



CHRISTMAS EVE: CHILDREN'S PAGEANT HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship

December 24, 4 PM · Bethell Hall

CLERGY The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector

MUSIC Xavier Davis, Piano

Bethell Family Singers

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.

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

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 Friday newsletter and updates about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community. Scan the QR code with your device's camera.

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.

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.











CHRISTMAS EVE: CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

PRELUDE: A la Nanita Nana

Lullaby, lullaby my baby's sleepy, bless him, bless him. Little spring bubbling clear and loud, nightingale singing plaintively in the forest: keep quiet while the cradle rocks to and fro, lullaby, lullaby, lullaby my baby's sleepy, bless him, bless him.

WELCOME

Traditional

A la nanita nana, nanita ea, nanita ea, mi niño tiene sueño, bendito sea, bendito sea. Fuentecita que corre clara y sonora, ruiseñor que en la selva cantando llora: calla mientras la cuna se balancea, a la nanita nana, nanita ea. mi niño tiene sueño, bendito sea, bendito sea.

■ Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come



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.

God be with you.

₩ And also with you.

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD ACCORDING TO THE GOSPELS OF LUKE AND MATTHEW

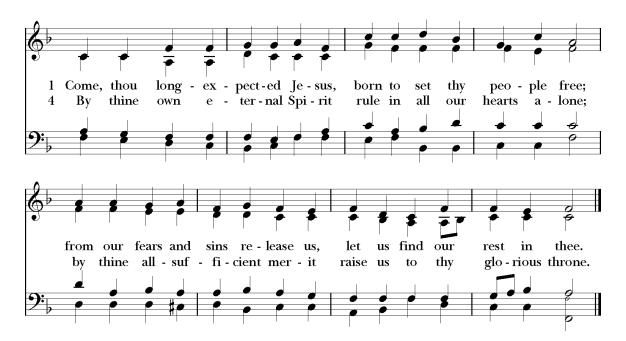
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PROPHETS

READING: Isaiah 9:2, 5

₩ Hymn 66- Come, thou long-expected Jesus (Stanzas 1 & 4)

Stuttgart



READINGS: Luke 1:26-31, Matthew 1:18-25

₩ Hymn 79- O little town of Bethlehem St. Louis \mathbf{O} lit - tle town of Beth-le-hem, how still we see thee lie! 2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath-ered all bove, gift is 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won-drous given! *4 Where child-ren pure and hap - py pray to the bless-ed Child, O ho - ly Child of Beth-le-hem, de - scend to us, we pray; bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars by; 2 while mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won-dering love. 3 SoGod im - parts hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven. 4 where mis - er - y cries out to thee, Son ofthe mo - ther mild; be day. cast out our sin and in, born in en - ter dark streets shin - eth the thy ev - er - last - ing Light; yet in O morn - ing stars, to geth - er pro - claim the ho - lv birth! 3 No ear may hear his com-ing, but in this world of sin, 4 where char - i - ty watch-ing and faith holds wide the door, stands We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell; ₹. the hopes and fears of all the vears are met in thee to night. and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men earth. where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters 4 the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ-mas comes once more. come a - bide with our Lord Em - man - u us, us,

SHEPHERDS AND ANGELS

READINGS: Luke 2:1-7, Luke 2:8-14



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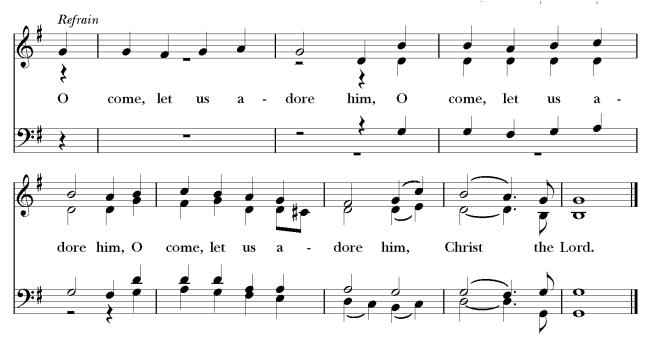
READING: Matthew 2:9-10



■ Hymn 83 - O come, all ye faithful

Adeste fideles





6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

Refrain

All participants in the pageant now return to their seats.

(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 night, 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 Christ be always with you.

■ And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn 87

₩ Hark! the herald angels sing

Mendelssohn



THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

EOW

The Lord be with you.

