ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: YEAR A

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

November 15, 2026

11:15 a.m.

CELEBRANT The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens

PREACHER The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector

MUSIC Eric Mellenbruch, Organist and Choirmaster

St. David's Choir

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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

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
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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
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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.

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

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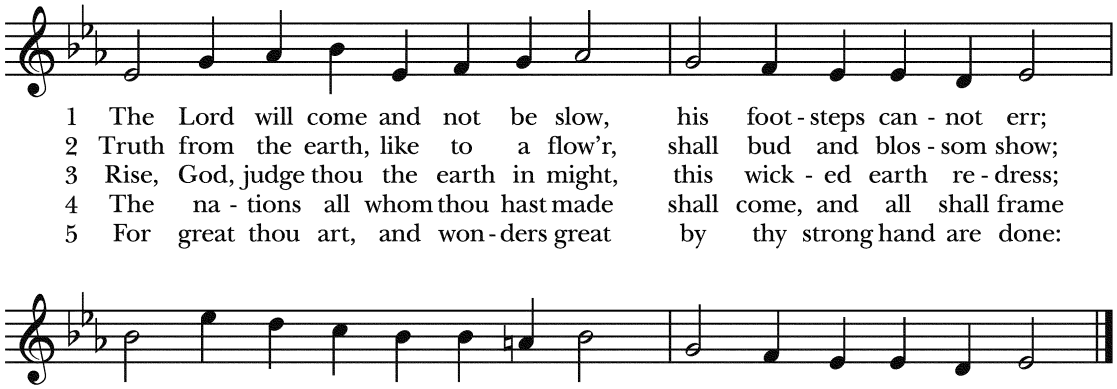
PRELUDE: Two Preludes on 'Dundee' Healey Willan, David Johnson

WELCOME

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 462

✠ **The Lord will come and not be slow** tune: Dundee



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

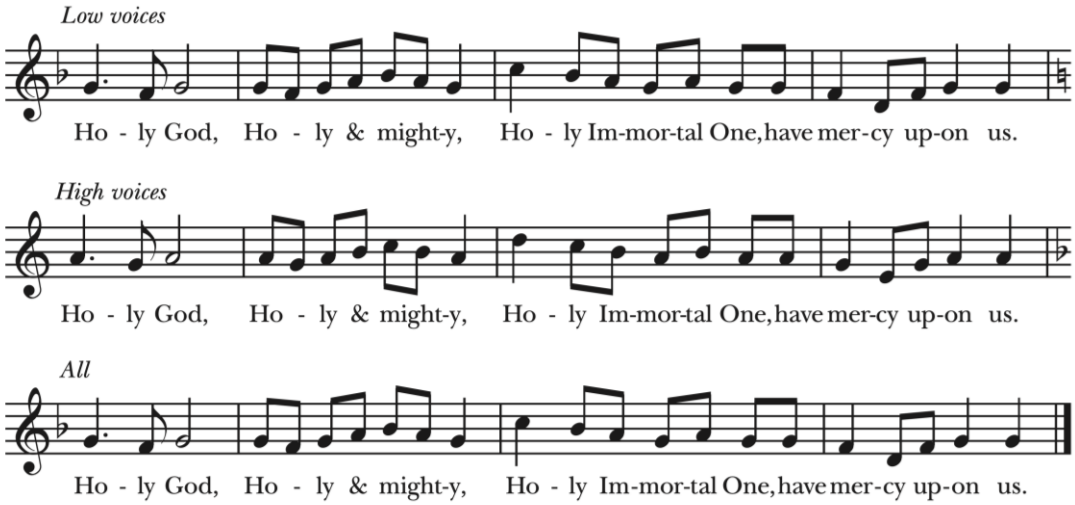
OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP, P. 355

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 28 BCP, P. 236

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

READING: Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

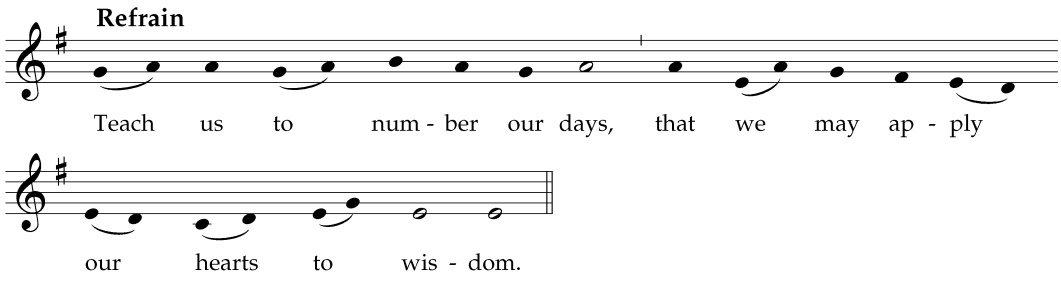
A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please sing after the Cantor and at the appointed times.

