

Third Sunday in Advent December 14, 2025 2:00 pm

WELCOME TO SAINT DAVID'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

We are a church for everyone. Our community can best be described as a family.

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OUR VISION

A people being renewed by the *truth, goodness*, and *beauty* of God in Jesus Christ, through the power and work of the Holy Spirit.

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OUR MISSION

Partnering with God to **welcome**, **shape**, and **send** disciples into the world for the sake of His Kingdom.

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We are an Anglican church that is a part of the Anglican Church in North America through the Diocese of Western Anglicans.

Please let us know how we might serve you. We pray the Lord's blessing be upon you.



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Fr. Astor Yelangueuzian, Rector



VISITING?

Thank you for visiting Saint David's Church. We would love to meet you, either in person or virtually, whichever is more comfortable for you. Fr. Astor is always eager to sit down and share coffee or meet via Zoom, and is happy to answer any and all questions you may have.

CONNECT WITH US

We invite you to take a few minutes to fill out our **Connection Card**, either in person or <u>on our website</u>. There is space for you to include any prayer requests you may have.

CLERGY

The Rev. Astor Yelangueuzian, Rector

The Rev. Steve Kennedy, Assisting Priest

The Rev. Dcn. DiAnne Charves, Deacon-in-Charge of Pastoral Care

CHILDREN, YOUTH & COLLEGE

Sundays during the 2:00 pm service

for ages elementary school to young teen.

"Encounters with Jesus"

SUNDAYS

7:30 am - Eucharist Service

2:00 pm Worship & Holy Communion

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TUESDAYS

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Meeting at a home in Burbank (address available upon request)

WEDNESDAYS

Noon Midday Prayer Online

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9:00 pm Compline on Zoom

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THURSDAYS

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Meeting at a home in Burbank (address available upon request)

7:00 pm - Zoom Prayer Group

More info and the Zoom link are available at stdavidsanglican.org/ministries/prayer-group.

3RD SATURDAYS

9:00 am - Men's Group

Meeting at the home of Fr. Astor stdavidsanglican.org/ministries/men

9:00 am - Women's Group (meets this month on December 13)

Meeting at a home in Burbank stdavidsanglican.org/ministries/women

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THE WORD OF GOD

In the first half of the service, we encounter God by hearing and responding to his truth in the Bible.

Preparation

(using The Book of Common Prayer 2019, Renewed Ancient Text)

⚠ It is customary for some to make the Sign of the Cross at times in the service when indicated by this symbol: ☒ The shape of the Cross is traced over yourself by taking the right hand and touching first the forehead, then down to the heart, up to the left shoulder, then across to the right shoulder.

Prelude

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Verse 1

Salvation belongs to our God Who sits upon the throne And unto the Lamb Praise and glory wisdom and thanks Honor and power and strength

Chorus

Be to our God forever and ever Be to our God forever and ever Be to our God forever and ever Amen

Verse 2

And we the redeemed shall be strong In purpose and unity Declaring aloud Praise and glory wisdom and thanks Honour and power and strength

Bridge

Praise and glory wisdom and thanks Honour and power and strength

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The Processional

Please stand.

As the cross passes by, it is customary to bow the head to show reverence for the symbol of Christ's sacrifice and our salvation.

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Verse 1

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel

Verse 2

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here Disperse the gloomy clouds of night And death's dark shadow put to flight

Verse 3

O come Thou Key of David come And open wide our heavenly home Make safe the way that leads on high And close the path to misery

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Even So Come

Verse 1

All of creation all of the earth Make straight a highway a path for the Lord Jesus is coming soon

Verse 2

Call back the sinner wake up the saint Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame Jesus is coming soon

Chorus 1

Like a bride waiting for her groom We'll be a Church ready for You Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing Even so come Lord Jesus come Even so come Lord Jesus come

Verse 3

There will be justice all will be new Your name forever faithful and true Jesus is coming soon

Bridge 1

So we wait we wait for You God we wait You're coming soon So we wait we wait for You God we wait You're coming soon

Chorus 2

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

Ending

God we wait we wait for You God we wait You're coming soon (REPEAT)

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The Acclamation

Celebrant Surely the Lord is coming soon.

People Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

REVELATION 22:20

The Collect for Purity

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Celebrant Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

Trisagion

Holy God, Holy and mighty; Holy, immortal one. Have mercy, mercy, mercy upon us.

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath Members of the Ushers Ministry

Introduction

Reader:

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent. Advent is a season of Preparation and Expectation, and we signal it with our Purple colors which adorn our Church. This is a season which helps us mark the Advent or Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Each of the candles in the Advent Wreath marks one of the four weeks of this season and each of them prepares us for the great celebration of Christmas on December 25.

Today we light the first, second and third candles of Advent. The first candle was the candle of **Hope**, reminding us of the prophetic call to wait for the Messiah. The second candle was the candle of **Peace** inviting us to breathe deeply the peace of God which passes all understanding. Today we light the candle of **Jov**. Its light flickering in our sanctuary tunes our hearts to sing the angel's joy, Glory to God in the highest!!

Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-11

Reader:

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ² And the Spirit of the

LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. ³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, 4but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. 5 Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. 6 The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8 The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. 9They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

¹¹ In that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea.

Candle Lighting

The first two purple candles and the pink candle of the Advent Wreath are lit.

The Collect of the Day A brief prayer on the day's theme.

Reader Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who sent your messengers the prophets to

preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world, we may be found a people acceptable in your sight; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

All Amen.

The Lessons

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10 **Reader:** Rita Yelangueuzian

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; ²it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

³ Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴ Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

⁸ And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. ⁹ No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed

shall walk there. ¹⁰ And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146 Please stand.

Reader: Rita Yelangueuzian

(the Psalm will be read responsively, with the people reading the verses in **bold type**)

- Praise the LORD, O my soul; * while I live I will praise the LORD.
- Indeed, as long as I have my being, * I will sing praises unto my God.
- ³ Put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man, * for there is no help in them.
- For when one breathes his last, he shall return again to the earth, * and in that day all his thoughts perish.
- 5 Blessed is the one who has the God of Jacob for his help * and whose hope is in the LORD his God,
- Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is therein; * who keeps his promise for ever;
- Who does right to those who suffer wrong; * and who feeds the hungry.
- 8 The LORD sets prisoners free; * the LORD gives sight to the blind.

- The LORD helps those who have fallen; * the LORD loves the righteous.
- The LORD cares for the strangers in the land; he defends the fatherless and widow; * but the way of the ungodly he makes crooked.
- The LORD shall be King for evermore, * even your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Praise the LORD.

(It is customary to bow during the first line of the Gloria Patri)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; * as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Second Lesson: James 5:7-20

Reader: Rita Yelangueuzian Please be seated.

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹ Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹² But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone

cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

¹⁹ My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰ let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Song

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

Wait For The Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

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Men the Gospel is announced, some may make three small signs of the Cross (with the thumb) on forehead, lips, and breast, to show that we will take the words to our mind, speak the words with our lips, and keep the words in our hearts.

The Gospel: Matthew 11:2-19

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to St. Matthew.

People 록 Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" ⁴And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. ⁶ And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

⁷As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. ⁹What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰This is he of whom it is written,

"Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.'

¹¹Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹² From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³ For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴ and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵ He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

¹⁶ "But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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The Sermon

The Rev. Dcn. DiAnne Charves

The Nicene Creed

Please stand.

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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.

(It is customary to bow during the following words)

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, 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.

The Prayers of the People

Please be seated or kneel. We pray to God for others.

The Deacon or other person appointed leads the prayers. We pray to God for the universal Church, the clergy and people, for the mission of the Church, for the nation and all in authority, for the peoples of the world, for the local community, for those who suffer and those in any need or trouble, and in thankful remembrance of the faithful departed and of all the blessings of our lives. Additional petitions may be added.

The Celebrant concludes with this or some other appropriate Collect:

Celebrant Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who

lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Please remain seated or kneel. There will be a time of silence.

All 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.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, ♣ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Comfortable Words

Celebrant Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

Please use this time to share the peace of Christ with those around you.

Announcements

Please refer to page 3 and page 31 for details.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

In the second half of the service, we encounter God at his table.



