



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship
November 27, 2022
9:00 a.m.

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest
Assisting	The Rev. Kristin Braun, Curate
Music	Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Interim Choirmaster 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 memory of my parents and my brother, by Virginia Phillips. ✿

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 worshiperevents@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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A

GATHERING HYMN (*Cantor sings italicized text; please join in singing the refrain.*)

✦ **Christ is coming, ever coming**

Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan

Cantor: 1. *In the begining was the Word, God and with God.*
 2. *And Jesus said to all his friends, "My peace be with you".*
 3. *"Unless a seed would fall and die, it stays but one seed.*
 4. *Jesus was born and Jesus died, and God raised him up.*
 5. *God of beginnings, God of ends, oh make us your love.*



Christ is com - ing, ev - er com - ing, com - ing a - gain.

Cantor: 1. *From the beginning it was life, the light for all people.*
 2. *"Receive the Holy Spirit Breath. I am with you".*
 3. *But if the seed is broken now, more will abound".*
 4. *We celebrate the Story here with voices of hope.*
 5. *Oh may your people be your life, the light for all people.*



Christ is com - ing, ev - er com - ing, com-ing a - gain. Christ is



com - ing, ev - er com - ing, com-ing a - gain.

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN 61 (*Please stand and join in singing.*)

✦ **"Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us**

Wachet auf

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

✦ **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

(Please sing after the Cantor.)

✠ KYRIE

Missa de Lumine

Cantor:



You came to gather the nations into the peace of God's

People:



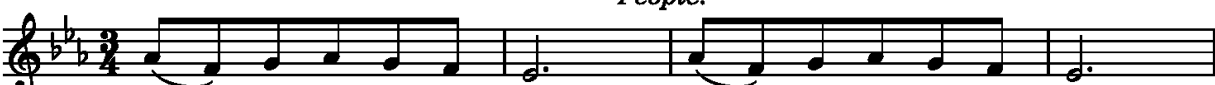
king - dom: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor:



You come in word and sacrament to strength - en us in ho - li - ness:

People:



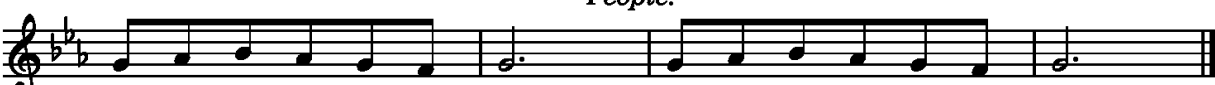
Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Cantor:



You will come in glory with salvation for your peo - ple:___

People:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

God be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ Amen.

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

✠ Thanks be to God.

1 I was glad when they said to me, *
 "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

✠ **2 Now our feet are standing ***
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
 that is at unity with itself;

✠ **4 To which the tribes go up,**
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD.

5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
 the thrones of the house of David.

✠ **6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: ***
"May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls *
 and quietness within your towers.

✠ **8 For my brethren and companions' sake, ***
I pray for your prosperity.

9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
 I will seek to do you good."

***Children's Chapel:** During the Gospel Acclamation, young children are invited to follow the processional cross out to the Bethell Foyer. Chapel is geared toward children ages 3 thru 1st grade, but all are welcome.*

(Please stand and sing after the Cantor and again after the verse.)

✠ **Gospel Acclamation**

Missa de Lumine



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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

The Gospel of our Savior.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Chad McCall

(Please stand.)

THE NICENE CREED

✠ 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

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,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who 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 sing the prayer response at the appointed times.

Prayer Response

Cantor: Prince of Peace and light for all:

People: Come

quick - ly, Lord, and hear our call. (Intercessions)

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our Bishops, Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector; for Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

✠ Prayer Response

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

✠ Prayer Response

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially those for whom prayers are offered through St. David's.

Pray for those who have died.

✠ Prayer Response

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

✠ Prayer Response

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 to God.

✠ **God of all mercy,**
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 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

(Please join in singing, while remaining seated.)

Offertory Hymn 59

✠ **Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding**

Merton

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 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:

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

(The People 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,

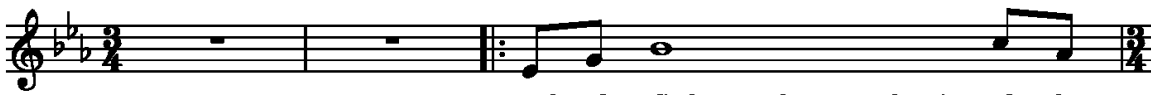
✠ **Our Father in heaven,**
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

✠ **Fraction Anthem** *(Please sing after the Cantor.)*

Missa de Lumine

Cantor:



Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

People:



world Have mer - cy on us. Have mer - cy on us. world,

People:

grant us peace. 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: Ad te levavi

Franz Xaver Witt

Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee:
O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.
For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed.

Communion Hymn 53 *(Please join in singing, while remaining seated.)*

✠ **Once he came in blessing**

Gottes Sohn ist kommen

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *(Please stand.)*

Let us pray.

✠ **Loving God,**

we give you thanks

for restoring us in your image

and nourishing us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth

a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;

that we may proclaim your love to the world

and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

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

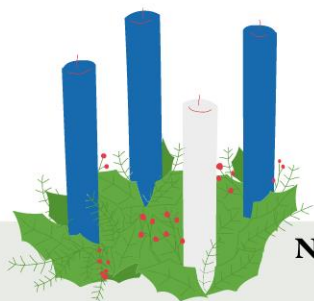
DISMISSAL HYMN 454 *(Please join in singing.)*

✠ **Jesus came, adored by angels**

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POSTLUDE: Prelude on 'Sleepers, wake'

J.G. Walther



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

Sunday, Nov. 27, Sumners Hall

Visit the Angel Tree in Sumners Hall during the Advent wreath-making party to purchase holiday gifts, school supplies, and snacks for children in need. The Angel Tree will be outside Bethell Hall during the season of Advent.



ADVENT QUIET DAY

Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Prepare your spirit for the season of Advent with a labyrinth walk accompanied by meditative music, journaling, and contemplation. Register: stdave.org/classes



ADVENT: THE END IS THE BEGINNING

Sunday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m., Crail C and Zoom

An overview of the liturgy and worship of Advent by the Rev. Nathan G. Jennings, Ph.D. who is the J. Milton Richardson Professor of Liturgics and Anglican Studies and Director of Community Worship at Seminary of the Southwest.

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.

Advent Quiet Day

Nov. 3, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Prepare your spirit for the season of Advent.

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.

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.

NEWCOMER BREAKFAST



SUNDAY DEC. 4
10 A.M., SUMNERS HALL

Join others who are new to St. David's for a free, delicious meal and a time of fellowship!

**REGISTER FOR
BREAKFAST**



[STDAVE.ORG](http://stdave.org)

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**

