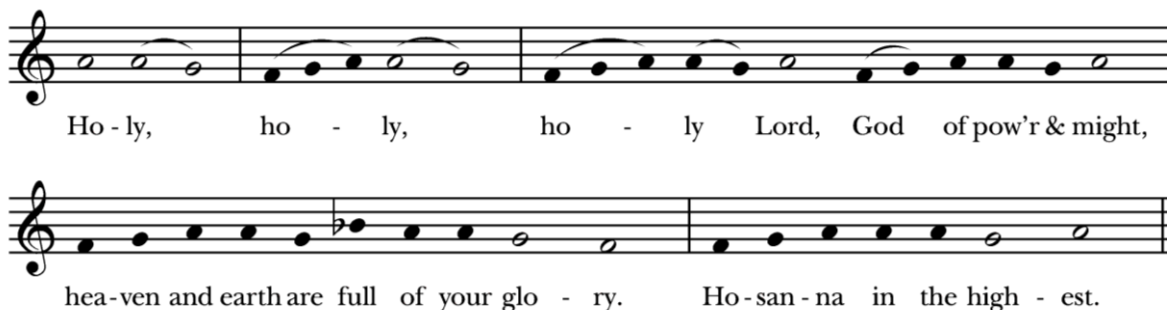
✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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'r & might,
hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Sung by choir.

Benedictus from Missa O Rex gloriae

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel.

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

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

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

✠ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ✠ **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing,

✠ **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

Sung by choir.

✠ **Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away 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.

Please be seated.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form two lines in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar if you wish to receive Communion or a blessing.

If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.

Please ask an usher if you need Communion brought to you.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

✠ **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

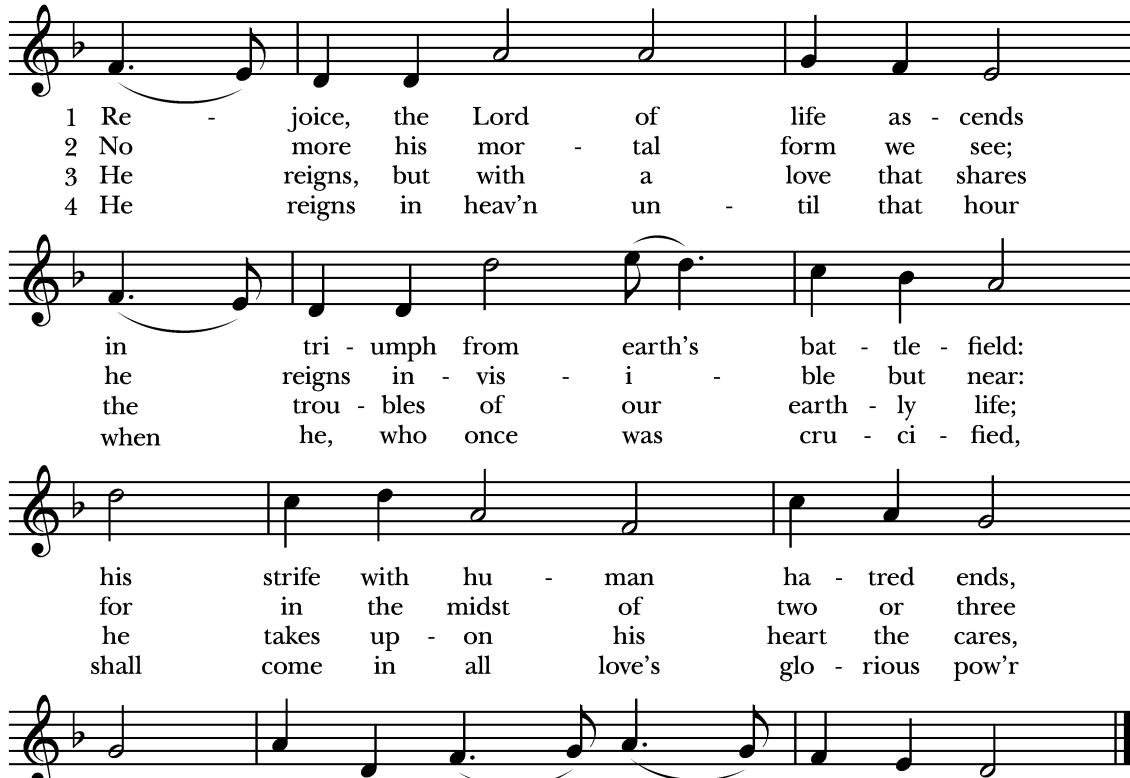
May the risen Christ, who has passed into the heavens, clothe you with power from on high, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. ✠ **Amen.**

Please join in singing.

