



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
December 25, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Carol Petty, Assisting Priest
Music	Eric Mellenbruch, Organist and Interim Choirmaster

☸ A very special thank you to those who have contributed to the Special Flower and Music Fund that enables the decorations and special music at St. David's.
We are all blessed by your generous contributions. ☸

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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
6:30 p.m. The Open Table Quarterly Eucharist
and LGBTQ+ formation

WORSHIP WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

The 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



RESTROOMS

Gendered bathrooms are outside Bethell Hall and Crail Hall. Non-gendered bathrooms can be found in the 2nd-floor hallway off the lobby

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 worshipevents@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.



CHRISTMAS DAY

PRELUDE: Prelude on 'Of the Father's love begotten'

Wilbur Held

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN 83 *(Please stand and sing.)*

✦ **O come, all ye faithful** (Stanzas 1-3, 6)

Adeste fideles

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

✦ **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

(Please join in singing.)

SONG OF PRAISE: HYMN 96

✦ **Angels we have heard on high**

Gloria

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

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The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born [this day] of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 9:2-7

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE: Psalm 98 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

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1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

✠ **2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.**

3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

✠ **4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

✠ **6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.**

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

✠ **8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.

✠ **10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.**

EPISTLE: Hebrews 1:1-4

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand and join in singing.)

SEQUENCE HYMN 82

✠ **Of the Father's love begotten**

Divinum mysterium

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: John 1:1-14

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Dr. Carol Petty

(Please stand.)

THE NICENE CREED

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✠ 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.

(Please stand.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray to God, who came among us in the birth of Jesus.

Intercessor

Gracious God, as a star rose, and drew people from great distances to Bethlehem that they might greet the Christ-child, draw us, your Church, and all of your people to you – that we might be the Church and the People who you call us to be. Lord, in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

As you gave Mary your Holy Spirit, filling her with the delight of your Presence, fill us with your Spirit, and renew our lives. Lord, in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

As Gentiles streamed to Jesus' Light, and Kings to the brightness of his rising, draw our nation, our President, and all in authority, to His brightness. Lord, in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

As angels sang 'glorias' to you and proclaimed peace on earth, and goodwill among all peoples, bring us your peace, and bring an end to and terror and strife. Lord, in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

As shepherds were drawn away from their flocks by night, draw those who do not know you yet to the knowledge and love of you. Lord, in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

As Jesus was born in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn, be especially present with those who have nowhere to lay their head, those who are vulnerable, and those who are hungry. Lord, in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

As the Holy Family gathered together in Bethlehem, and traveled together to far off lands, bless all families, especially the families of our parish, and protect those who travel. Lord, in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

As your son came to proclaim the forgiveness of sins, and the gift of Life Eternal, give to the departed eternal rest and let Light perpetual shine on them. Lord, in your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

For those who are sick, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's.

Celebrant

O Lord our God, may the Light and Hope of this season, and of your Son's Incarnation, reassure our hearts that you are among us, that you hear our prayer, and that you will be with us always, even to the end of the age. In the name of Jesus of Nazareth we pray. ✠ **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

(Please join in singing while remaining seated.)

Offertory Hymn 112

✦ In the bleak mid-winter

Cranham

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

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The Lord be with you.

✦ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

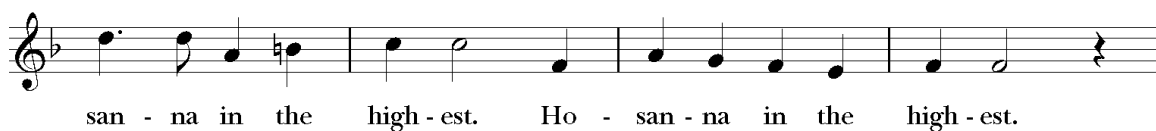
✦ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✦ It is right to give our 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 gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:



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;

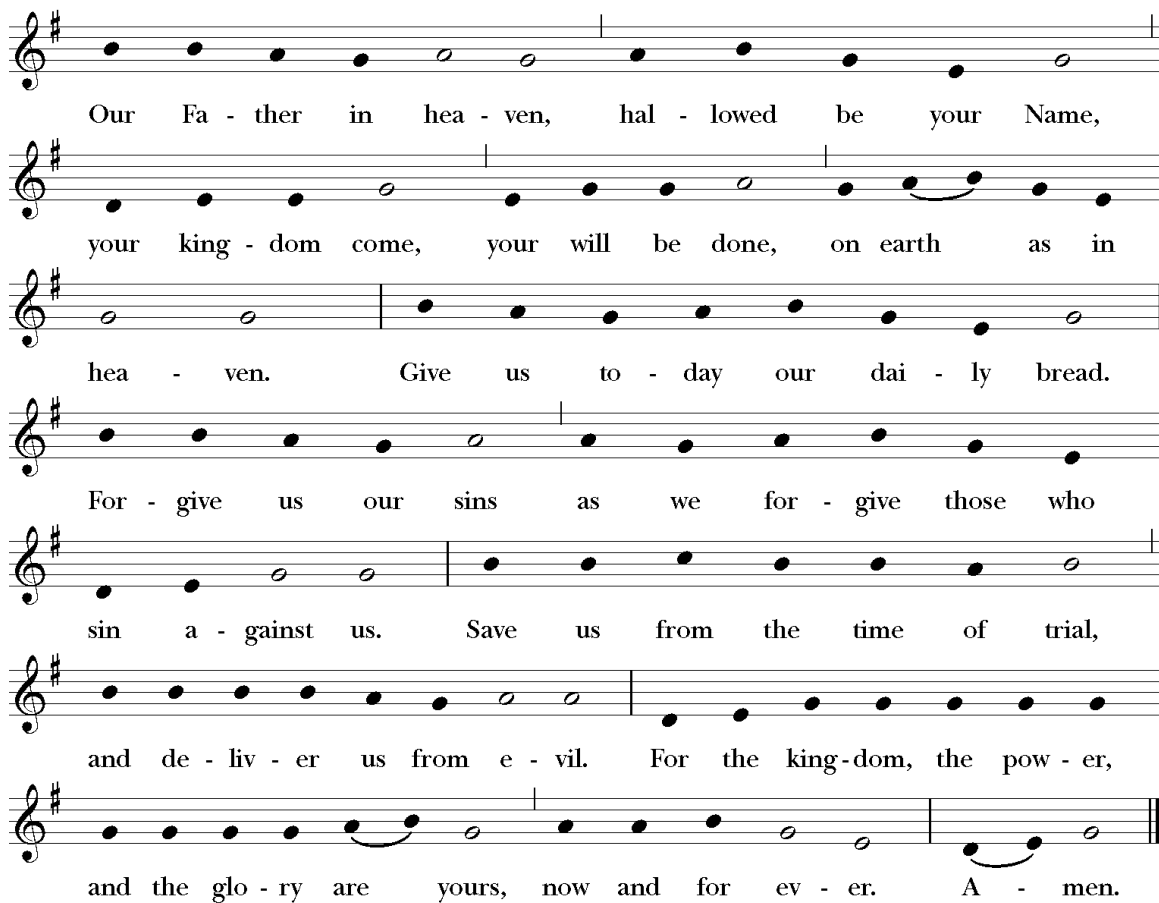
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

