ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: YEAR A

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship

November 8, 2026

9:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens
PREACHER	The Rev. Preston Yancey, Assistant Priest
MUSIC	Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music
	Carter Leer, Guest Organist
	St. David's Choral Scholars

The flowers on the High Altar are given by Mary Rose
to the glory of God, and in honor of the birthday of Ted Rose.

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

Childcare available during worship services.
8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (3 months to 3 years), Room 112

Assistive listening devices Ask an usher to use in Historic Church.

SPECIAL DATES AND SERVICES

Monday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m. **All Souls' Requiem Eucharist**
Historic Church, livestreamed

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m. **Transgender Day of Remembrance Prayer Vigil**
Bethell Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m. **Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist**
Bethell Hall
Church offices, bldg. closed Nov. 26-27

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:	7 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday:	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday:	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday:	8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday:	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday:	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday:	9 a.m.-Noon
Phone:	512.610.3500

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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 en la misa 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 BREAKFAST

If you are new to St. David's, please join us for breakfast. Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: **hope.b@stdave.org**
Nov. 8, and Dec. 13, 10 a.m., Sumners Hall

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 with license plate # at 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 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sign up for email news and event info.
stdave.org/news

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 68

✠ **Rejoice, rejoice, believers** Llangloffan

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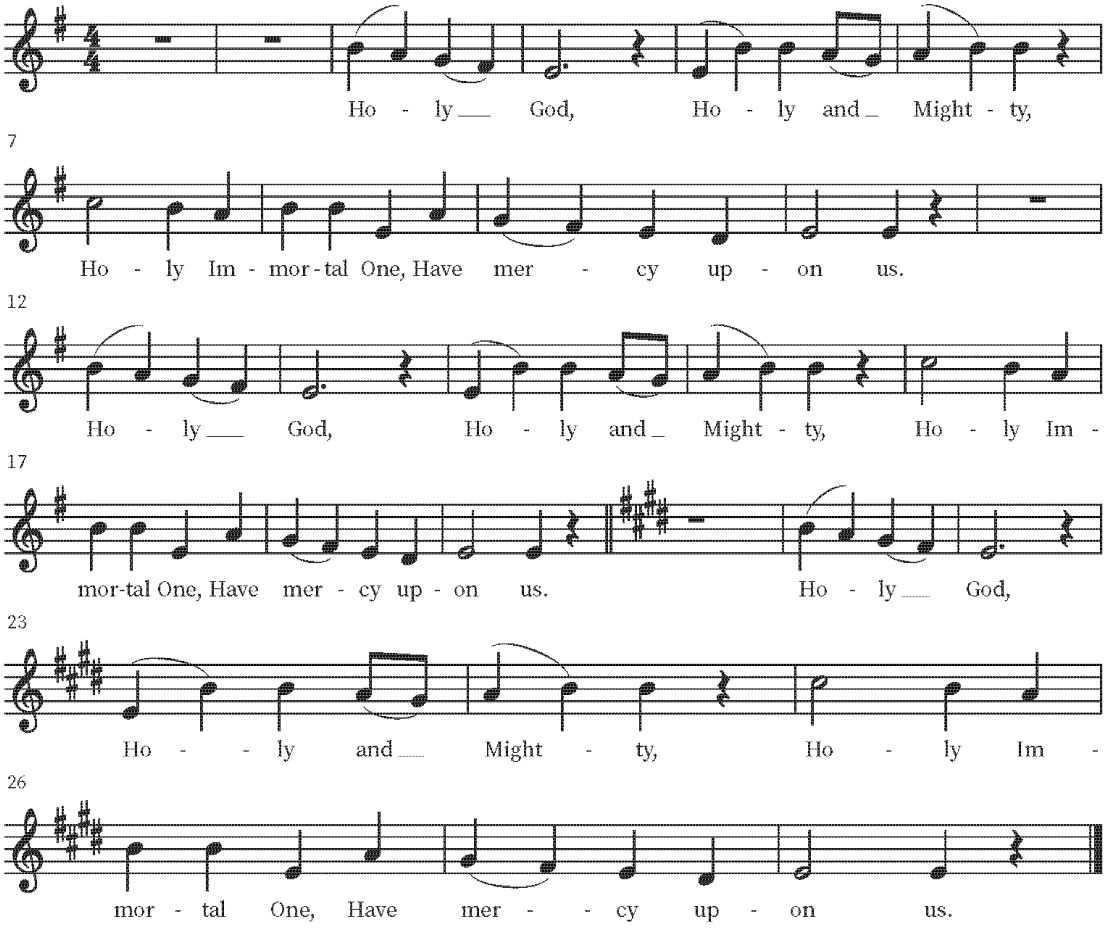
OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP, P. 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

✠ **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Please join in singing.

