



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A
Advent Lessons & Carols
December 4, 2022
11:15 a.m.

Clergy The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
 The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector

Music Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
 Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Interim Choirmaster
 Sarah Stockton, flutist
 Children's Choir;
 Maureen Broy Papovich & Dana Lewis, directors
 Voices of St. David's

As you enter Bethell Hall for Advent, you will notice several changes in our worship space, from the color of the season (blue for Advent) to the arrangement of the space. Also, we have the addition of the Advent wreath, which will help us count down the weeks until Christmas Day. Advent is a new season of the church marking the start of a new church year, and a season where we are preparing our hearts and minds to receive the Christ child into our lives. The season invites us into hopeful anticipation as we welcome the incarnation. To mark this new season the space will be oriented in what the church has traditionally called “choir style seating”. This orientation helps highlight different aspects of the season and the importance of our church community as a whole. It will invoke new feelings within us and stir us to look at not only ourselves in a new light but also those with whom we worship. Worshiping in Bethell Hall has given us the unique opportunity to explore how our worship space and its arrangement can help enhance our experience within a particular season of the year. The short season of Advent is a perfect time to do this.

☸ The flowers on the Bethell Hall Altar are given to the glory of God and
in thanksgiving for the Children's Programs at St. David's. ☸

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WORSHIP SERVICES

All services are in Bethell Hall during the season of Historic Church renovation.

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Spoken service without music
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
*Expansive Language with diverse music.
Designed with young children in mind.*
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
*Traditional liturgy and music
Livestreamed*
- 3 p.m. Communion w/clients of
Trinity Center, *Trinity Center*

WORSHIP WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Our new PRAYGROUND in Bethell Hall is a wonderful space for children to experience worship up close and personal while staying engaged with age-appropriate activities and resources. In the 9 a.m. service, at the gospel, young children are invited to follow the cross to the Bethell foyer for a brief children's chapel and return after the sermon.

PRAYER REQUESTS



To request a prayer scan the QR code with your device's camera, complete a prayer card, or call 512.610.3500 to notify the clergy of someone who is in the hospital or has a special need.

Copies of the prayer list with complete names are posted on the 2nd-floor hallway bulletin board. Please feel free to take a copy for your prayers.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



Sign up for email news about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community. Scan the QR code with your device's camera.

VISITORS

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. If you'd like more information about getting connected at St. David's, we invite you to fill out a Guest Card, or get in touch with Dr. Amy Moehnke, our Director of Newcomer Ministries by emailing her (amy.m@stdave.org) or calling her at the church 512.610.3500. We look forward to getting to know you!

We invite you to fill out
a Guest Card. Scan the QR
code with your device's camera



PARKING

Parking is free for Sunday services and during church events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage. Questions? Contact worshipservices@stdave.org.

NEED A NAMETAG?

If you would like a new or replacement St. David's nametag, stop by the front desk to ask for one to be made for you by the next Sunday.

WAYS TO GIVE

- To give online scan the QR code with your device's camera.
- Complete the giving card or envelope found in the worship spaces and place in the offering plate.
- Text STDAVE to 73256.



CHURCH HOURS

Sundays: 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturdays: Closed

Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesdays: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A – ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

PRELUDE: Variations on ‘Comfort, comfort, ye my people’

Georg Böhm

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN 56 *(Please stand and join in singing.)*

✠ **O come, O come, Emmanuel** (Stanzas 1, 5–7)

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

THE WORD OF GOD

A BIDDING PRAYER

Dear People of God: In the season of Advent, it is our responsibility and joy to prepare ourselves to hear once more the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem and see the Son of God lying in a manger.

Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God’s loving purpose from the time of our rebellion against him until the glorious redemption brought to us by his holy Child Jesus, and let us look forward to the yearly remembrance of his birth with hymns and songs of praise.

But first, let us pray for the needs of his whole world, for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which he died, and especially for his Church in our country and in this city.

And because he particularly loves them, let us remember in his name the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and unloved, the aged and little children, as well as all those who do not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ.

Finally, let us remember before God his pure and lowly Mother, and that whole multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore.

And now, to gather all these petitions, let us pray in the words which Christ himself has taught us, saying:

✠ **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 Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and to the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Genesis 2.4b–9, 15–25

Tucker Bonner

God creates man and woman to live in obedience to him in the Garden of Eden.

(Please stand and sing.)

✠ **HYMN 376:** Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymn to Joy

(Please be seated.)

SECOND READING: Genesis 3.1–15

Rick Patrick

Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden.

ANTHEM: Adam lay ybounden

Peter Warlock

Adam lay i-bowndyn, bowndyn in a bond,
Fowre thowsand wynter thowt he not to long;
And al was for an appil, an appil that he tok,
As clerkes* fyndyn wretyn in here book.
Ne hadde the appil take ben, the appil taken ben,
Ne hadde never our lady a ben hevene quen.