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 the blessed Virgin Mary, 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to sing,

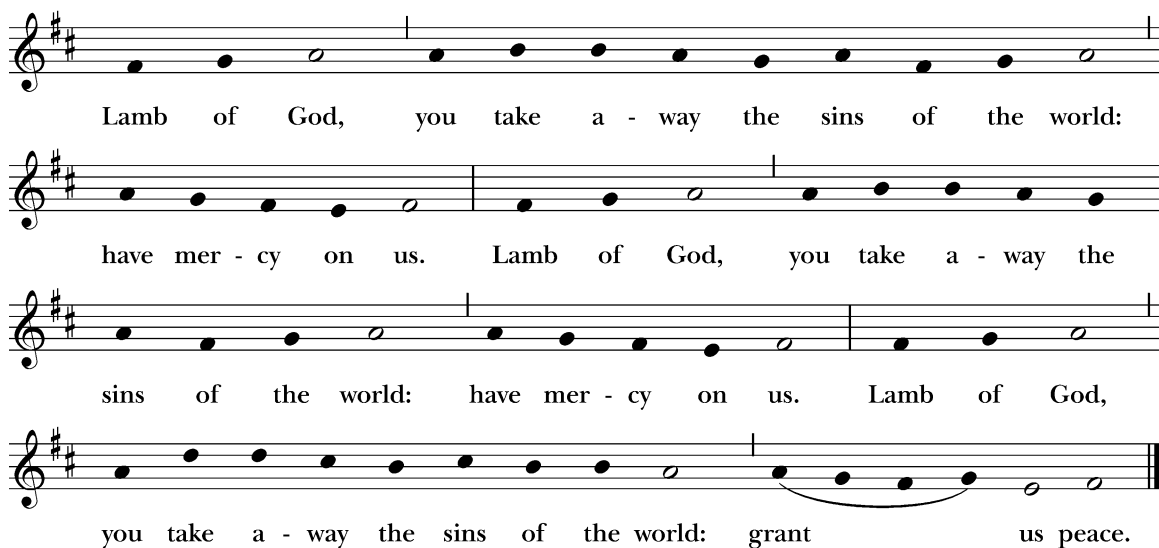
✦ THE LORD'S PRAYER



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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. 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 one line and proceed to the front, if you want to receive Communion or a blessing. Gluten-free is available, by request.

(Please join in singing.)

Communion Hymn 115

✠ **What child is this, who, laid to rest**

Greensleeves

(Please stand.)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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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 Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ **Amen.**

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 107

✠ **Good Christian friends, rejoice**

In dulci jubilo

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Prelude on 'Good Christian friends, rejoice'

J.S. Bach

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ADULT CLASSES

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

Crail C Lectures Guest speakers, panel discussions, and classes: stdave.org/classes.

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

Jan. 8: Advocacy and Parenting

Presented by the Rev. Kristin Braun

Eckhardt Lecture Series: Save the Date: Feb. 4-5

Speaker: The Rev. Mary Vano

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.



*All of us at St. David's wish you and yours
a very blessed Christmas season.*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY**

10 a.m. Christmas Day Holy Eucharist
Rite II, Historic Church
This service will be livestreamed.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER CHRISTMAS**

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Rite II, Historic Church

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Rite II, Historic Church
On this first Sunday after Christmas, we will offer a service of Holy Communion in the Historic Church at 10:30 a.m., replacing our 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services.
This service will be livestreamed.

8 p.m. Office of Compline, Bethell Hall
This service will be livestreamed.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER CHRISTMAS**

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Rite II, Historic Church

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Rite II, Historic Church
On this first Sunday of the new year, we will offer a service of Holy Communion in the Historic Church at 10:30 a.m., replacing our 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services.
This service will be livestreamed.

8 p.m. Office of Compline, Bethell Hall
This service will be livestreamed.

7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 6, 2022
EPIPHANY OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Rite II, Bethell Hall

On the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we will offer a service of Holy Communion. Epiphany begins another season within the church's calendar year during when liturgical readings center on God manifested in the person of Jesus Christ. The word epiphany means to "manifest" or "reveal" or "show."
This service will be livestreamed.

Visit stdave.org to access livestreamed services.