DISMISSAL HYMN 222

✠ Rejoice, the Lord of life ascends

tune: Kedron



1 Re - joice, the Lord of life as - cends
2 No more his mor - tal form we see;
3 He reigns, but with a love that shares
4 He reigns in heav'n un - til that hour

in tri - umph from earth's bat - tle - field:
he reigns in - vis - i - ble but near:
the trou - bles of our earth - ly life;
when he, who once was cru - ci - fied,

his strife with hu - man ha - tred ends,
for in the midst of two or three
he takes up - on his heart the cares,
shall come in all love's glo - rious pow'r

as sin and death their con - quests yield.
he makes his gra - cious pres - ence clear.
the pain, and shame of hu - man strife.
to rule the world for which he died.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

✠ Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Stephen Bachofen	Keith and Michelle McComb
Jim Bethell	Dusty and Ruth McDonald
Kay Bonner	Carly Miller
Judy and Bob Botsford	Diamond Milligan
Diane Broberg	Br. Bede Mudge
Paul Brownell	Jane Nelson
Aileen Carter	Wes Palmer
Carolyn Cornell	Carol Petty
Jan Davis	Ace and Dianna Pickens
Donna Durham	Powell Family
Chayla Fisher	Linda Prentice
Dan Green	Jackie Reutz
Barbara Grove	Bob Riendeau
Kevin Harley	Henrietta Sorrells
Betty Harris	Elizabeth Spear
Kristina Henry	Gayle Tharp
Dagi Henry	Tricia Townsend
Malone Hill	Monica Valdez
Jimmy Hill	Mark and Monica Wells
Sydney Inniss	Jo Wicker
Marsha Jensen	George Zwicker
Emil Joan-Anthony	Frances
Melissa Keane	Baby Carter
PJ Liles	

Prayers for the newly born:

Etta Cooper
Gemma Rae Hagood

Prayers for those who are expecting:

John Russ Hubbard and Will DuPree	Esther Loukota and Quinn Christy
Lauren and Trevor Harris	Jenna and Joel Burleson-Davis

Prayers for those who have died:

Estefani Lorena Guzman

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.

UPCOMING MINISTRY AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MORE INFO AND RSVP AT [STDAVE.ORG/CALENDAR](http://stdave.org/calendar)

ADULT CLASSES

Contact Anna Beaudry: adultformation@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30-9 a.m. Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
- 10-11 a.m., Bethell Hall
 - May 17 Books & Authors Series: Oligarchy in America
 - Men's Bible Study, Library
 - Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

- Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 p.m., Crail C
 - May 6-27 Scriptural Foundations:
General Epistles and Revelation
- Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-Noon
 - Medieval Book Club, Zoom



Learn about adult classes and speakers on the Adult Formation webpage and register at stdave.org/classes

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

Contact: youngadults@stdave.org

Learn more: stdave.org/youngadults

TAPESTRY AUSTIN BIBLE STUDY

1st and 3rd Sundays, 5-7 p.m.
The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillard Cir. A
May 17: Micah

EPISCO" PALS"

Thursday, May 21, North Hills Area
7 p.m. Dinner from Honest Mary's, RSVP by May 20

FELLOWSHIP

MONTHLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Last Thursdays, May 28, 6-8 p.m.
\$20 per person, RSVP by Sunday before
Contact: mensgroup@stdave.org

PRIME TIMERS (50+) BARBECUE POTLUCK

Saturday, June 6, 11 a.m., Private home in the Hill Country
Contact: primetimers@stdave.org

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: communityengagement@stdave.org

ADVOCACY MEETINGS

1st Sundays, 12:15-1:30 p.m., Vestry Room

WEDNESDAY EVENING VOLUNTEER DROP-IN

Wednesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., Sumners Hall



See all events and donation links on the Community Engagement webpage.
stdave.org/communityengagement

HOSPITALITY *Sumners Hall (3rd Floor)*

Contact Ray Trono: hospitality@stdave.org

SUNDAY BREAKFAST 8:30-11 a.m.

Large \$9, Small \$7, A la carte \$3

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

WEDNESDAY DINNER 5:30-6:30 p.m.