✠ TRISAGION



COLLECT FOR PROPER 24 BCP, P. 235

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

READING: Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom.

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

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please read responsively by whole verse.

RESPONSE: Psalm 70 BCP, P. 682

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O Lord, make haste to help me.

✠ **2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed; ***
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.

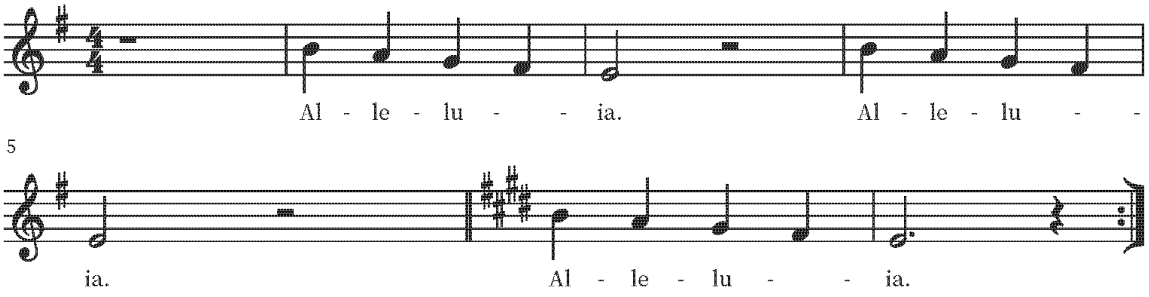
✠ **4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; ***
let those who love your salvation say for ever, "Great is the Lord!"

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

✠ **6 You are my helper and my deliverer; ***
O Lord, do not tarry.

Please stand and sing after the Cantor.

✠ **Gospel Acclamation** Wischkaemper



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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

The Gospel of our Savior.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Preston Yancey

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED EOW, P. 53

✠ **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 IV BCP, P. 388

The Celebrant offers the following bidding.
Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The Intercessor continues

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,
✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, especially Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; Kirk, our Mayor; and leaders of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,
✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,
✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,
✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Give guidance and strength to Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, Brian and Hector, our Bishops; Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; and all bishops and other ministers. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,
✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Send us a compassionate and gifted leader as our next rector, and make your call clearly known to the priest you would have serve among us, as well as to our vestry and search committee. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,
✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,
✠ **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially _____ , that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,
✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

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 against God and our neighbor.

✠ **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 Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Please join in singing.

Offertory Hymn 324

✠ **Let all mortal flesh keep silence** Picardy

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 1 EOW, P.57

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

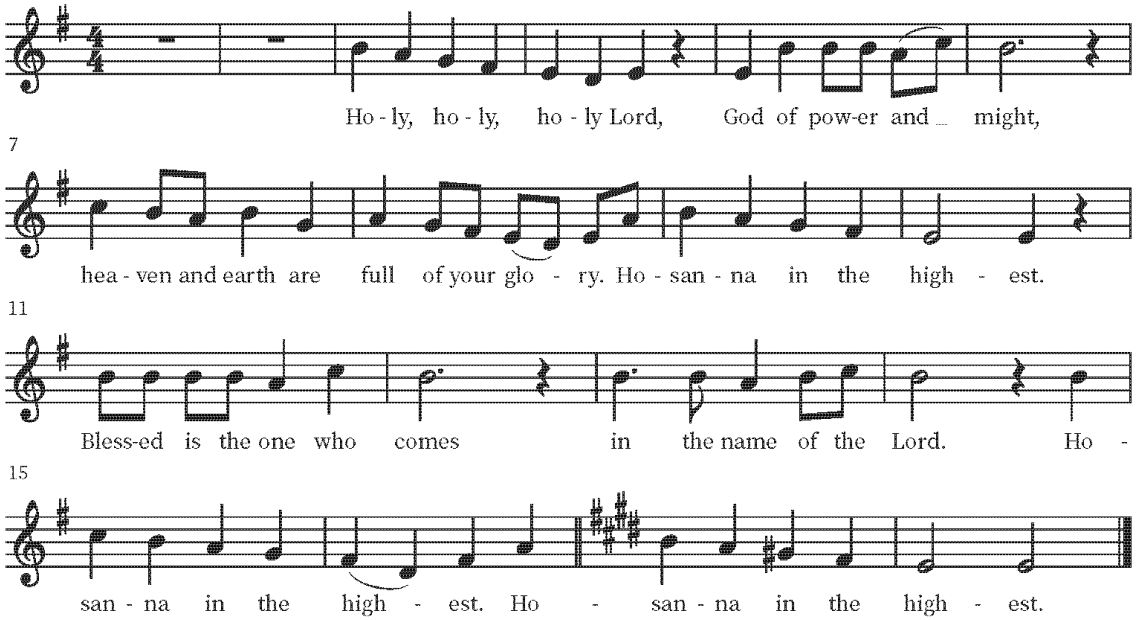
✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



