



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
December 11, 2022
8:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector

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!

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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 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.



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WELCOME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

Celebrant

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

KYRIE

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

✠ **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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.

✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

LESSON: Isaiah 35:1-10

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE: Canticle 15 – The Song of Mary *(Please read in unison.)*

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✠ My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
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.
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.
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.
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.

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

✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:2-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Angela Cortiñas

(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.

Deacon or other leader

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, Hector, and Scott, our Bishops; and for Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joe, our President; Greg, our Governor; and Steve, our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Special intercessions may be offered at this time.

We beseech thee to answer the prayers offered at this time.

People are invited to offer their thanksgiving and petitions aloud or in silence.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially [____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

✠ **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

✠ **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 1

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The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

✠ **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because thou didst send thy 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 with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

✠ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. ✠ **AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ **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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem

✠ **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy 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 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.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

✠ **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

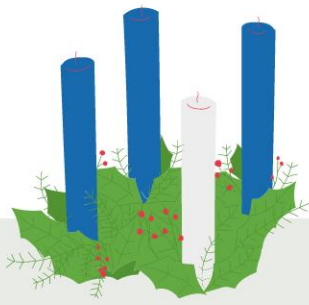
BLESSING

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

After the Dismissal, the People respond

✠ **Thanks be to God.**



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.



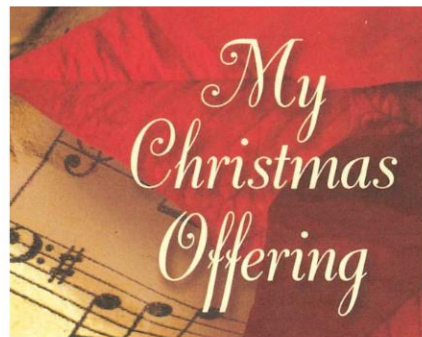
Learn more on the Community Engagement webpage. Scan the QR code with your device's camera.

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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