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The Offertory

Majesty

Verse 1

Here I am
Humbled by Your majesty
Covered by Your grace so free
Here I am
Knowing I'm a sinful man
Covered by the blood of the Lamb

Pre-Chorus

Now I've found the greatest love of all is mine Since You laid down Your life The greatest sacrifice

Chorus 1

Majesty majesty Your grace has found me just as I am Empty handed but alive in Your hands

Verse 2

Here I am
Humbled by the love that You give
Forgiven so that I can forgive
Here I stand
Knowing that I'm Your desire
Sanctified by glory and fire

Chorus 2

Majesty majesty

Your grace has found me just as I am Empty handed but alive in Your hands

Majesty majesty

Forever I am changed by Your love In the presence of Your majesty

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Doxology (OLD HUNDREDTH)

Please stand.

All Sing Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise ₹ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Celebrant Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and

the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O LORD.

People And of your own have we given you.

1 CHRONICLES 29:11,14

The Sursum Corda

We come with thanksgiving to the Lord's table.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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 Sanctus

The ringing of the bell.

All Sing

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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The Prayer of Consecration

We remember, we celebrate, we receive.

The People may stand, sit, or kneel.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the

Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. ♣ Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 forever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and then the following is said.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

All We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed

through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Celebrant Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

People have mercy on us.

Celebrant Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

People have mercy on us.

Celebrant Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

People grant us Your peace.

The Ministration of Communion

Celebrant 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.

Those who are baptized are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine, which manifest for us the Real Presence of Christ. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may approach with arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

All Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Communion Songs

First Love Fire

Verse 1

I remember when all I knew to do Was sing Your name And I remember when all I longed to do Was give You praise

Pre-Chorus

Jesus light the first love fire in me again

Chorus

I wanna fall in
I wanna fall in
I wanna fall in love
With You again
Back to the start where it
Was all about one thing
I wanna fall in love
With You again

Verse 2

And I remember when I couldn't wait to tell someone I was lost within the joy And gratitude for all that You've done

Bridge

Jesus light the first love fire Come and be my one desire (REPEAT) Again

Ending

Back to the start where it Was all about one thing I wanna fall in love With You again

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You Are Worthy of My Praise

Verse 1

I will worship with all of my heart
I will praise You with all of my strength.
I will seek You all of my days.
I will follow all of Your ways.

Chorus

I will give You all my worship. I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship. You alone are worthy of my praise.

Verse 2

I will bow down and hail You as King. I will serve You, give You ev'rything. I will lift up my eyes to Your throne. I will trust You, trust You alone.

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You're worthy of my praise. You're worthy of my praise.

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The Post Communion Prayer

We pray in gratitude.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Heavenly Father, 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.

The Blessing

We are sent out in the power of the Holy Spirit. Please stand for the Blessing.

Celebrant

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace; and may you know how dearly loved you are in Jesus Christ; and the blessing of God Almighty, * the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

The Recessional

King of Heaven / Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled Joyful all ye nations rise Join the triumph of the skies With angelic hosts proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

Verse 2

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace
Hail the Son of righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Chorus

King of Heaven come down
King of Heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of Heaven come
King of Heaven rise up
Who can stand against us
You are strong to save
In Your mighty name King of Heaven come

Verse 3

Christ by highest heaven adored Christ the everlasting Lord Late in time behold Him come Offspring of a virgin's womb Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them second birth

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Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King the newborn King

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King of Heaven come King of Heaven come (REPEAT) Let Your glory reign shining like the day King of Heaven come

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The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. **People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Announcements

Quarterly Missionary Support



Each quarter Saint David's supports three missionaries serving around the world:

Fr. Bryson and Deborah, Global Teams, Kenya; Fr. Michael and his family, All Nations, Int'l, Asia; Suuqiina and Qaumaniq, Indigenous Messengers, Int'l, N America. We

send financial support that you have so generously donated with our goal being \$1,750 (\$503.64 has already been contributed). Would you consider donating to help fund our missionaries this quarter? You may mail your check, made payable to "Saint David's Church", to PO Box 6928, Burbank CA 91510. Please be sure to include "Missionary Support" on the memo line. You can also give online at **onrealm.org/StDavidsChurch/give/missionaries**. Thank you!

Joint Christmas Eve Service with St. Luke's Wednesday, December 24 at 5:30 pm



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