Blyssid be the tyme that appil take was!
Therfore we mown† syngyn *Deo gratias*.‡

English carol, ca. 1400

**clerics †should ‡Thanks be to God!*

THIRD READING: Isaiah 64.1–9a

Bob Davis

God is called upon to act and to come among us.

ANTHEM:

O Savior, rend the heavens wide German melody; settings by Eric Mellenbruch and Hugo Distler

O Savior, rend the heavens wide;
come down, come down with mighty stride;
unlock the gates, the doors break down;
unbar the way to heaven's crown.

O Father, light from heaven lend;
as morning dew, O Son, descend.
Drop down, you clouds, the life of spring:
to Jacob's line rain down the King.

Sin's dreadful doom upon us lies;
grim death looms fierce before our eyes.

Oh, come, lead us with mighty hand
from exile to our promised land.

There shall we all our praises bring
and sing to you, O Savior King;
there shall we laud you and adore
for ever and for evermore.

Friedrich von Spee, tr. Martin L. Seltz

FOURTH READING: Zephaniah 3.14–18

Judith Jones

The one who is to rule Israel will be born in the village of Bethlehem.

ANTHEM: ‘Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion’ from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O daughter of Jerusalem:
behold, thy King cometh unto thee:
he is the righteous Saviour,
and he shall speak peace unto the heathen.*

Zechariah 9.9–10

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FIFTH READING: Baruch 4.36—5.9

Britton Gregory

The Scribe Baruch urges the people to look East because salvation is at hand.

(Please stand and sing.)

✠ **HYMN 67: Comfort, comfort ye my people**

Psalm 42

(Please be seated.)

SIXTH READING: Isaiah 7.10–15

Lynn Smith-Henry

God promises that a child shall be conceived who will be known as ‘God with us’.

ANTHEM: Hosanna, Hosanna

Natalie Sleeth

Hosanna, hosanna, oh, blessed is he
who comes now among us, our Savior to be,
a sign of God’s glory to you and to me;
he comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna, hosanna, with joy let us sing;
a message of love to the earth he will bring;
now offer him welcome and hail him the King,
he comes in the name of the Lord!

Be glad this day.

Let every heart rejoice!

Prepare the way

with heart and soul and voice!

Hosanna, hosanna, now greet him with praise,
in joyful thanksgiving our song let us raise,
and follow his truth for the rest of our days.
He comes in the name of the Lord.

Natalie Sleeth

SEVENTH READING: Micah 5.2–4

Bill Landon

The one who is to rule Israel will be born in the village of Bethlehem.

(Please stand and sing.)

✠ **HYMN 66: Come, thou long-expected Jesus**

Stuttgart

(Please be seated.)

EIGHTH READING: Isaiah 11.1–9

Casey Clough

The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon the Holy One.

(Please stand and sing.)

✠ **HYMN 81: Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming**

Es ist ein Ros

(Please be seated.)

NINTH READING: Luke 1.26–38

Jonathan Mudge

The Angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High.

ANTHEM: The angel Gabriel from heaven came Basque carol; setting by Philip Gehring
The text may be found at Hymn 265.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BCP, P. 211

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

BLESSING

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL HYMN 65 *(Please join in singing.)*

✠ **Prepare the way, O Zion**

Bereden väg för Herran

DISMISSAL

After the Dismissal, the People respond

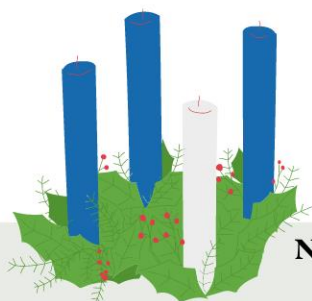
✠ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Prelude on 'Comfort, comfort, ye my people'

Johann Adam Hiller

If you would like to make an offering to the church, place it in one of the offertory plates as you exit the service.

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Advent Worship Schedule

Visit stdave.org to access livestreamed services.

- Nov. 27 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 - 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 - 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Livestreamed
- Dec. 4 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 - 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 - 11:15 a.m. Advent Lessons and Carols, Livestreamed
 - There will be no Holy Communion at this service
- Dec. 11 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 - 9 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Livestreamed
 - 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Livestreamed
- Dec. 18 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 - 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 - 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Livestreamed
- Dec. 22 BLUE CHRISTMAS**
- Holy Eucharist, 7:30 p.m., Livestreamed



ADVENT ANGEL TREE

Visit the Angel Tree in the Bethell Foyer during the season of Advent to purchase holiday gifts, school supplies, and snacks for children served by Norman-Sims Elementary. If you would like to volunteer to read to students during the school day please contact the Rev. Kristin Braun (kristin.b@stdave.org).