RESPONSE: Psalm 90:1-8, 12 BCP, P. 717



1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

✠ **Refrain**

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

✠ **Refrain**

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

✠ **Refrain**

7 For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

✠ **Refrain**

EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
A Reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians.

The Word of the Lord.
✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and join in singing.

SEQUENCE HYMN 490

✠ **I want to walk as a child of the light** Houston

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

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.

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.*

Lord, in your 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.*

Lord, in your 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.*

Lord, in your 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.*

Lord, in your 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.*

Lord, in your 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.*

Lord, in your 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.*

Lord, in your 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.*

Lord, in your 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 BCP, P. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

✠ **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord 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 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: Euge serve bone Orazio Vecchi

Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter into the joy of the Lord. Faithful and wise servant, whom the Lord appointed over many things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

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 A BCP, P. 361

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

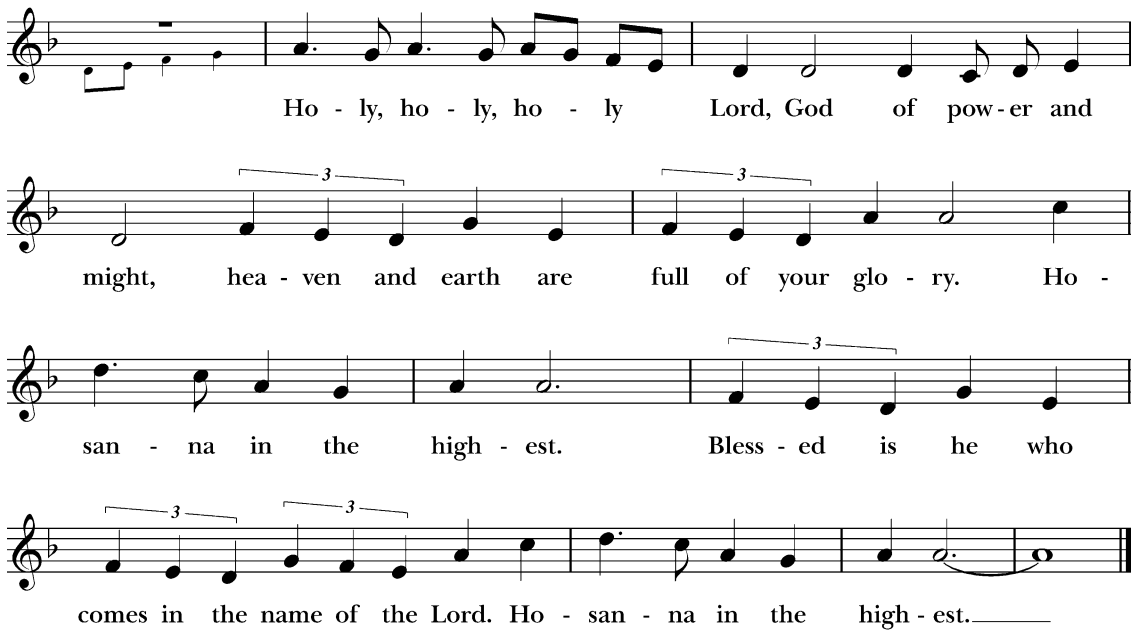
✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

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, for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:



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:

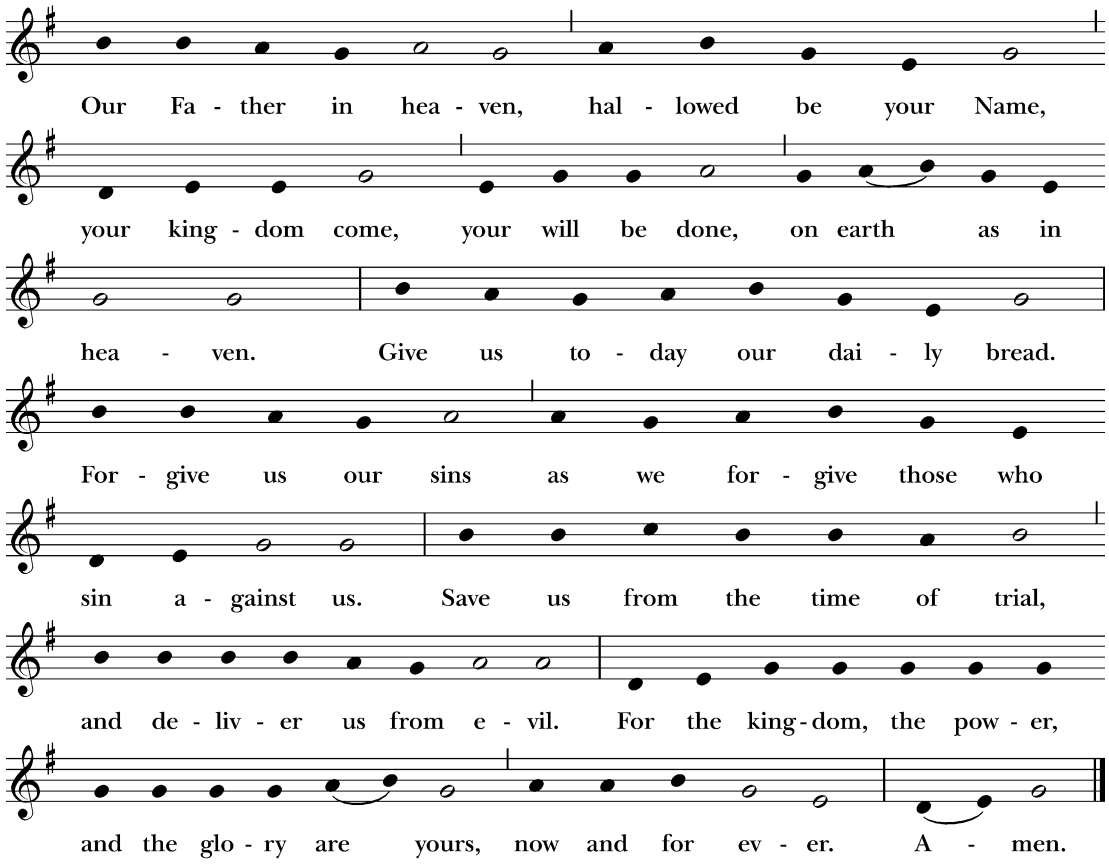
✠ **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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 taught us, we now sing,

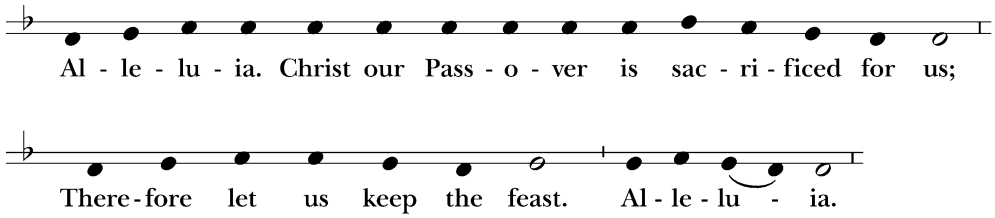
✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER



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: Let thy work appear unto thy servants — Ronald Nelson

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto thy children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.

Psalm 90.16–17

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 324

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

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER — BCP, P. 366

Let us pray.

✠ **Almighty and everliving God,**
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

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 680

✠ **O God, our help in ages past** — St Anne

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
Carolyn Cornell
Jane Graham
Dan Green
Barbara Grove
Michale and Elizabeth Hall
Hannah Hernandez
Tori Hill
Malone Hill
Marsha Jensen
Anne M.
Dusty and Ruth McDonald
Theresa Melomo
Diamond Milligan
Br. Bede Mudge
David and Dee Dee Murdoch
Jane Nelson
Carol Petty
Ace and Dianna Pickens
Linda Prentice
Jackie Reutz
Anthony Rush
Stacy Rush
Henrietta Sorrels
Fredrick Spulnik
Cathy Stark
Gayle Tharp
Tricia Townsend
Jo Wicker
Sebron

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Sarah and Zac Stockton
Sam and David Balvantin
Henry Ryan

Prayers for those who have died:

Turid Millard
Jack King
Kay Bonner
Bryan Minton

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.