The People stand or kneel.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus.

Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and 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 friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
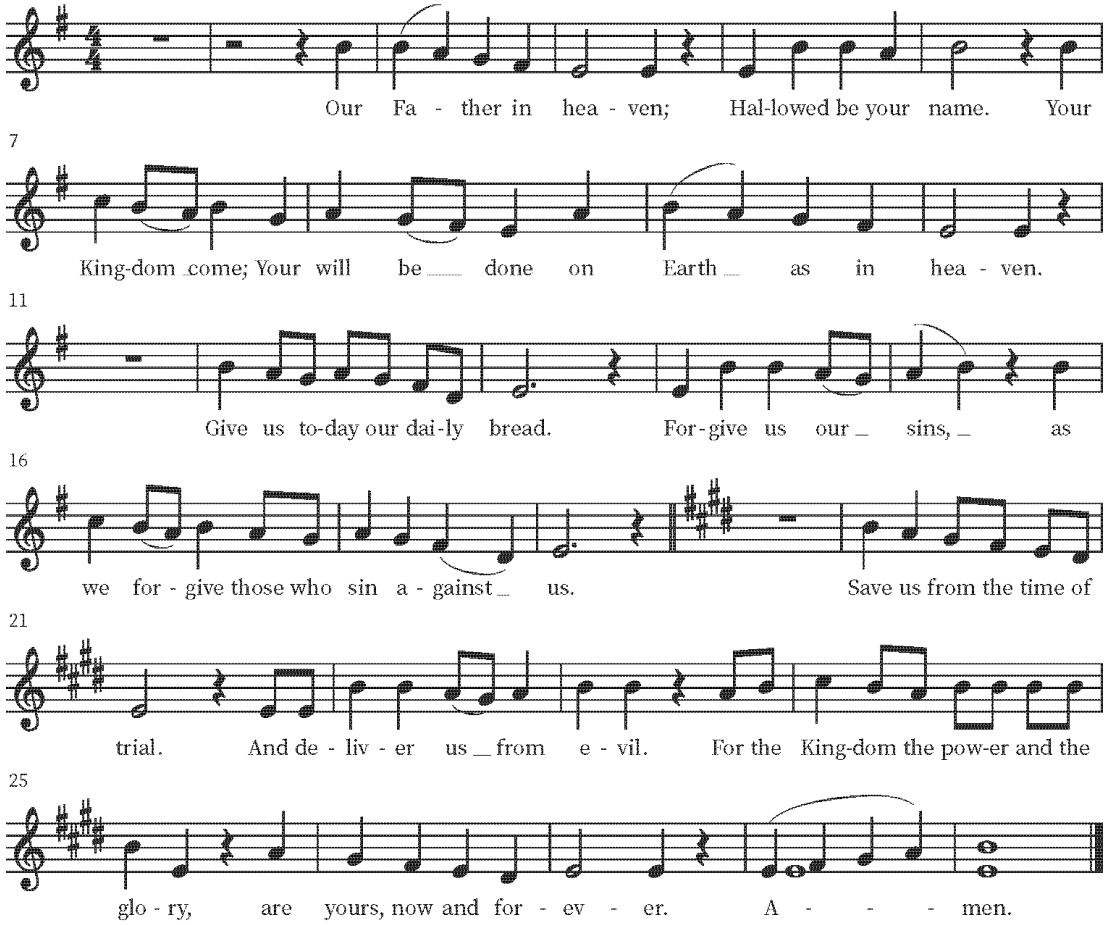
✠ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your children, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now sing,