▼ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

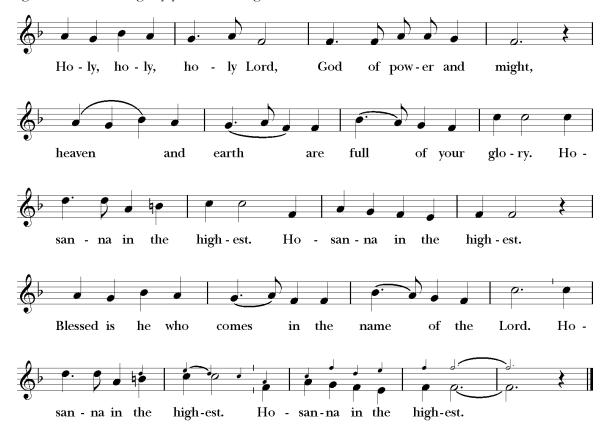
₩ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

■ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



(The <u>People</u> remain standing.)

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with blessed David of Wales and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now pray,

A Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

▼ Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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: The Earth Stood Still

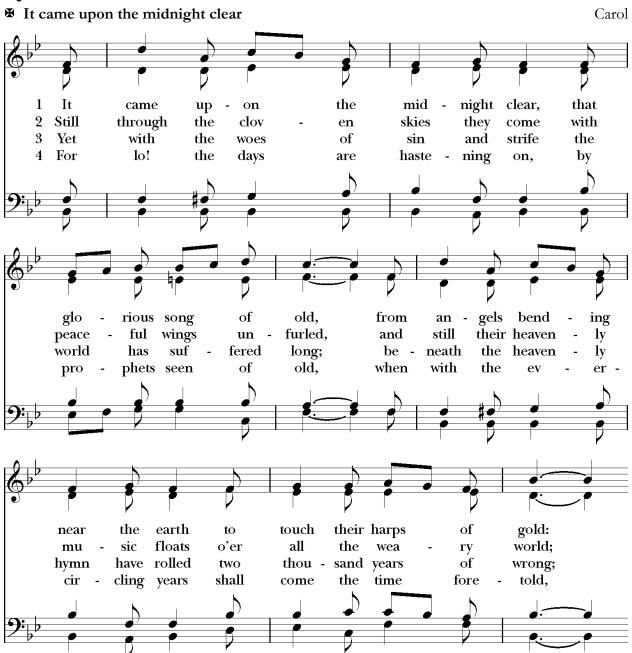
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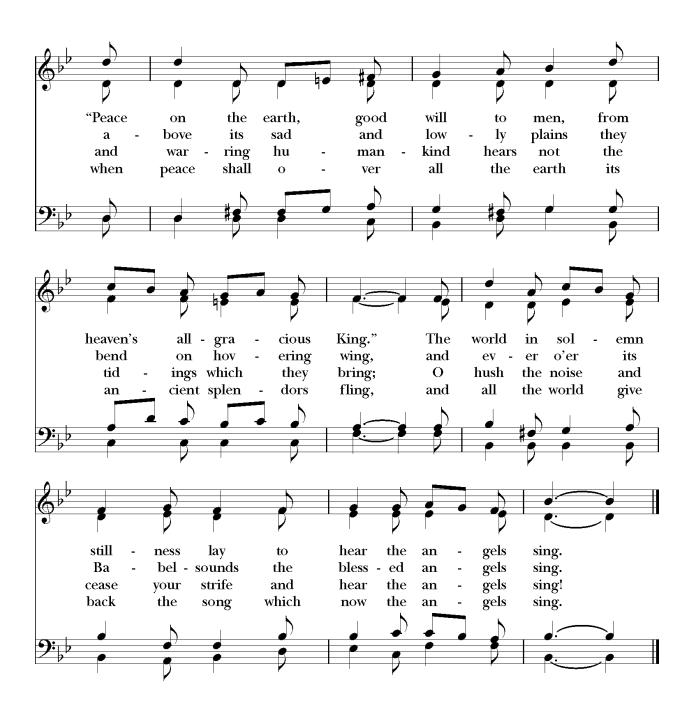
During Communion, the following hymns are sung. Please join in singing, while remaining seated.





Hymn 89





Hymn 93



POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (Please stand.)

Let us pray.

★ God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. ▼ Amen.

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. ▼ Amen.

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. ▼ Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ▼ Amen.



POSTLUDE

Christmas

WORSHIP SCHEDULE



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Church building and offices will be closed after this service through Dec. 27

10:30 A.M. Christmas Day Holy Eucharist

Rite II, with Organ Livestreamed

We will offer a service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m., replacing our 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Church building and offices will be closed Jan. 2

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Rite II, with Organ Livestreamed

We will offer a service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m., replacing our 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

7:30 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Rite II, with Organ

Livestreamed

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ.

A celebratory reception in Sumners Hall will follow as we bring the Twelve Days of Christmas to an end.



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