"YOU HAVE HEARD IT SAID"

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SUNDAYS, NOV. 15-DEC. 20
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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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CAFÉ DIVINE

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLIDAY DESSERTS

Pumpkin Pie - $17

Apple Crumble Pie - $20

Chocolate Chip Pecan Pie - $24

Rum Cake - $25

Chocolate Toffee Cake - $25

Cookies - $33 / doz assorted

Chocolate Chip Pecan, Toffee,
Cranberry Walnut, and M&M

ORDER BY NOON, SUNDAY, NOV. 22

Email chefray@stdave.org to place order and schedule pickup

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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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

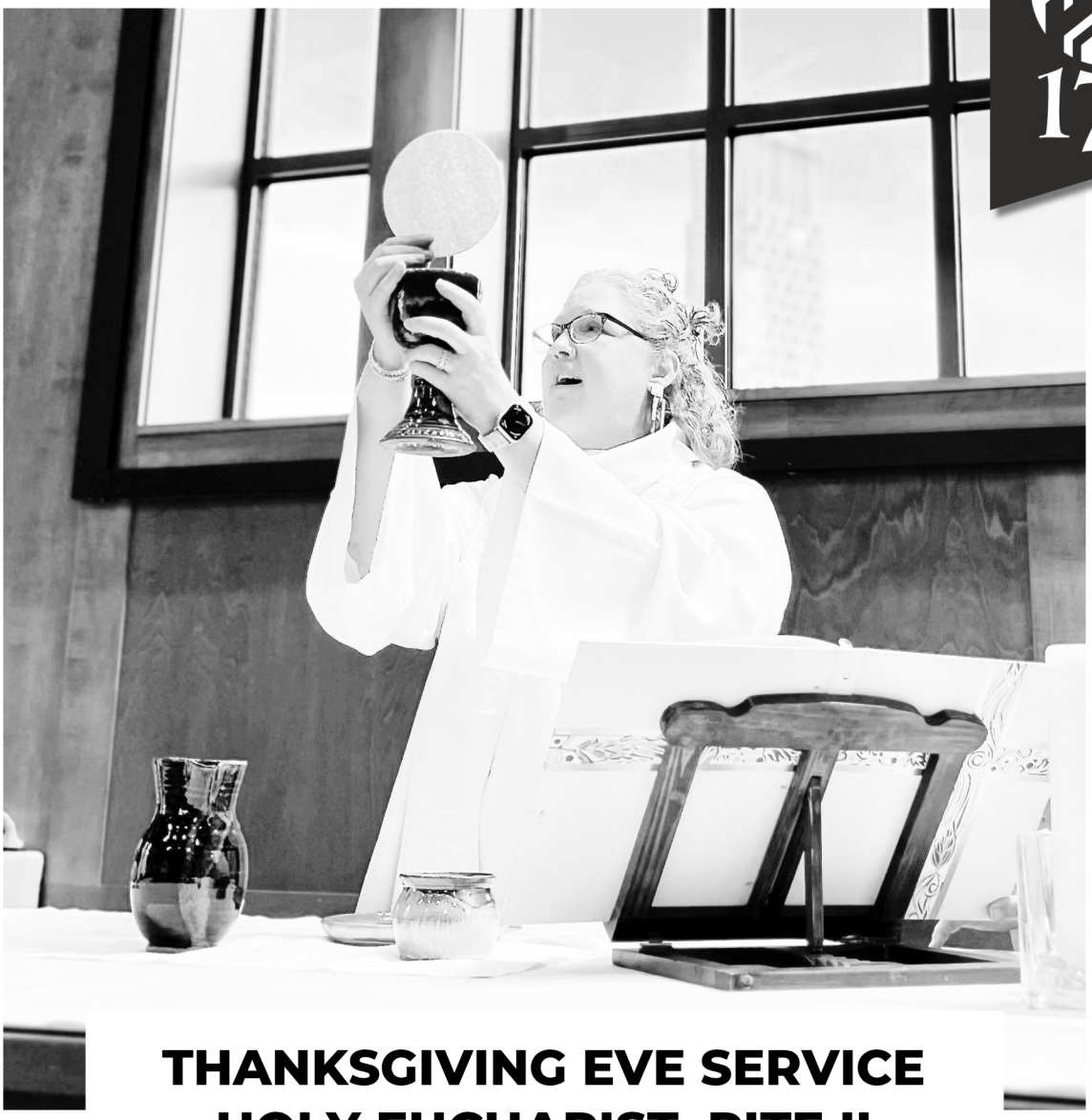
See all events and donation links on the Community Engagement webpage. **stdave.org/communityengagement**

VESTRY UPDATES

RECTOR TRANSITION

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

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THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25
7 PM, BETHELL HALL

Come together with
your St. David's family
for a Eucharist marking
the eve of Thanksgiving.

We'll share the Lord's feast
before our secular feasting.

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