12 years and under \$8, 13 years and up \$11

THURSDAY LUNCH 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Open to the public, parking validated



Sign up for menu updates
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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: children@stdave.org

Contact: youth@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor
 - Child care (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- 9:45 a.m. Children's breakfast and check-in
- 10-11 a.m.
 - Children's Formation
 - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 - Junior Journey & Joyful Journeys
 - Youth Formation, Youth Room, Rm. 170

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)
- 6-7 p.m. Children's Choir (Kindergarten-5th grade)
 - Contact childrens.choir@stdave.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 1-5, 9 a.m.-Noon

Snowball Mountain Challenge for kids ages 3 and up.
Babycare available for volunteers. Register online.

YOUTH SERVICE WEEKEND

Friday, June 12, 5 p.m.-Sunday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.

For 6-12th graders; Stay overnight in the church for a service project, bonding activities, and silly times. Register online.



More info, registration, and summer offerings on the Children & Youth webpage.
stdave.org/childrenandyouth

VESTRY UPDATES



RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process. stdave.org/vestry

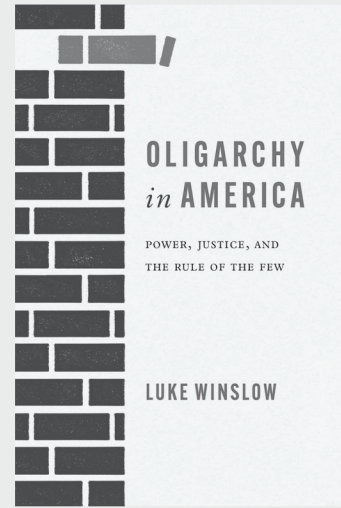
2026 Books & Authors Series

May 17th, June 7th, June 14th, & June 28th: Bethell Hall, 10 AM

*** all books will be available for purchase during these events ***



MAY 17TH
Luke Winslow




Oligarchy in America: Power, Justice, & the Rule of the Few



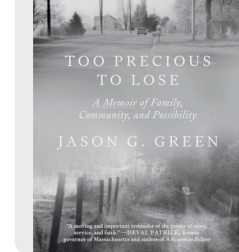
JUNE 7TH
Tyler Davis & Linda Jann Lewis



JUNE 14TH
Hilary Yancey



JUNE 28TH
Jason G. Green



Visit the Adult Formation blog to learn more about upcoming events.



FINAL WEEK!

Prayerfully consider making a gift TODAY so we can celebrate reaching our goal at next Sunday's Pentecost Parish Picnic!

MATCHING GIFT 2026 CAMPAIGN

Thanks to generous parish families, **all new gifts and pledges for St. David's Annual Giving will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$150,000 for a total of \$300,000 through Pentecost, May 24, 2026**

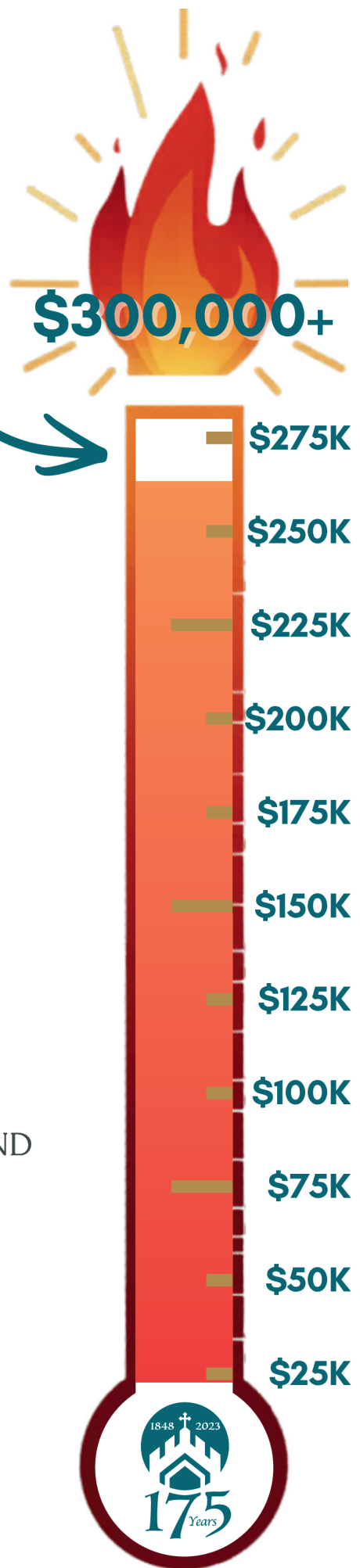


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Questions?

Email Eric.Malnassy@stdave.org



ST DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS

SEASON THREE



CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY INDIAN MUSIC

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SUNDAY
05.17.26
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