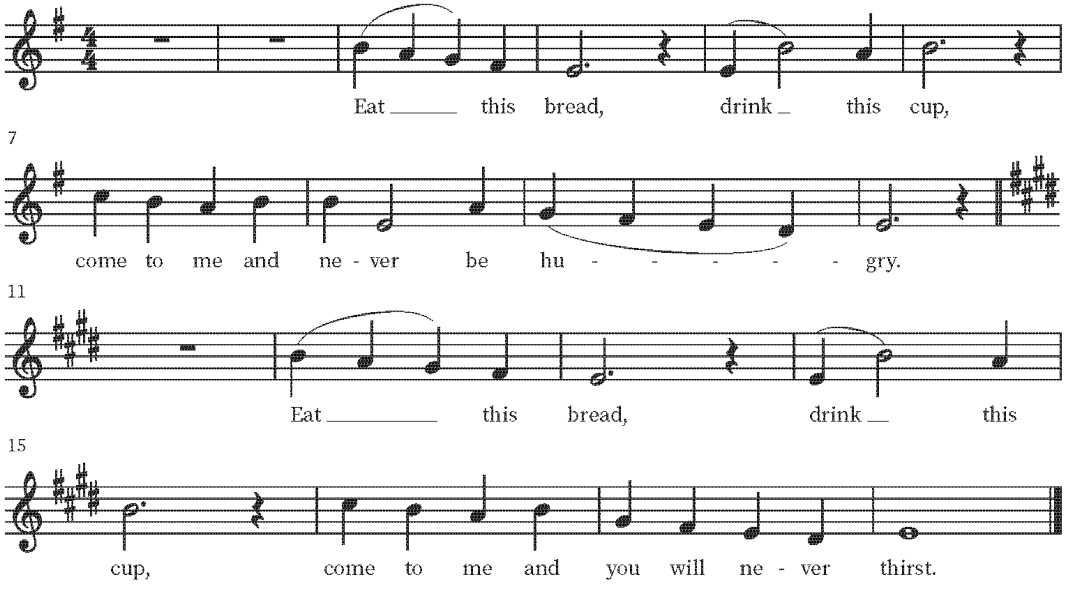
✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Please join in singing.

✠ Fraction Anthem



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.

Communion Anthem: O virtus sapientiae — Hildegard of Bingen

O power of Wisdom,
wheeling, circling,
encompassing all
in one path of life:
three wings have you,
of which one soars aloft,
another seeps forth from the earth,
and the third flits all around.
Praise be to you, as is your due,
O Wisdom!

Hildegard of Bingen, tr. Eric Mellenbruch

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 317

✠ **This is the hour of banquet and of song** — Morestead

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER — EOW, P.70

Let us pray.

✠ **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

BLESSING EOW, P. 70

Holy eternal Majesty,
Holy incarnate Word,
Holy abiding Spirit,
Bless you for evermore. ✠ **Amen.**

Please join in singing.

DISMISSAL HYMN 61

✠ **'Sleepers, wake!' A voice astounds us** Wachet auf

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
✠ **Thanks be to God.**

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Stephen Bachofen
Clare Braun
Diane Broberg
Linda and Baron Burleson
Aileen Carter
Nixen Chichester
Donnie Core
Carolyn Cornell
Tom and Ann Davis
Jane Graham
Dan Green
Barbara Grove
Hannah Hernandez
Tori Hill
Malone Hill
Marsha Jensen
Anne M.
Dusty and Ruth McDonald
Theresa Melomo
Diamond Milligan
Liesolotte Milton
Br. Bede Mudge
David and Dee Dee Murdoch
Jane Nelson
Carol Petty
Ace and Dianna Pickens
James Planck
Linda Prentice
Jackie Reutz
Anthony Rush
Stacy Rush
Henrietta Sorrels
Fredrick Spulnik
Cathy Stark
Gayle Tharp
Tricia Townsend
Evelyn Trono
Jo Wicker
Sebron
Petra and Shane

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Sam and David Balvantin
Henry Ryan

Prayers for those who have died:

Kay Bonner
Bryan Minton
Mason Bowlin
Robert Aufrance
Mary Eleanor Roberts

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.

YOUNG ADULTS 20s-30s



Tapestry Austin Bible Study

FIRST SUNDAYS
5-7 PM, THE BREWTORIUM
6015 DILLARD CIR (SUITE A)

This fall we're comparing Gospel stories of the major moments in Jesus' life. Join the conversation:

Nov. 1: Jesus' Ministry
Dec. 6: Jesus' Birth

Meet for snacks, community, and Bible study.
No registration required to attend.



