

The Church Father Irenaeus first used the term “katholicos” in the first century A.D. He was not referring to the Roman Catholic Church as we know it today, rather he was pointing out that the Church is “universal”, a Church for all people, for all time. St. David’s is catholic in that we belong to the Church universal. We also are more liturgical in our worship style, colors and vestments than some of the other Protestant churches. We hold to two major sacraments, Baptism and the Lord’s Supper (which we celebrate as often as we come together). We also hold to five other sacramental rites in which we encounter God – confirmation, ordination, holy matrimony, reconciliation of the penitent and unction of the sick.

