



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship
December 18, 2022
9:00 a.m.

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest
Assisting	The Rev. Katy Campbell, Seminarian
Music	Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Interim Choirmaster Bethell Family Singers

☸ The flowers on the Bethell Hall Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving and loving memory by the parishioners of St. David's. ☸

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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.



FOURTH 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 497 (*Please stand and join in singing.*)

✦ **How bright appears the Morning Star**

Wie schön leuchtet

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:



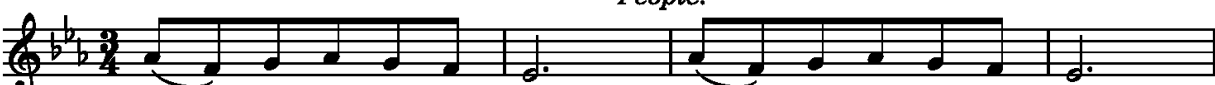
king - dom: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor:



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

People:



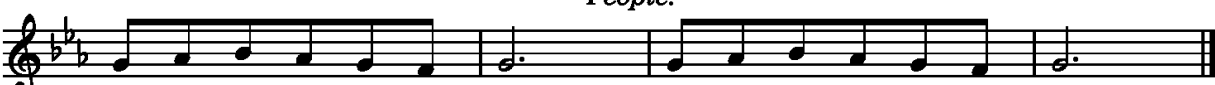
Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BCP, P. 212

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ Amen.

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 7:10-16

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

✠ Thanks be to God.

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

✠ 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

✠ 4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

✠ 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

✠ 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

✠ 18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

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 1:18-25

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 66

✠ Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Stuttgart

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:

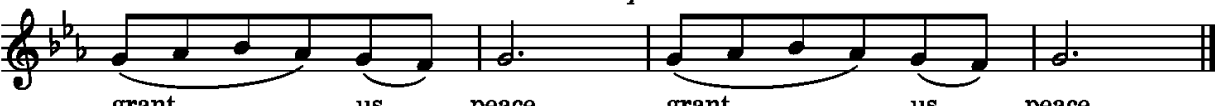


Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

1. *People:* world Have mer - cy on us. Have mer - cy on us. 2. 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: God with Us

Terrian

Communion Hymn 657 *(Please join in singing, while remaining seated.)*

✠ Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

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

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin.

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love.

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life.

And 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 56 *(Please join in singing.)*

✠ O come, o come, Emmanuel (Stanzas 1, 4–6)

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

POSTLUDE

YOU'RE INVITED



Christmas Caroling and Dinner

Come dressed for holiday cheer!

Wednesday, Dec. 21

5:30 PM • Sumners Hall

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.

Christmas

WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Visit stdave.org to access livestreamed services.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

4 P.M. Children's Christmas Pageant with Holy Eucharist
Enriching Our Worship

7 P.M. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
Rite II, with Extended Prelude; Brass, Organ, and
Choir, *Livestreamed*

10 P.M. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
Rite II, with Extended Prelude; Incense, Brass, Organ,
and Choir, *Livestreamed*

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.*

Holy Grounds and hot breakfast resume Jan. 8

