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ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Sunday, November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent, Year B
Celebrant and Preacher *The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens*

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Ronnie Driver by his family.

The Holy Eucharist Rite I

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP

323 * **Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**
324 * **Trisagion**
159 * **Collect for the First Sunday of Advent**
Led by the Priest
325 **Lesson** Isaiah 64:1-9
702 **Psalm 80:1-7** *Congregation reads the even verses*
326 * **Gospel** Mark 13:24-37
The Sermon
326 * **The Nicene Creed**
329 * **The Prayers of the People**
Please respond after each petition:
Lord, in thy mercy,
✠ **Hear our prayers.**
331 + **Confession of Sin**
332 * **The Peace**
Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

340 + **The Great Thanksgiving** Eucharistic Prayer II
336 + **The Lord's Prayer**
337 **The Breaking of the Bread**
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
✠ **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**
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.
Gluten-free wafers are available by request.
339 * **Postcommunion Prayer**
* **Blessing and Dismissal**
Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
✠ **Thanks be to God.**

** Please stand as you are able.* *+Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

WELCOME VISITORS

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko
hope.b@stdave.org, 512.610.3548
stdave.org/visitors
Scan for Online Guest Card

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. If you'd like information about connecting at St. David's, please fill out a guest card in front of you or scan the code above. Or feel free to email or call the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, *locum tenens.* We look forward to hearing from you!

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**
Dec. 13, Jan. 10, 10 a.m., Sumners Hall

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Services in Historic Church

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Spoken service without music
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Traditional liturgy and music, livestreamed

SPECIAL DATES AND SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 6	**Advent Lessons and Carols**
11:15 a.m.	*No Holy Communion at this service livestreamed*
Sunday, Dec. 13 9 a.m.	**Holy Eucharist with Commemoration of Our Lady of Guadalupe** *Gather in vestibule for procession*
Monday, Dec. 21	**Blue Christmas Holy Eucharist**
7 p.m.	*Bethell Hall*
Thursday, Dec. 24	**See full Christmas schedule**
4, 7, and 10 p.m.	**in bulletin**

WEEKDAY PRAYER Services in Grace Chapel

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

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!

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

VESTRY UPDATES

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about serving on St. David's vestry.
stdave.org/vestry

CHURCH HOURS

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

UPCOMING MINISTRY AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

More info: **stdave.org/calendar.** Church newsletter: **stdave.org/news.**

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
  - **Nov. 15-Dec. 20,** "You Have Heard it Said," Crail C

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

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

- **Dec. 2-16,** Certain Women

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

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

EPISCO"PALS"

- **Friday, Dec. 4,** EpiscoPals Christmas Party
  6-8 p.m., Guild Parlor

TAPESTRY AUSTIN BIBLE STUDY

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

CHILDREN (GRADES 1-5) AND YOUTH (GRADES 6-12)

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

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
Dec. 19, 5-8 p.m., Parents' Night Out
Dec. 20, 10 a.m., Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, Historic Church
Dec. 24, 4 p.m., Children's Christmas Pageant, Historic Church
Youth (Grades 6-12)

- **10 a.m., Youth Formation,** Room 170
- **Dec. 13, 10 a.m., Christmas Decorating,** Trinity Center

Children's, Youth Formation: break Dec. 27-Jan. 3. Resumes Jan. 6.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- **5:30 p.m., Episcopal Youth Community (EYC),** Room 170
- **Dec. 2, EYC End-Of-Year Christmas Party**

EYC: break Dec. 9-30. Resumes Jan. 6.

- **6 p.m., Children's Choir,** Room 166
  - **Rehearsals on break Dec. 9-30, return Jan. 13**

Contact: **childrens.choir@stdave.org**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

VOLUNTEER WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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

ADVOCACY MEETING

Sunday, Dec. 6, 12:30 p.m., Vestry Room

ARBOR TERRACE HOLIDAY LUNCHES

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

ANGEL TREE GIFTS

Sundays, Nov. 22-Dec. 6, choose your gift tags in Sumners Hall