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Saturday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m., Bethell Hall and Livestreamed

Our HOMIES ministry offers this Holy Eucharist, Rite II worship service honoring the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Bethell Hall with roses, blessings, and special music. The 11:15 a.m. service will also be livestreamed.



THE APOCALYPTIC NATURE OF ADVENT

Sunday, Dec. 18, 10 a.m., Crail C and Zoom

Dr. Rod Caruthers II, will explore the apocalyptic nature of Advent in relationship to Jewish and Christian concepts and demonstrate their significance for the modern Church. Register for links at stdave.org/classes.

ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAYS, 10-11 a.m. (2nd Floor)

Crail C Lectures

Guest speakers, panel discussions, and classes.

See upcoming speakers at stdave.org/classes.

Dec. 4, Advent: The End is the Beginning

Presented by The Rev. Nathan G. Jennings, Ph.D.

Holy Conversations, 2nd Sundays, respectful conversations on issues that can often divide us.

Dec. 11

Being a Citizen without Losing Your Religion

Ongoing Groups

Men's Bible Study

The Middle Place

Reading the Bible ToGather

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (2nd Floor)

Bible Study The First Christmas

The Open Table LGBTQIA+ formation program

Dec. 10, 11 a.m. Christmas potluck gathering.

RSVP to Dr. Mona West (mona.w@stdave.org)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAYS (First Floor)

Childcare: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room 115

(2 months-4 years)

Children's Classes: 10 a.m., Children's Classrooms

(Age 3-5th Grade)

Youth Classes: 10 a.m., Youth Room 170

(Grades 6-12)

WEDNESDAYS

Youth Group: Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.

Meet for dinner in Sumners Hall and head downstairs for fun in Youth Room 170.

HOSPITALITY

Sumners Hall (Third Floor)

HAVE SUNDAY BREAKFAST WITH US

8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

This isn't your typical church coffee hour. We serve a homemade, hot meal, prepared by our in-house professional chef. Everyone is welcome. Let the cashier know if it is your first visit and your meal is on us!

ENJOY COFFEE IN HOLY GROUNDS

Sundays, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Lobby)

WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Gather for a weekly parish dinner with friends when you come to church for Wednesday evening offerings and events.

Dec. 21 Christmas Carol Sing-Along during the last Wednesday dinner of 2022.

THURSDAY LUNCH

First Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Open to the public)

Take a break from work and come by for Chef Ray's delicious food! Parking is validated for those eating lunch.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

READING BUDDIES

We are beginning a new volunteer opportunity in partnership with St. James called Reading Buddies. Read with children for an hour a week at Norman-Sims Elementary weekly using CDF's Freedom Schools book list.

TRINITY STREETS

Sunday, Dec. 11, 3 p.m.

We will be hosting the church service at Trinity Center followed by lunch and fellowship. If you would like to volunteer to help with the service or the meal.



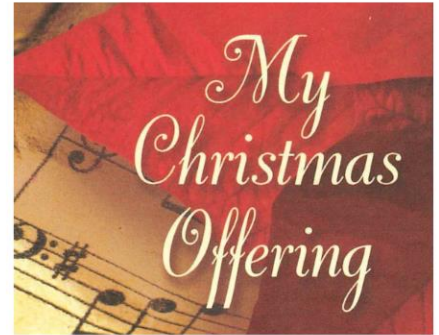
Learn more on the Community Engagement webpage. Scan the QR code with your device's camera.

STEWARDSHIP

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR FLOWER DECORATIONS AND SPECIAL MUSIC

As we prepare for our festive celebrations of Christmas and Epiphany, we invite you to help prepare St. David's for these seasons by making a special gift toward the flowers and music funds. Please specify "Christmas flowers and music" on your check (or online gift), and your desired dedication wording, or simply contact the Stewardship Office at 512-610-3549.

Thank you,
Eric Malnassy
Director of Stewardship & Planned Giving



ONLINE GIVING



HOLY CONVERSATIONS



The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell
Rector, St. David's



Ben Philpott
KUT Managing Editor

10 A.M., CRAIL C AND ZOOM SECOND SUNDAYS Crail C and Zoom

In these conversations, we will learn how to bring our Episcopal faith to bear on current events.

PLANNED TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Medical Ethics
- Parenting/Family Life
- Cancel Culture

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

Join Fr. Chuck and KUT Managing Editor Ben Philpott for a Holy Conversation on *Being a Citizen Without Losing Your Religion.*

SUBMIT TOPIC
SUGGESTIONS



LEARN MORE
AND REGISTER