Austin-Area EpiscoPals Dinners and Fun Events

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS
7-9 PM, RSVP TO ATTTEND

We meet to check in on our lives and discuss various topics. Join our next gatherings:

- **Nov. 19**: The Rev. Preston Yancey on Advent, Galaxy Cafe (8127 Mesa Drive, Suite 100)
- **Friday, Dec. 4**: Annual Christmas Party, Sumners Hall



Kelsey Cooper
DIRECTOR OF YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
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"YOU HAVE HEARD IT SAID"

PARABLES OF A FIRST CENTURY JEW IN HIS FIRST CENTURY CONTEXT

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SUNDAYS, NOV. 15-DEC. 20
10 AM, CRAIL C

Nov. 15: The Widow and the Judge
Nov. 22: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector
Nov. 29: Lost Sheep, Lost Coin
Dec. 6: The Prodigal Son
Dec. 13: The Good Samaritan
Dec. 20: The Rich Man and Lazarus



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CLASSES

UPCOMING MINISTRY AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MORE INFO AND RSVP AT STDAVE.ORG/CALENDAR

ADULT CLASSES

Contact the Rev. Preston Yancey: **adultformation@stdave.org**
stdave.org/adultformation

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- **8:30 a.m.** Morning Meditation, Library
- **10 a.m.**
  - Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor
  - Resurrection Hopes, Political Dreams, Crail C
  - **Nov. 15-Dec. 20,** "You Have Heard it Said," Crail C

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m., Crail C

- The Book of Job, extended through Nov. 18

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

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

Contact Kelsey Cooper: **youngadults@stdave.org**
stdave.org/youngadults

TAPESTRY AUSTIN BIBLE STUDY

First Sundays, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillard Circle A

EPISCO"PALS"

First and Third Thursdays, 7 p.m.

- **Nov 19, 7 p.m.,** The Rev. Preston Yancey on Advent, Galaxy Cafe, 8127 Mesa Drive, Suite 100
- **Friday, Dec. 4, 6 p.m.,** Christmas Party, Guild Parlor

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: **children@stdave.org**
Contact Kelsey Cooper: **youth@stdave.org**
stdave.org/childrenandyouth

Nov. 22-29, no Children's or Youth Formation

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:45 a.m., Childcare (3 mos. to 3 yrs.), Room 112
Children (Grades 1-5)

- **10 a.m., Children's Formation,** Rooms 113, 114, 115, 119
  - **Nov. 29, Advent Wreath Making,** 10 a.m., Sumners Hall

Youth (Grades 6-12)

- **10 a.m., Youth Formation,** Room 170
  - **Nov. 29, Advent Wreath Making,** 10 a.m., Sumners Hall

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- **5:30 p.m., Episcopal Youth Community (EYC),** Room 170
  - **Wednesday, Nov. 25, no EYC**
- **6 p.m., Children's Choir,** Room 166
  Contact: **childrens.choir@stdave.org**

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

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 $2.50
Let the cashier know if it is your first visit and your meal is on us!

LUNCH FOR ALL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

First Sundays, 12:15 p.m., Sumners Hall
12 and under $9, 13 and up $13, RSVP by Friday before

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 **stdave.org/hospitality**

FELLOWSHIP

MEN'S RETREAT

Nov. 6-8, Camp Allen
Contact Eric Malnassy: **eric.malnassy@stdave.org**

MONTHLY WOMEN'S AND GENDER MINORITY MIXER

Second Thursdays, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, 6 p.m., Sumners Hall
Contact: **hope.b@stdave.org**

MONTHLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Thursday, Dec. 3, 6 p.m., Sumners Hall
$20 per person, RSVP by Sunday before
Contact: **mensgroup@stdave.org**

PRIME TIMERS SUNDAYS

Dec. 6, 2 p.m., "Deck the Halls," Private Residence
Contact: **primetimers@stdave.org**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: **communityengagement@stdave.org**

VOLUNTEER WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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

LAUNDRY LOVE CLOTHES MINISTRY

Thursdays, Nov. 19, Dec. 10, 4:30 p.m., SpinZone
2424 S. Congress Avenue

ARBOR TERRACE HOLIDAY LUNCHES

Third Saturdays, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, 11 a.m.
Arbor Terrace Apartments, 2501 S I-35 Frontage Road

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

VESTRY UPDATES

RECTOR TRANSITION

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

TRANSGENDER
DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
PRAYER AND VIGIL



WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18
6:30 PM, BETHELL HALL

The Open Table is an educational program at St. David's for the LGBTQ+ community. We offer this prayer vigil in observance of the 2026 Transgender Day of Remembrance.

Many who attend The Open Table services will gather before worship at our parish dinner at 5:30 p.m. in Sumners Hall.

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