



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
December 11, 2022
11:15 a.m.

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector
Assisting	The Rev. Katy Campbell, Seminarian
Music	Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Interim Choirmaster St. David's Chamber Choir St. David's Ringers; Gail Findlay, director

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 ministries of charity, outreach, and education of our parish, especially the Hispanic Outreach Ministry and Education group in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, by Joe Sanchez and Jeremy Thompson. ✠

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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, EOW
Enriching Our Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Traditional liturgy and music
Livestreamed
- 3 p.m. Communion w/clients of
Trinity Center, *Trinity Center*
- Feb. 8 The Open Table Quarterly Eucharist
6:30 p.m. and LGBTQIA+ formation

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A

PRELUDE: *Divinum mysterium*

arr. Fred Grammann

INTROIT

Be joyful in the Lord always – and again I say, Be joyful.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone; the Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every prayer your petitions shall be made known before God.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Philippians 4.4–6; Psalm 85.9

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN 72 *(Please stand and join in singing.)*

✦ Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes

Richmond

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.)

✦ KYRIE

Missa Veni redemptor; arr. Eric Mellenbruch

<i>Cantor</i>	<i>People</i>

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BCP, P. 212

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

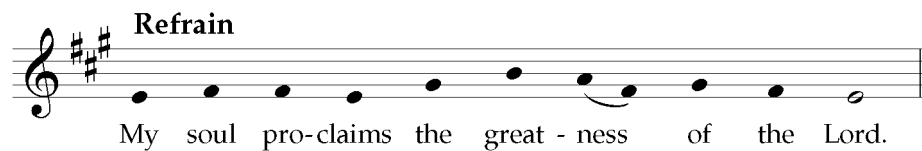
OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 35:1-10

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE: Canticle 15 – The Song of Mary

BCP, P. 91



from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *

for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: *

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

✠ **Refrain**

He has mercy on those who fear him *

in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *

he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

✠ **Refrain**

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *

and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *

and the rich he has sent away empty.

✠ **Refrain**

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, *

to Abraham and his children for ever.

✠ **Refrain**

EPISTLE: James 5:7-10

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 75 *(Please stand and join in singing.)*

✠ **There's a voice in the wilderness crying**

Ascension

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:2-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Angela Cortiñas

(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.

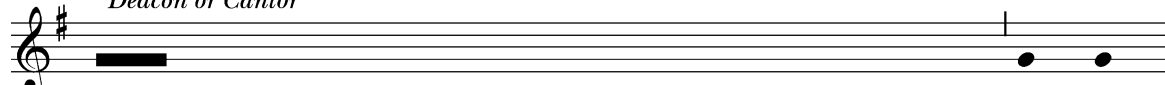
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

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.

Deacon or Cantor



With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, say - ing,



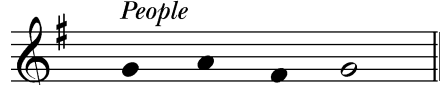
“Lord, have mer - cy.”

Deacon or Cantor



For . . . , let us pray to the Lord.

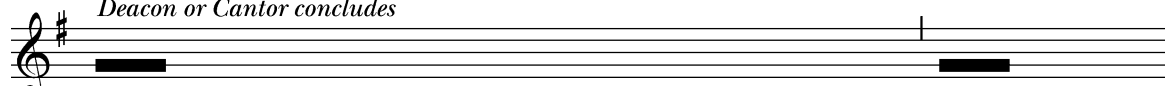
People



Lord, have mer - cy.

(This response is sung after each petition)

Deacon or Cantor concludes



In the communion of [_____ and of all the] saints, let us commend



ourselves, and one an - o - ther, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People



To thee, O Lord our God.
you,

Silence

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

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: Inter natos mulierum Hans Leo Hassler
Among those born of women, none has arisen who is greater than John the Baptist,
who prepared the way for the Lord in the desert. Alleluia.

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 B

BCP, P. 367

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, 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 triumph 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:

Cantor *All*

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and earth are
 full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

(The People remain standing.)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

✠ **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed David of Wales and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

✦ Fraction Anthem

Missa Veni redemptor; arr. Eric Mellenbruch

Cantor *People*
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Cantor *People*
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Cantor *People*
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form two lines in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar, if you want to receive Communion or a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available, by request. If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. Please ask an usher if you need communion brought to you.

Communion Anthem: Stir up thy power, O Lord

Ross Jallo

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end.

Collect for the Third Sunday of Advent

Communion Hymn 640 *(Please join in singing, while remaining seated.)*

✠ **Watchman, tell us of the night**

Aberystwyth

(Please stand.)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, P. 365

Let us pray.

✠ **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. 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 76 *(Please join in singing.)*

✠ **On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**

Winchester New

DISMISSAL

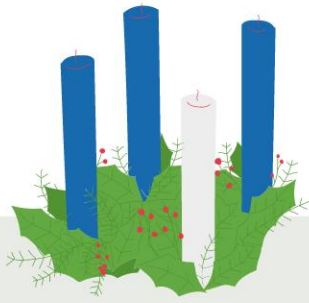
After the Dismissal, the People respond

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Prelude on 'Hark! the glad sound!'

Robert J. Powell

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Advent Worship Schedule

Visit stdave.org to access livestreamed services.

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



Dec. 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**

- 4 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant with Holy Eucharist
- 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
- 10 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Livestreamed

Dec. 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**

- 10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 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.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND DINNER

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Sumners Hall

Join us for Wednesday night dinner provided by Chef Ray and Café Divine followed by the singing of Christmas Carols. Come dressed for holiday cheer.



BLUE CHRISTMAS

Thursday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m., Bethell Hall and livestreamed

This worship service is held on or around the longest night of the year/the winter solstice. It is a time of quiet reflection, prayer, and worship while we seek healing and hope during an otherwise very busy time of year. This service acknowledges the grief that many may be feeling during Advent and Christmas.

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. 18: The Apocalyptic Nature of Advent

Presented by Dr. Rod Caruthers II

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

Jan. 8 Parenting and Family Life

Presented by the Rev. Kristin Braun

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 (Dec.)

The Difficult Words of Jesus (Jan.)

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. Next meeting: Jan. 11, 2023

Jan. 8 Club 45 (Ministry for 4th and 5th grade students)

will go ice skating. Contact kelsey.c@stdave.org

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

Read with children for an hour a week at Norman-Sims Elementary weekly using CDF's Freedom Schools book list.

ADVENT ANGEL TREE

Visit the tree in Bethell Foyer to purchase school supplies and holiday gifts for the children served by Norman-Sims Elementary.



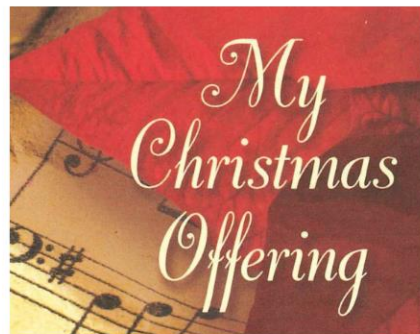
Learn more on the Community Engagement webpage. Scan the QR code with your device's camera.

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. Kristin Braun
Curate and Director of Community Engagement

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
- Cancel Culture
- World Events

SUNDAY, JAN. 8

Join the Rev. Kristin Braun for a
Holy Conversation on
PARENTING AND FAMILY LIFE

SUBMIT TOPIC
SUGGESTIONS



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